

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church
Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.
(✦ Latecomers may be seated.)

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

19th Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2016 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Pièces d’orgue

Jacques Boyvin
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

“I will remember the works of the Lord”

Donovan Klotzbecher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Louis Mitchell

Do not put your trust in earthly riches.

Our hope is in the Lord our God.

Take hold of the gift of eternal life.

To this we are called in Christ Jesus.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #267 (Hymnal)* *“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Sovereign God, we confess that have not turned away from sin. We dress ourselves in fine clothing while others sit in tattered rags. We fill ourselves with rich food while others beg for scraps of bread. Forgive us, God of grace. Make us rich in good works, generous, and eager to share all the blessings of abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✦

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Quinn Patrick Nemeth
son of Bryan C. Nemeth and Stephanie M. Hodul
brother of Brady
March 21, 2016

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:* Elder Dorothy Klotzbeacher
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 Quinn 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

SCRIPTURE 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Katie Stewart
Pew Bible pgs. 210-211

ANTHEM *Fly Away Medley* Mark Hayes
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Luke 16:19-31

Pew Bible pgs. 79-80

SERMON

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #358 (Hymnal)* *“Help Us Accept Each Other”*

MINUTE FOR MISSION Peace & Global Witness Anne Barstow

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Rev. Lovaglio

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 *Trio a deux dessus* Jacques Boyvin
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* *“Doxology”*
Prayer of Dedication* Virginia Goss

HYMN #339 (Hymnal)* *“Be Thou My Vision”*

RESPONSE* *Choral Amen* Donovan Klotzbeacher
(Slane) The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *Duo & Fugue Grave* Jacques Boyvin
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.

There are new Worship bags available in the Narthex! These bags are full of activities to help children of all ages worship along with the whole church family.

Hearing devices are available for your convenience in the narthex. The ushers can assist you.

Head Ushers are Bob and Carol Kane.

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; Paul Furchak; Judson Hagerty; Tyler Katsoff; Scott Kerr & family due to the death of his mother, Lorraine; 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; Linda Ferguson’s friend, Susan; 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 & Joanne Hughes’ friends, Sam & Benjamin; CPNS Teacher, Noël Kinney’s son, JP; Ed Luffey’s mother, Ruth; Beatrice Mabutho’s sister, Phyllis; Pastor Lou Mitchell’s grandson, Grayson; Sharon Ramkishun’s niece, Kaitlyn; Russ & Cheryl Richardson’s son, Mark; Suzanne Schafer-Coates’ sister, Dorothy; Jane Siebert’s friend, Madlyn; Pat Scott’s niece, Brenda; and Wilma Shimer's niece, Janean.

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!

CHOIR NEWS

The Brass Choir is in need of a piano player that would be available to practice on Monday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. If you are interested, please email Pat Bohrs at pbohrs@verizon.net.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School began this morning, September 25! This year, Sunday School starts with 15 minutes of "Gathering Time" with Pastor Hannah. We meet from 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to sing and pray together as we prepare our hearts and minds to learn about God in Sunday School. Children then go to Sunday School with their age group from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Our younger grades use a new curriculum, *Growing in Grace and Gratitude*, which focuses on the gift of God's grace and our grateful response. Grades 6 and 7 continue with their PresbyTween curriculum as they dive deeper into the Old and New Testament before 8th grade Confirmation. Confirmation started today with a meeting for parents and students; the confirmation year is a year of 8th graders figuring out how to finish the sentence, "This I believe...." High School Sunday School continues under the leadership of Pastor Suzanne with a new curriculum, *Feasting on the Word*, where students will learn more about the Scripture read and preached on in worship. If you are interested in joining one of our teaching teams, please reach out to Pastor Hannah at fristpreshannah@comcast.net.

The CE Committee has also planned several "**Celebration Sundays**" throughout the year which will be open to the whole congregation - Sunday School students, their families, and all of our church friends (that's you!). These intergenerational celebrations will allow the whole church family to come together for bible study, prayer, singing, crafting, serving and even some game playing during the Sunday School hour. We are excited about the new programmatic year, and hope you'll join us!

Youth Ministry

TONIGHT, September 25, we will kick-off the year with a BBQ (5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) for middle and high schoolers. We'll welcome our newest youth group members, eat food, play games, share about our summers, look to the year ahead and say some prayers. Also, **WEAR A WHITE T-SHIRT FOR COLOR WARS!**

Youth group will continue to meet throughout the year on **Sundays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for middle school and 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for high school.** Youth group is all about community. You get to be goofy as we play games, to be serious as we learn about God, to be passionate as we serve others, to be curious as we ask questions, to be contemplative as we pray together and most of all, you get to be you!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed! Coffee Hour is a great time to meet and catch up with friends and members of the congregation as well as make our visitors feel welcome. There has been a shortage of host volunteers for coffee hour. Please consider hosting coffee hour.

The Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall so be sure to check out the available dates that will be convenient for you to host. For more information, please contact Ed Luffey at eluffey@gmail.com.

CPNS

We are once again settling into a routine at CPNS and the children are separating from their families with smiles. We have our "Getting to Know You Days" on Tuesday, September 27 and Wednesday, September 28. On those days, the children will be getting to know everyone outside of their classrooms. They will be visiting the enrichment classrooms, lunch room, and meeting the other teachers in our CPNS family. Our lunch teachers will be joining them for snack on those days as well. If you are in the building or outside by the playground, you might even get a glimpse of our new CPNS logo on the children's t-shirts. Parents are also invited to our "Parent Socials" on that Tuesday, September 27 at 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday, September 28 at 11:00 a.m. in our church library. This will give the CPNS families the opportunity to meet with the other families that have children attending CPNS. Please feel free to join us and meet our CPNS families. We hope to see you next week.

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

Support Peace Now Through Our Special Offering: The Peace and Global Witness Offering exists to ignite a movement of Presbyterians engaged in Christian witness of peacemaking and reconciliation. On Sunday, October 2, you have the opportunity to support this movement by giving generously to this special offering. Fittingly, World

Communion Sunday is also on that day - a time when Christians around the world share the Lord's Supper bearing witness to Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

We are honored to have Emily Brewer, the co-director of the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship come to our pulpit on October 2. She will be sharing her experiences as an ambassador for peace at home and around the world. We will learn of the ways that God spreads a table of peace when the world offers violence and divisions. Twenty-five percent of the offering collected will go to the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship with the remaining money going to the Presbyterian Mission Agency's ministries of peacemaking and reconciliation.

Please come to worship on October 2 and give generously to the Peace and Global Witness offering in gratitude to the God who spreads such a bountiful table of peace.

Fall is Harvest Time: Please Help Us Fill a Cornucopia for Skeet's Pantry! We all think about food and family when autumn rolls around and we get closer to the special holidays in this beautiful season of the year. Our Skeet's Pantry families think about these holidays too, and the blessings they receive from the generous donors to our Pantry. Their thanks echo through Fellowship Hall on the 3rd Friday morning of each month and their smiles make all your gifts and our volunteers' efforts worthwhile.

Skeet's "Shopping List" for fall:

**Peanut Butter & Jelly - Tuna Fish - Canned Soup –
Pasta & Pasta Sauce – Cereal - Canned Fruit –
Plastic Grocery Bags (in good condition)**

As always, please double check expiration dates, and THANK YOU SO MUCH for your help!

Can You Help Skeet's Pantry? We are looking for strong volunteers who have a truck or van. The third Thursday of the month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. we pick up fresh produce from the Farmer's Against Hunger truck in Trenton. We deliver the produce back to the church for Skeet's food distribution the next day. This is the primary way Skeet's Pantry gets fresh produce for its patrons every month.

If you know someone who can lift 50 lbs. or has a truck or van and wants to help feed the hungry, please contact Anne Gordon or the church office. You do not have to be a church member. Please spread the word!

Serve at Trenton Area Soup Kitchen...All Aboard! The first Thursday of every month volunteers serve the evening meal at TASK. We leave the church in the church van at 2:30 p.m. and return by 5:30 p.m. It is a great way to serve God and others. No experience necessary, just a heart to serve. Please contact Anne Gordon or church office if you are up to the TASK!

OTHER NEWS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU: I want to express my gratitude to everyone who helped me to recover from recent surgery. Your cards, prayers and visits were a great comfort to me and I am feeling stronger every day. -- Lil Conley

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: September 26 and September 29,
 October 3, October 6, October 10, October 13,
 October 17, October 20, October 24, NO Class on October 27, October 31

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 9/25 (Team #1) – 10/2 (Team #2)

	Week Ended 9/18/16
Weekly Offering	\$4,156
YTD Offerings	\$308,152
YTD Expenses	\$323,806
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$15,654)
YTD Per Capita: \$4,137 (19% of \$21,780)	

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

<p>September 25, 2016 9:15a 1st day of Sunday School; Parent & Student Confirmation Meeting – All areas 10:30a Worship and Baptism followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice– upstairs CRs 5:30p-8:00p Middle School/High School Youth Group BBQ Kick-Off – FH/Lawn/Kit</p>	<p>September 26, 2016 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p CPNS Board Mtg – Lib. 7:00p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm</p>
<p>September 27, 2016 <u>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</u> 9:00a CPNS set-up for Parent Social – Lib/Kit 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 11:00a CPNS Parent Social – Lib/Kit 2:30p CPNS Parent Social – Lib/Kit 4:15p Children’s Choir-Sanctuary Presbytery Meeting - Belmar 6p-8p Cub Scout Mtg. - FH 7:30p Deacons - FH 7:30p AA – McKnight Room</p>	<p>September 28, 2016 9:00a CPNS set-up for Parent Social – Lib/Kit 11:00a CPNS Parent Social – Lib/Kit 7:00p Bell Choir</p>
<p>September 29, 2016 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p The Chorale – Sanctuary</p>	<p>September 30, 2016 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office</p>
<p>October 1, 2016</p>	<p>October 2, 2016 (World Communion/Peace & Global Witness Offering) 9:15a Sunday School-All areas 9:15a 3rd Grade Bible Class – Rm 1 10:30a Worship w/Communion followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band–upstairs CRs 5:30p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp–FH 6:30p–8p High School Yth Grp–Yth Rm</p>

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE needs your recommendations for people to serve as Elders and Deacons for the coming three year terms. People nominated to the offices of the church should be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and in the world.

Elders are chosen by the people of God to exercise leadership, government and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a particular church and the church at large. Together with the pastors they should encourage the people in the worship and service of God, equip and renew them for their tasks within the church and for their mission in the world, visit and comfort and care for the people with special attention to the poor, the sick, the lonely, and those who are oppressed.

Deacons are set apart for a ministry of sympathy, witness and service after the example of Jesus Christ. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, of exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, warm sympathies, and sound judgment should be chosen for this office. Deacons are called to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless and to any who may be in distress.

Please provide the names of people you think would serve well as Elders or Deacons.

I recommend the following people to be church officers:

Name _____ for the office of _____

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Name _____ for the office of _____

Please tear out this form for your recommendations and place in the collection plate or send to the church office.

Your name: _____