

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

**15th Sunday after Pentecost
August 28, 2016 10:00 A.M.**

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Allemande & Gigue

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

“Father, we praise Thee”

Donovan Klotzbeacher
Summer Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord in all places of God's dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

HYMN #138 (Hymnal)* *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God of goodness and truth, we have failed to seek after your wisdom and have followed paths that have led away from you. Forgive our foolish ways, and lead us to your truth, that we may live in the fullness of life as you intend through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Beloved, your sins are forgiven, for God is merciful and just. Therefore, be reconciled to the Lord and to one another, walking in the light of Christ.

We walk in the light of Christ as forgiven people. Alleluia! Amen.

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✚

SCRIPTURE Psalm 103 Larry White
Pew Bible pg. 554

ANTHEM "Christ is made the sure foundation" Dale Wood
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE Luke 13: 10-17 Pew Bible pg. 76

SERMON "Standing Up Straight"

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #390 (Hymnal) "O Savior, in This Quiet Place"
This hymn is a prayer, so please remain seated as we pray/sing it. We will sing "Amen" at the end.

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 Adagio Lucien Southard
Organ

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

HYMN # 388(Hymnal)* "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

RESPONSE* Choral Amen Donovan Klotzbeacher
(Angel's Story) Summer Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Voluntary in C

Samuel Jackson
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Announcements

SAVE THE DATE!!!

ANNUAL HOMECOMING 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 Usher is Ginny Swanagan.

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; Bill Eller; 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; Betty Borgeson’s sister, Martha; George Conley’s friends, the House family & Leslie; Barbara & Bub Danser’s grandson, Brian; 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; Russ and Cheryl Richardson’s son, Mark; 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!

Birthday of Distinction: 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. This is the last week of this bible study - all are welcome!

Mark your calendars! 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

Many of you remember we had a Gala at the Cranbury Inn to celebrate Mrs. "K" this past April. We raised over \$15,000.00 for playground enhancements. Thank you all so much again your support and very generous contributions. We had an architectural drawing done by Devin Livi; thank you Devin, the drawing of our future CPNS playground is amazing. We will have the drawing on display when school begins in September for everyone to see. The work on the playground has begun; you will be seeing trucks, various types of equipment, and a lot of activity in the playground for the next several weeks. Thank you George Conley, our Buildings and Grounds Chair, for coordinating these efforts. The projects will be completed in stages and I know we are all looking forward to our beautiful playground. We will even have a Music Store for the children to play in. Music is one of the many gifts Mrs. "K" has shared with all the children and families of CPNS over the years and we are so happy that her gift of music can be continued with the children in this way.

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: 8/28 (Team #1) – 9/4 (Team #2)

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

	Week Ended 8/21/16
Weekly Offering	\$6,864
YTD Offerings	\$284,778
YTD Expenses	\$285,773
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$995)
YTD Per Capita: \$4,137 (19% of \$21,780)	

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

<p>August 28, 2016 10:00a Worship followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–upstairs CRs</p>	<p>August 29, 2016 <u>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</u> 7:00p Bible Study–Library 7:00p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm</p>
<p>August 30, 2016 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p AA – McKnight Room</p>	<p>August 31, 2016 8:30a-3p CPNS Initial Teacher’s Meeting–FH/Kit/Library 11:00a ML Bible Study @ ML 6:00 Volunteer Mtg (Helene Cody Foundation) - McK Rm. 7:00p Bell Choir</p>
<p>September 1, 2016 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 2:30p–5:30p TASK/Youth Group Serving @ TASK (VAN) 7:00p Worship Mtg—Lib. 7:30p B&G Mtg-Lib. 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary</p>	<p>September 2, 2016 <u>Church Office Closed</u></p>
<p>September 3, 2016</p>	<p>September 4, 2016 10:00a Worship w/Communion followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Communion Worship Service 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–upstairs CRs</p>