

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

(✦ Latecomers may be seated.)

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2016 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Preludio & Allegro

Geo. F. Handel

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

“Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?” **Donovan Klotzbeacher**

(Ps. 24)

Summer Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

HYMN #138 (Hymnal)*

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. You summon us to follow your Spirit, but we are stuck in our stubborn ways. You send faithful laborers among us, but we refuse to offer them welcome. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us listening ears, accepting hands, and open hearts to bear one another’s burdens; 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

Exodus 3: 10-15

Larry White
Pew Bible pg. 50

ANTHEM

*“Bless Thou the Lord, O My Soul”
(Ps. 103)*

Ippolitoff-Ivanof
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Pew Bible pgs. 635-636

SERMON

Louis Mitchell, Th.D.

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Trumpet Air

John Reading
Organ

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #525 (Hymnal)*

“Here I Am, Lord”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. [The Minister continues.]

God is praised for the history of faithfulness shown to God's people. The congregation then joins the celestial choirs and all the faithful of every time and place to sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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.

Gluten free bread is available and it will be presented on the bread and cup trays which are served to those who do not come forward.

Communion Servers are Pat Bohrs, Lil Conley, Dorothy Klotzbeacher and Pat Scott.

Coffee hour is hosted by Caroline & George Blankson and Jean Randazzo.

Head Usher is George Arsnow.

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; 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; Mark & Joanne Hughes’ friend, Anna Lin; Flo & Andy Kremann’s grandson, Nickolas; Ed Luffey’s mother, Ruth; 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!

Birthday of Distinction: Helen Lee on July 8. **Happy Birthday!**

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.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

The Presbyterian Mission Agency is proud to announce that “In 2015, by God's grace, Presbyterian World Mission received 21,000 gifts for mission co-workers sending and support. We exceeded our goal by \$1.6 million for a total of \$8.9 million. Thanks be to God for this wonderful blessing. Mission co-workers are addressing poverty's root causes, sharing Christ's good news, and fostering reconciliation in more than 50 countries. Your gifts and prayers enable this expansive ministry of our church to flourish.”

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 7/3 (Team #1) – 7/10 (Team #2) - 7/17 (Team #3)

	Week Ended 6/26/16
Weekly Offering	\$6,363
YTD Offerings	\$237,011
YTD Expenses	\$208,592
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$28,419
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 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

July 3, 2016 10a Worship w/Communion followed by refreshments 11a Meadow Lakes Communion Worship Service	July 4, 2016 (Independence Day) Church Office Closed 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
July 5, 2016 <u>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</u> 9:30a Staff Mtg. and calendar planning- Church Office 7:30p AA – McKnight Room	July 6, 2016 3:30p Meadow Lakes Ministry Cmte Mtg-ML Mtg Rm
July 7, 2016 9a Bulletin Assembly – Church Office 2:30p–5:30p TASK (VAN)	July 8, 2016 Church Office Closed
July 9, 2016	July 10, 2016 10:00a Worship followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–upstairs CRs