

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

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 2016 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Sonata No. 1

J. Gottlieb Naumann
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

Children’s Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Louis Mitchell

Stand firm in the word of the Lord.

Let us call on God, our help.

Continue in the truth of the gospel.

Let us pray and not lose heart.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #430 (Hymnal)* *“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You call us to study the Scriptures, but we are easily distracted. You ask us to be persistent in prayer, but we are quickly discouraged. Forgive us, God of grace. Write your Word in our hearts, so that we may truly know you and joyfully serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✠

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✚		Pastor Hannah
SCRIPTURE	Malachi 3: 8-12	Elise Root Pew Bible pg. 890
ANTHEM		Children's Choir
SCRIPTURE	Luke 17: 7-10	Pew Bible pg. 80
SERMON		Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #428 (Hymnal)* *"We Give Thee but Thine Own"*

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	<i>"God is a Spirit"</i>	Alexander Kopylov
	<i>(John 4: 23-24)</i>	The Chorale

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Doxology"</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Rev. Lovaglio

HYMN #434 (Hymnal)* *"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"*

RESPONSE*	<i>Choral Amen (Kingsfold)</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher
		The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*	<i>Quatriesme Kyrie</i>	Andre Raison
		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.

Flowers are given in loving memory of Ben Perrine by Marie Perrine and family.

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; Robert Dyke; Bill Eller; Gaylord French due to the death of his wife, Molly; Paul Furchak; 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; Barbara & Bub Danser’s grandson, Brian; Jean Dunham's sister, Pat; Linda Ferguson’s friends, Susan & Rose; Joan & Gordon Fraser’s son, Iain; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; Patricia Grasso’s friends, Eileen Mortimer and Annette & Burt Revizin; CPNS Teacher, Noël Kinney’s son, JP; Andy Moutenot’s mother-in-law, Marjorie; Sharon Ramkishun’s niece, Kaitlyn; Russ & Cheryl Richardson’s son, Mark; 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!

Birthday of Distinction: George Giovanos on October 18. **Happy Birthday!**

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

We want to invite everyone to our **Fall Workday**, on **Sunday, October 23** beginning at 12:00 noon. The Buildings & Grounds Committee will be hosting coffee hour/luncheon to get us energized for fellowship and fun as we tackle some projects around the church. Anyone staying to help can dress down for Worship.

There is a variety of jobs that we would like to complete this fall. These include some outside and inside clean up and some repairs and maintenance items. No special skills are required. We hope to see you there. We are very thankful for any and all help in maintaining our church building and property.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us for Sunday School each Sunday morning!

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Gathering Time with Pastor Hannah in the Fellowship Hall for ages 2 - 8th grade

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for ages 2 - 8th grade, check the Sunday School Bulletin Board for classes and classrooms

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. High School Sunday School in the Church Library

Mark your calendar for **Celebration Sundays** from the Christian Education Committee: November 13, January 15, February 19, April 9, and May 28. From 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on these special intergenerational Sundays the whole church family (students, their families and all of our church friends-that's you!) will come together for bible study, prayer, singing, crafting, serving and even some game playing.

Youth Group: (Sundays)

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Middle school

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. High school

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

- **October 23:** All youth are encouraged to come to worship and then stay for lunch and the biannual church work day (we'll be working especially in the youth room). Then, we'll leave from the church at 1:30 p.m. for a trip to **Sky Zone** in Levittown. The cost is \$20/student. I'll send out more information and permission slips closer to the date.
- **Saturday, November 5: Doctor Strange in IMAX in Manhattan.** We'll drive the bus up to see the afternoon movie, leaving around 1:00 p.m. and returning around 7:00 p.m. (with time before or after the show for a slice of pizza). The cost is \$25/student for the ticket, and any extra spending money for theater snacks and/or pizza. **Please RSVP for this event by October 29** so we can prepare for the right number of people. I'll send out more information and permission slips closer to the date.
- **November 18 to November 20: High School Johnsonburg Retreat** (<http://www.campjburg.org/event/sr-high-fall-retreat/>). We leave Friday afternoon and return Sunday around lunchtime. It's a weekend of meaningful fellowship, bible study, worship, making friends with others from across the state and getting to know each other better too. **Let me know by November 6 if you are attending this weekend retreat.** Cost is \$125.
- **December 2 to December 4: Middle School Johnsonburg Retreat** (<http://www.campjburg.org/event/middle-school-winter-retreat/>). We leave Friday afternoon and return Sunday around lunchtime. It's a weekend of meaningful fellowship, bible study, worship, making friends with others from across the state and getting to know each other better too. **Let me know by November 18 if you are attending this weekend retreat.** Cost is \$125.
- **December 18 - Christmas Party!**

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Back by request, a second sitting of Dinner for Eight! Please join us for an evening of fellowship, fun, and food. We are looking for guests and host/hostess for this event. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall through October waiting for your name. Questions please call Carol Fisher at 609-655-5153 or Ann Mooney at (609) 655-4283.

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

CPNS will be hosting on Wednesday, October 19 a very informative parent program. The topic of our discussion will be "Developmentally Appropriate Academics". We will be discussing the value of the process rather than the product of the activities children participate in. We will also be discussing the importance of play and the value of meaningful conversations during playtime. Please join us on Wednesday, October 19 at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Children are always welcome, light refreshments will be served.

This week our teachers will be meeting our CPNS families during our fall parent teacher conferences. It is so important to work together for a successful preschool experience for all of our children.

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

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 third 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!

Wonderful News! Thanks to all the folks who contributed money to the 2016 Annual CROP Walk to support Church World Service help fight hunger! Our church surpassed its \$1,000 goal and raised \$1,100.85! The weather was fine and Team First Pres Cranbury walked with great enthusiasm the six-mile path at Mercer County Park led by Pastor Hannah and team captain, Anne Gordon. Other team members included, the Arsnow family, Ken and Abby Gordon, Cole Toto, KY and Alice Huang, Cassandra, Anna and Megan Khazem. Special thanks to Matt Curran for his help with publicity.

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

THANK YOU! Thanks to all of you for making my 80th birthday so special. I was overwhelmed by so many celebrating with me and for all the good wishes, cards and donations to Better Beginnings. As Pastor Lou said in his homecoming sermon, this congregation is Home and we are a congregation of love—the love which has supported me through many difficult days and now in this wonderful happy celebration. A special thanks to my daughter, Jane; my son and daughter-in-law Brian & Jane; and my grandson, Jay, for an unforgettable party. Thanks Joanne for the lovely altar flowers. As I begin this new decade of my life, I am looking forward to many more years of worshipping together and times of fellowship with all of you. The Lord be with each of you!
~~ Doris Wiegartner

A tour of the Princeton Plasma Physics Lab is scheduled for November 18 at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in attending this tour, please contact Phyllis Bialor at 609-409-8533 (registration required). Princeton Plasma Physics Lab is located at 100 Stellarator Road, Princeton, NJ 08540.

Did you know that October is “Pastor Appreciation Month”? Why not show your appreciation with a thanks, a card or a token of your appreciation. ~Pat Bohrs

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Please join us for the Senior Breakfast at the Cranbury Inn on Thursday, October 27. Sallie Toscano of the Beehive Barn in Cranbury will make a presentation about bees. Bees are vitally important to our welfare because they pollinate our plants, and yet they are currently at risk due to man-made pollutants.

The Senior Breakfast Club is open to all who wish to hear these events at our Thursday, once-a-month breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at the Cranbury Inn. If you wish to attend, and have not done so before, please notify the church office at (609)395-0897 so that we can contact you. We need to notify the Cranbury Inn with a head count of the guests that wish to attend. For information, contact Walter Wright at (609)655-6864.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: October 17, October 20, October 24,
NO Class on October 27, October 31

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 10/16 (Team #4) – 10/23 (Team #1)

	Week Ended 10/9/16
Weekly Offering	\$4,013
YTD Offerings	\$332,114
YTD Expenses	\$353,870
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$21,756)
YTD Per Capita: \$4,137 (19% of \$21,780)	

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Ushers are needed for the Ushering Guild - all ages. It is a good way to meet people within our church family. Please contact Heidi Knowlton at (609) 799-1724 or email her at cabotk@comcast.net if you have any questions or are interested in joining.

Flower Openings Available: If you are interested in dedicating flowers on Sundays for the Sanctuary, please contact Diane Smith at 609-890-0822.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

<p>October 16, 2016 8:00a-9:00a Sunday School Teachers Breakfast – Lib. 9:15a Sunday School-All areas 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 11:45 Lib. Cmte – Lib. 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>	<p>October 17, 2016 9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher Conferences – Lib/Rm 1 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:00p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm</p>
<p>October 18, 2016 <u>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</u> 9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher Conferences – Lib/Rm 1 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 4:15p Children’s Choir-Sanctuary 7:30p Session Mtg - FH 7:30p AA – McKnight Room</p>	<p>October 19, 2016 9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher Conferences – Lib/Rm 1 9a-3p CPNS Parent Program - FH 7:00p Bell Choir</p>
<p>October 20, 2016 9:00a Skeet’s Food Pantry Packing 9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher Conferences – Lib/Rm 1 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p The Chorale – Sanctuary</p>	<p>October 21, 2016 8:00a-10:30a Skeet’s Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher Conferences – Lib/Rm 1 6:45p-8p Wolf Pack Mtg. – McK Rm</p>
<p>October 22, 2016 6:00a – 4:00p Cub Scout garage sale – parking lot/Kit (RAINDATE)</p>	<p>October 23, 2016 9:15a Sunday School-All areas 9:15a 3rd Grade Bible Class – Rm 1 10:30a Worship followed by luncheon and B&G Workday 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 1:00p Boy Scout Car Wash 1:30p-4p Middle School/High School Youth Groups @ Sky Zone – VAN 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band–upstairs CRs</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: _____