

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

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2016 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“March in Bb”

Geo. F. Handel

Flutists, Leah Moy, Jenna Cody and Ellie Suttmeier

“Menuetto”

W. A. Mozart

Flutists

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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Teach us your way, O God;

show us your great mercy.

Teach us to be good neighbors,

showing mercy to one another.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #30 (Songbook)*

“Great Is the Lord”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You show us the measure of justice, but we seek to tip the scales in our favor. You teach us the way of service, but we still pass by neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us lead lives that are pleasing to you, growing in faith and knowledge and bearing fruit in every good work; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✨

Pastor Lou

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1: 9-15

Stan Dickerson
Pew Bible pgs. 34-35

ANTHEM

"Pachelbel's Canon"

Pachelbel-Cacavas
Flutists

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1: 1-8

Pew Bible pg. 118

SERMON

Louis J. Mitchell, Th.D.

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #182 (Songbook)*

"Seek Ye First"

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 *“You Are My All in All/Worthy is the Lamb”* arr. Carol Tornquist
Piano

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* *“Doxology”*
Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #19 (Songbook)* *“Glorify Thy Name”*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *“Shine, Jesus Shine”* Kendrick/Tornquist
Piano

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

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.

Coffee hour is hosted by Ed and Janice Luffey.

Head Ushers are Stan and Helen Dickerson.

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: 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; and Pat Scott's niece, Brenda.

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: Dorothy Klotzbeacher on July 11, Gretchen Stults on July 12, Judson Hagerty on July 14 and Walter Wright and Monty Hagerty on July 17. **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 August 4! Please let Hannah know and she’ll put you in touch with the volunteer teams for that date. We can sign off on service hours for you!

CPNS

We hope everyone is enjoying the slower pace of summertime, and you had a wonderful Fourth of July, God Bless America! Our CPNS teachers; Helen Lazzaro, Sandy Price and Denise Reilley have been busy preparing for an amazing CPNS Summer program during the weeks of July 11 and July 18. The children will have 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. 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 also available on our website. Please tell your friends and neighbors about our Christian preschool.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 7/10 (Team #2) – 7/17 (Team #3) - 7/24 (Team #4)

	Week Ended 7/3/16
Weekly Offering	\$8,369
YTD Offerings	\$245,381
YTD Expenses	\$223,192
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$22,189
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.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

<p>July 10, 2016 10:00a Worship followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice- upstairs CRs</p>	<p>July 11, 2016 9:00a CPNS Summer Program <u>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</u> 6:30p-8p VBS Decorating Party – All Areas 7:00p Bible Study with Pastor Lou – Lib. 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm</p>
<p>July 12, 2016 9:00a CPNS Summer Program 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:00p Mission Trip Mtg. – Manse (Pastor Hannah) 7:30p AA – McKnight Room</p>	<p>July 13, 2016 9:00a CPNS Summer Program 6:30p-8:30p Cub Scout Mtg.-FH</p>
<p>July 14, 2016 9:00a CPNS Summer Program 9:00a Skeet’s Food Pantry Packing <u>All Day Middle School/High School Beach Day (Toto) - VAN</u> 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 6:30p B&G Mtg. – Manse (Pastor Lou)</p>	<p>July 15, 2016 Church Office Closed</p>
<p>July 16, 2016</p>	<p>July 17, 2016 10:00a Worship w/ Youth Group Triennium Commissioning followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice- upstairs CRs</p>