

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

*Please join us for fellowship and refreshments
in the courtyard following the service.*

(✚ Latecomers may be seated.)

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

6th Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2016 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“Voluntary in A Minor”

**John James
Organ**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the red “friendship pads” found at the end of each pew by the center aisle. Note the names of those worshipping around you as you pass the pad back. We encourage you to greet each other after the service.)

INTROIT

“Almighty Father, Lord Most High

**Donovan Klotzbeacher
Summer Chorale**

CALL TO WORSHIP

We call to mind your deeds, O Lord.

Your way, O God, is holy.

We remember the wonders of creation,
how you brought order out of chaos.

We recall your leading us to freedom,
how you led your people like a flock.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #467 (Hymnal)*

“How Great Thou Art”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. We hear your call to discipleship, but we find it too demanding. We hear the summons to follow you, but we let other allegiances claim us. Forgive us, God of grace. We place our lives in your hands. Set us free to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✦

Pastor Hannah

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 8

Bob Kane
Pew Bible pg. 492

ANTHEM

"The Wonders of His Hands"

Camp Kirkland
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE

John 20: 24-29

Pew Bible pg. 115

SERMON

Louis Mitchell, Th.D.

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #172 (Hymnal)* *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Unison)

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Summer Idyll

Donovan Klotzbeacher
Organ

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #14 (Songbook)*

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Voluntary in G Major

**John James
Organ**

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

We give thanks to God for the birth of
Andrew Joseph Brunetti
on June 6, 2016
son of Nick and Tracey Brunetti
brother of Colin
grandson of Jeff and Diane Yeager

*“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children
of God; and that is what we are.” I John 3:1*

Announcements

Visitors! We hope you will find a warm welcome here. We invite you to consider membership in our church family. Please speak to our Greeter or Pastors after worship for more information; or if you would like to be contacted, please provide us with your address and/or email address in the red “friendship pad”.

Childcare is provided during worship. Children from birth to age 2 may be taken to the infant room, and children age 3 through Kindergarten are welcome in the toddler room. Linda Protinick is the Nursery Coordinator.

Our congregation is very happy to have children participate in worship with their family as part of our church family! “Worship bags” containing quiet activities are available in the narthex for children to enjoy during worship.

Hearing devices are available for your convenience in the narthex. The ushers can assist you.

Flowers in the chancel today are given in memory of Henry Vincent Smith, Happy Birthday from Kevin, Diane and Erin.

Coffee hour is hosted by Nancy and Dennis Chonko.

Head Usher is Ginny Swanagan.

Greeter is Jack Britton/Heidi Knowlton.

Prayer Chain If you have a prayer request, or if you would like to become part of the “chain” of church members, who pray daily with and for people with a particular need, please call the church office at 609/395-0897.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special needs: Bill Chermak; Robert Dyke; Will Ellsworth; Tyler Katsoff; Pete Keve; Russ Richardson; Marge Scott; John & Carol Sprout; Barbara Wahlers; Margo Wegner; and Ina Zimmer.

Meadow Lakes members with special needs: Elizabeth Lo; Warren Moore; Mary Palmer; and Betty Smith.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: David Anderson's father, Robert; Betty Borgeson's sister, Martha; Joan & Gordon Fraser's son, Iain; Gaylord French's wife, Molly; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Mark Hughes' grandmother, Olga; Flo & Andy Kremann's grandson, Nickolas; Sharon Ramkishun's niece, Kaitlyn; Pat Scott's niece, Brenda; and Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi & family

We pray for all people who are in need in our wider community and please remember family and friends in our nation's service. Members of our church family are encouraged to make prayer requests for relatives serving in our armed services, most especially those serving in harm's way.

Prayer Requests in the Bulletin: *In order to keep the prayer request list up to date, we will print the names of friends and family of church members who have prayer requests for one month. After that time you may call the church office to have a name reappear on the prayer list.*

Please be sure to **sign** the "**Pipeline to Session**" cards found in the pews if you have any questions/concerns for the Session. This is a great way to give "kudos" as well!

Birthdays of Distinction: Nancy Stewart and Barbara Balcomb on June 26. **Happy Birthday!**

CXOIR

Continuing through August 28, anthems will be sung by volunteers from the congregation as well as current members of The Chorale. If you have thought it would be fun to sing choral music, now would be an excellent opportunity to give it a try.

We will rehearse an easy anthem each Sunday morning from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. throughout the summer -- which will then be sung during the worship service that follows. Since choir robes are not worn during the summer months, Sunday church attire (non-distracting) is preferred. The summer pickup choir is basically informal. Just show up and sing!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY

VBS 2016 Water All Around the World! Join us from July 25 to July 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for an unforgettable Vacation Bible School (VBS) experience where we will learn together what it means that "Jesus Christ is Living Water for our Bodies and our Souls". Register your child online at <https://goo.gl/p8j5Lt>.

Volunteer with VBS! The VBS team is looking for 4 more assistant teachers, each of whom will work with a lead teacher to shepherd students from station to station as we make our way through the VBS day. No experience with VBS or Christian Education at Cranbury is necessary, only a willingness to share God's love with God's children. If you are available the week of July 25 - 29, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (or available for most of the week), and are willing and able to help as an assistant teacher, please let Pastor Hannah know! In person, by email (firstpreshannah@comcast.net) or at the office (609-395-0897). Thanks for considering!

Check out the **VBS Giving Tree** in the Fellowship Hall. Take a tag with a supply printed on it that we need for VBS and bring that supply back to the tree in the weeks to come.

Mark your calendars! Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers are most welcome to all events (except the TASK service opportunity, there is a 13 year old age requirement at TASK).

- **Belmar Beach Day – Thursday, July 14 (Toto family's beach house)** Details and permission slips to come via email in July.
- **Pool Party - Wednesday, August 24 (Waciega family's house in Plainsboro) -** Details and permission slips will show up in your inbox sometime in August. (Rain date August 25)
- **Youth Serve @ TASK – Thursday, September 1:** Leave from the church at 2:15 p.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. Serve a meal alongside Pastor Hannah at TASK (Trenton Area Soup Kitchen). Must be 13 years or older to serve. Details and permission slips to come in August. Also, if you'd like to serve at TASK on a different date this summer, you would be most welcome on July 7 or August 4! Please let Hannah know and she'll put you in touch with the volunteer teams for those days. We can sign off on service hours for you!

CPNS

Our CPNS teachers; Vicki Bain, Denise Reilley, and Linda Protinick put together an amazing pre-summer program all about story book bears, exploring various authors. The children had the opportunity to learn math, science, social studies, literacy, and the important social and emotional skills in an environment surrounded by Christian love and values. If you missed participating in our pre-summer program you have another opportunity to register for our July summer program. Registration forms can be found on our website, or feel free to call Janice at (609)655-8663.

We continue to register children for the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School 2016-2017 school year. The registration forms can be found on our website. Enrichment program details are now available and can also be found on our website. Please tell your friends and neighbors about our Christian preschool.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 7/3 (Team #1) – 7/10 (Team #2)

	Week Ended 6/19/16
Weekly Offering	\$3,630
YTD Offerings	\$230,649
YTD Expenses	\$200,578
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$30,071
YTD Per Capita: \$3,977 (18% of \$21,780)	

Pledges: Please remember to keep pledges current during the summer. Thank you!

WORSHIP

There are **flower openings** for July 3, July 17 and July 31. Please call Diane Smith at 609-890-0822 if you are interested.

Lay Readers - the schedule for July to December 2016 has been posted in Fellowship Hall. We look forward to having some new Readers so, if you have been thinking about joining our team, this is your opportunity, and we thank you.

LOST & FOUND

Are you missing a coat? There are coats in the Narthex closet and on the rack outside Fellowship Hall. Please check if they are yours before July 4. After that, the coats will be donated to TASK.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 26, 2016 10a Worship followed by refreshments 11a Meadow Lakes Worship Service	June 27, 2016 9a Bulletin Material Due 8p Al-Anon-McK Rm
June 28, 2016 9:30a Staff Mtg. -Church Office 2p-9p Pictorial Directory at Meadow Lakes 7:30p Deacons - FH 7:30p AA – McKnight Room	June 29, 2016
June 30, 2016 9a Bulletin Assembly – Church Office	July 1, 2016 Church Office Closed
July 2, 2016	July 3, 2016 10a Worship w/Communion followed by refreshments 11a Meadow Lakes Communion Worship Service