

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

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2016 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Preludes on “St. Philip” & “Bristol”

Healey Willan
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

“Let all who enter here draw nigh to God” **Donovan Klotzbeacher**
Summer Chorale

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 #457 (Hymnal)* *“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”*

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 Hannah

COMMISSIONING OF THE YOUTH TRIENNIUM TEAM

We read in the Gospel of Matthew 28, “Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

We are excited today for the commissioning of these young people to the 2016 Presbyterian Youth Triennium, an event that continues the great commission of disciple-making, spoken by Jesus to the first disciples on a mount in Galilee. We commission them to go and do.

You're at the end of the age. You're with us always. You're the great teacher. You're Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You're among all nations. You're a disciple maker. You're trusting. You're love.

And your love is not just to be experienced, sensed, acknowledged, but you send us to – **Go and Do**

To come together with people from different places to – **Go and Do**

To pray, laugh, cry, worship, play, eat... so – **Go and Do**

To dance, study, walk, run, stand, sing...so – **Go and Do**

To soak up the love of God, self and others ...so we will come back and – **Go and Do**

So...Go and Do.

God, just as you did so long ago, we commission these young people and adults to worship you. To experience your love; to sense your trust in them, even though some doubt; to acknowledge your authority; to become disciples; to make disciples; to learn; to teach; to follow; and to remember. **Amen.**

THE COMMISSIONING

Karlee, Emily, Cole, Megan, Morgan and Hannah, on behalf of the Session, you are commissioned to share the love of Jesus Christ throughout your time of service at the 2016 Youth Triennium in Indiana, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Brothers and sisters in this congregation, pray for these five young people and their pastor, who we send to the 2016 Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Let us pray: We pray God that you will move through all their experiences at Triennium. That it is a reminder of how you bring people together. That all are welcome. That everyone is accepted. That your word is embedded in their hearts. We pray for the renewal of friendships and the birth of new ones. For deep thoughts, transformation and the freedom to be silly. God, shape Triennium to be a life-altering, life-giving, life-forming, unbelievably awesome experience. That the joy, laughter and challenges shared by those gathered together will travel with them and carry them all the days of their lives. In your loving name, we pray these things, and together we say, **Amen.**

CONGREGATION: (Unison)

We charge you to GO and be filled with the love of God. May you experience the fullness of God, and when you return, share those experiences with us and everyone God places on your path. May you go and do in the name of Jesus Christ.

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| SCRIPTURE | Exodus 16: 1-15 | Pat Demers Pew Bible pgs. 62-63 |
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| ANTHEM | <i>“Create in me a clean heart, O God”</i> | Julie Knowles Summer Chorale |
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| SCRIPTURE | Matthew 6: 25-34 | Pew Bible pg. 6 |
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| SERMON | | Louis J. Mitchell, Th.D. |
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THE RESPONSE

HYMN #446 (Hymnal)* *“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”*

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

Prelude on "Slane"

Donovan Klotzbeacher
Organ

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*
Prayer of Dedication*

"Doxology"

HYMN #281 (Hymnal)* *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

Summer Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Capriccio

Geo. F. Handel
Organ

***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 today is in honor of Judson Hagerty’s 103rd birthday.

Head Usher is Alan Danser.

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; Lil Conley; Robert Dyke; Will Ellsworth; Judson Hagerty; 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; Jo D. Andrews granddaughter, Jenna; Betty Borgeson’s sister, Martha; Jean Dunham’s sister, Pat; Joan & Gordon Fraser’s son, Iain; Gaylord French’s wife, Molly; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; Fritz & Mary Jane Hager’s daughter-in-law, Liz; Mark Hughes’ grandmother, Olga; Mark & Joanne Hughes’ friend, Anna and family; Flo & Andy Kremann’s grandson, Nickolas; Ed Luffey’s mother, Ruth; Pat Scott’s niece, Brenda; and friend of the congregation, Bonnie Beckford Wagman.

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: Walter Wright and Monty Hagerty on July 17; Barbara Danser on July 21 and Janet Schlegel on July 23. **Happy Birthday!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY

Bible Study

Colossians in the Contemporary

A four week bible study with Pastor Lou
Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the church library
(Began on July 11 and continues on July 18, July 25 and August 1)

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).

- **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!

Flat Jesus is a fun activity based on the popular “Flat Stanley” book series. Many people travel during the summer, and this is a great way to remember that Jesus is always with you.

Instructions:

1. Color & cut out your Flat Jesus. (He's on page 10 of your bulletin!)
2. Carry Flat Jesus with you on your travels this summer, be it around the world or in your own backyard.
3. Photograph Flat Jesus' adventures at various destinations. The picture can be of you and flat Jesus, of Flat Jesus with new friends, or of just Flat Jesus.
4. Share your photos of flat Jesus by either emailing them to Pastor Hannah (firstpreshannah@comcast.net) or by putting them on Instagram (tag @CranburyYouth and hashtag #FlatJesus).
5. Flat Jesus pictures will be displayed all summer long on the Flat Jesus bulletin board.
6. Bring Flat Jesus back with you on Homecoming Sunday (September 11) so we can welcome you and he back for another exciting programmatic year at FPC Cranbury!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Anyone who did not have their pictures mailed to their home address, please see Ed or Janice Luffey. We have the photos. If you don't see us, please contact us at (609)619-3064 to make arrangements.

CPNS

Our CPNS teachers; Helen Lazzaro, Sandy Price and Denise Reilley had a wonderful first week of our CPNS Summer Program and continue to be busy preparing for the second week. The children are learning 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.

On Wednesday, our CPNS teachers will be meeting to participate in a professional development opportunity. As part of Grow NJ Kids we have been fortunate to receive Creative Curriculum from Teaching Strategies, the newest edition. We will have an "Open Box Party" to explore the various ways this curriculum can support our teachers in continuing to teach developmentally appropriate academics. We currently use Creative Curriculum as a resource to our own curriculum which we will continue to use as our guiding principles and philosophy.

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.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

Summer at SKEET'S PANTRY: Yes, we provide food to over 80 families each month on the 3rd Fridays of summer months, too. And thanks to your kindness, we are doing well with this important mission of our church ... **BUT PLEASE DON'T FORGET US** during the summer. We always depend on your generous gifts of food and funds.

The food we need continues to be the basic staples of most family meals:

Pasta – any and all types; **Pasta Sauce** – what's pasta without the sauce; **Peanut Butter and Jelly** – one of our favorite staples; **Tuna Fish** – packed with protein; **Cereal** – Large nutritious family-size boxes are ideal; **Soup** – all types of canned soup are welcome

We also provide a "Miscellaneous" table at each pantry session, enabling our families to select food items which may be unique but something those families really enjoy, or perhaps have a special need for. So we are glad to accept your "miscellaneous" food donations, too – but please be sure the expiration dates are current. **THANKS** and Have a Wonderful Summer!

Youth Triennium Will Help Build "Calamity Resilient" Shelters: On July 18 our youth will leave for Perdue to attend the Youth Triennium. There will be an offering during Wednesday's Worship contributing to help build "calamity resilient" shelters. Now what are these shelters? They are classrooms and churches to be constructed out of shipping containers, an idea proposed by the Silliman University President Dr. Ben Malayang.

Dr. Malayang was inspired as he had seen his country suffer through two deadly natural disasters. As engineers presented designs of what these churches and classrooms might look like, people began to see it was a very workable idea. These shelters could be available and retrofitted after a shorter period of time than a more traditional structure. The Presbyterian Youth Triennium director was intrigued about the idea and felt it might fit with this year's Triennium theme of "GO", giving youth an opportunity to make a difference in people's lives affected by climate change. Silliman's vice president for development remarked "This project helps us celebrate our Filipino spirit, reminding us how our resilience is like a shipping container--solid in the purpose, yet flexible in terms of the conditions it finds itself in." Triennium money will contribute to a calamity resistant classroom and shelter at the National Heroes Institute, part of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 7/17 (Team #3) - 7/24 (Team #4) – 7/31 (Team #1)

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

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| Weekly Offering | \$4,922 |
| YTD Offerings | \$250,303 |
| YTD Expenses | \$227,067 |
| YTD Net Income/(Loss) | \$23,236 |
| YTD Per Capita: \$3,977 (18% of \$21,780) | |

WORSHIP

There is a **flower opening** for July 31. Please call Diane Smith at 609-890-0822 if you are interested.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| <p>July 17, 2016 10:00a Worship w/ Youth Group Triennium Commissioning followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service</p> | <p>July 18, 2016 Youth Group @ Triennium in Indiana 9:00a CPNS Summer Program <u>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</u> 7:00p Bible Study – Lib (Lou) 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm</p> |
| <p>July 19, 2016 Youth Group @ Triennium in Indiana 9:00a CPNS Summer Program 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Cemetery Board Meeting - Library 7:30p AA – McKnight Room</p> | <p>July 20, 2016 Youth Group @ Triennium in Indiana 9:00a CPNS Summer Program 11a-3p CPNS Open Box Party – Library</p> |
| <p>July 21, 2016 Youth Group @ Triennium in Indiana 9:00a CPNS Summer Program 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 9:00a-2:00p VBS Pre-Registration Day – Church Office</p> | <p>July 22 2016 Church Office Closed Youth Group @ Triennium in Indiana 9:00a CPNS Summer Program</p> |
| <p>July 23, 2016 Youth Group @ Triennium in Indiana</p> | <p>July 24, 2016 10:00a Worship w/VBS Commissioning and Youth Mission Trip Commissioning followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service and Baptism 11:30a – 1:00p VBS Training – FH 1p-3p VBS Decorating – All Areas 3p-4p VBS Pre-Registration Day – FH</p> |

FLAT JESUS

