

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

**13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 2016 10:00 A.M.**

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Voluntary

Samuel Wesley
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

“Be still and know that I am God”

Donovan Klotzbeacher
Summer Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bridget and Ethan Kohn

We’ve come to worship God, who quenches thirst in desert places, who makes streams flow from rock, who sends the rain from the heavens, and who extends grace in the baptismal waters.

We thirst for you alone, O God.

Come, let us worship our life-giving God, who pours out living water on all who thirst.

HYMN #461 (Hymnal)*

“God Is Here!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God of living water, we confess to the dryness of our lives: the brittle words we have thought and spoken, the relationships we let crumble, the parched way of living that cares only for oneself, and our jagged world that selects some for plenty and others for want. Hear our confession, faithful and loving God, and rain down your mercy upon us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✨		VBS Slide Show
SCRIPTURE	John 4:4-15	Anna Khazem Pew Bible pgs. 94-95
ANTHEM	<i>"Come and be among us, Lord"</i>	Lloyd Larson Summer Chorale
SCRIPTURE	John 4:16-30	Pew Bible pg. 95
SERMON		Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #350 (Hymnal)* *"Fill My Cup"*

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 *Adagietto Religioso* **Otto Barblan**
Organ

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* *"Doxology"*
Prayer of Dedication* Megan Khazem

HYMN #356 (Hymnal)* *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

RESPONSE* *Choral Amen (Nettleton)* **Donovan Klotzbeacher**
Summer Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *Allegro* **William Boyce**
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.

Refreshment Hour will be hosted by the Khazem family.

Head Usher is Craig Vandenberg.

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; Judson Hagerty; Tyler Katsoff; Pete Keve; Lucille Kirkenir; Evan Pease; Russ Richardson; Marge Scott; John & Carol Sprout; Barbara Wahlers; Margo Wegner; and Ina Zimmer.

Meadow Lakes members with special needs: Joe Kelly and Betty Smith.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: David Anderson’s father, Robert; Jo D. Andrews granddaughter, Jenna; Daune Arsnow’s friend, Linda; Betty Borgeson’s sister, Martha; George Conley’s friends, the House family & Leslie; 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’ friends, Sam and Benjamin; Ed Luffey’s mother, Ruth; Beatrice Mabutho’s sister, Phyllis; 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!

Birthday of Distinction: Stan Stults on August 20. **Happy Birthday!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY

Bible Study on the Gospel of John, led by the Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates will be held in the church Library on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m., and will be repeated on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room at Meadow Lakes, for the next three weeks. All are welcome!

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.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Pictorial Directory: Anyone who was not photographed for the new directory and would like to submit a photo, please do so at your earliest convenience by contacting Ed Luffey at eluffey@gmail.com or (609)619-3064.

CPNS

We have been busy preparing for the new school year, and continue to participate in various professional development opportunities reviewing Creative Curriculum from Teaching Strategies so we are prepared to implement this curriculum more fully in September. We previously used Creative Curriculum as a resource to our own curriculum which we will continue to use as our guiding principles and philosophy. In addition to the curriculum professional development we have been participating in a variety of professional development opportunities offered by GROW NJ Kids, and meeting with the technical specialists as we work toward preparing for our quality ratings.

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!

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 8/14 (Team #3) – 8/21 (Team #4) – 8/28 (Team #1)

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

	Week Ended 8/7/16
Weekly Offering	\$6,341
YTD Offerings	\$273,210
YTD Expenses	\$270,571
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$2,639
YTD Per Capita: \$4,137 (19% of \$21,780)	

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

<p>August 14, 2016 10:00a Worship followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice– upstairs CRs</p>	<p>August 15, 2016 <u>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</u> 7:00p Bible Study–Library 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm</p>
<p>August 16, 2016 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Session Mtg - FH 7:30p AA – McKnight Room</p>	<p>August 17, 2016 11:00a ML Bible Study @ ML</p>
<p>August 18, 2016 9:00a Skeet’s Food Pantry Packing 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office</p>	<p>August 19, 2016 <u>Church Office Closed</u> 8:00a-10:30a Skeet’s Food Pantry Distribution</p>
<p>August 20, 2016</p>	<p>August 21, 2016 10:00a Worship w/Baptism followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice– upstairs CRs</p>