

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

**14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 2016 10:00 A.M.**

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Refuge"

Wm. Horatio Clarke
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

"Bless the Lord, O my soul"

Donovan Klotzbeacher
Summer Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us delight in God's gift of Sabbath;

let us honor the day of the Lord.

We delight in the God who sets us free;

we honor the Lord by doing justice.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #479 (Hymnal)* *"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Creator God, we praise you for the example you provided in the person of Jesus, for the teachings he gave and the model he gave for us to live out. We are all too aware though, that we fail to follow the footsteps of Jesus. We struggle to love our neighbors, and at times we do not love you. Lord forgive us. Forgive us when our faith is lukewarm. Forgive us when we do not act or speak as you would have us. Send your Spirit, that we may be transformed into your likeness and that you may give us the tools to bring about heaven here on earth. Be with us and bless us Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

"Gloria Patri"

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✦

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Andrew Joseph Brunetti
son of Nick and Tracey Brunetti
brother of Colin Brunetti
born on June 6, 2016**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:*

Diane Yeager

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the people of this church, in the name of the whole Body of Christ, promise to tell Andrew the good news of the gospel, to help him to know all that Christ commands, and by our fellowship, to strengthen his family ties with the household of God? If so, please say, "We do."

Congregation: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH*

The Apostles' Creed (Blue Hymnal, pg. 14)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM & WELCOME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

HYMN #498 (Hymnal)* *"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"*

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 103: 1-8

Bob Kane
Pew Bible pg. 554

ANTHEM

"Come my way, my truth, my life"

Trad. Irish, arr. Hopson
Summer Chorale

THE RESPONSE

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

Voluntary

Charles Hommann

Organ

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN*

“These Treasured Children”

1 These treasured children present now are bound to
 2 Our ancient story we shall tell, till these our
 3 We long to trust as children do and so en-
 4 Come, Holy Spirit, help us be a nurtur-
 5 Then, tender God, each child embrace; God give them

us by sacred vow: with love, we make a
 children know it well with-in their souls and
 trust our days to you; in their young lives we
 ing com-mu-ni-ty; em-pow-er us to
 bless-ings, grant them grace. Sur-prise them, God, with

heart - felt claim to wel - come them in Je - sus' name.
 minds and hearts, for this is where their jour - ney starts.
 clear - ly see a les - son in hu - mil - i - ty.
 re - a - lize God's king - dom through our chil - dren's eyes.
 won - ders still, and gent - ly guide them to your will.

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen
(Puer Nobis Nascitur)

Donovan Klotzbeacher
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BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Voluntary in C

J. C. Beckel
 Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Announcements

SAVE THE DATE!!!
HOMECOMING SUNDAY AND ANNUAL PICNIC
September 11, 2016
 11:00 a.m. (after our 10:00 a.m. Worship Service)
 in the courtyard

Congregational Life Committee will provide
 burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers and drinks

Last names beginning with:
A-R bring salad/sides **S-Z** bring a dessert

The Brass Band will perform.
 Everyone is invited – help us celebrate!!!

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.

Head Ushers are Brian and Gina Moore.

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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Ken Rossman on August 25 and Carole Vandercher on August 31. **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 two 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: 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 – Pasta Sauce - Peanut Butter and Jelly – Tuna Fish – Cereal – Soup

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. Please be sure the expiration dates are current.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

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

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

	Week Ended 8/14/16
Weekly Offering	\$4,705
YTD Offerings	\$277,914
YTD Expenses	\$277,002
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$912
YTD Per Capita: \$4,137 (19% of \$21,780)	

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 21, 2016 10:00a Worship w/Baptism followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service	August 22, 2016 <u>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</u> 7:00p Bible Study–Library 7:00p Brass Choir 7:30p CPNS Board Mtg.-Lib. 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
August 23, 2016 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Deacons - FH 7:30p AA – McKnight Room	August 24, 2016 11:00a ML Bible Study @ ML 2:00p-6:00p Youth Group Pool Party (Waciega) – VAN 7:00p Bell Choir
August 25, 2016 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office (Rain date) 2:00p-6:00p Youth Group Pool Party (Waciega) – VAN	August 26, 2016 Church Office Closed
August 27, 2016	August 28, 2016 10:00a Worship followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service

