

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

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 15, 2017 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Voluntary VI

Maurice Greene
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

“Grace be unto you”

Donovan Klotzbecher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Look, here is the Lamb of God!
Jesus calls us: Come and see.
Let us worship God.

HYMN #210 (Hymnal)* *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We adore the high and mighty and ignore the humble and poor. We act with prejudice and partiality and fail to share your love for all. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out the power of your Spirit and renew us in our calling: to show the wonder of your love; 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 John 1: 29-42 Anna Khazem
Pew Bible pg. 92

ANTHEM "With a voice of singing" Martin Shaw
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 1: 1-9 Pew Bible pgs. 165-166

SERMON "Call Waiting" Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #525 (Hymnal)* "Here I Am, Lord"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Dr. Mitchell

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 "Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam" Donovan Klotzbeacher
(Christ, Our Lord, to Jordan came) Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* "Doxology"
Prayer of Dedication* Rev. Lovaglio

HYMN #333 (Hymnal)* "Seek Ye First"

RESPONSE* Choral Amen Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* Toccata in A Minor Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation

will take place immediately following our Worship service on Sunday, January 29 in the Fellowship Hall followed by our “Winter Picnic”.

Please join us for our Winter Picnic
Sunday, January 29, 2017



Join us in Fellowship Hall immediately
following the Annual Meeting.
Enjoy - hot dogs * baked beans * sauerkraut * cake
Fun and fellowship with your church family!

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.

Worship Bags, Children's Bulletins & Coloring Pages! All three are available in the narthex, and are offered with the hope that children who want to will be able to worship alongside the whole church family.

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

Head Usher is Alan Danser.

Greeter is Jack Britton/Heidi Knowlton.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Caren Anuszewski and Carlene Reyes.

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; Paul Furchak; Tyler Katsoff; Pete Keve; Beatrice Mabutho; Evan Pease; Joanne Petto; Russ Richardson; Marge Scott; Wilma Shimer; Audrey Smith; Barbara Wahlers; Margo Wegner and Ina Zimmer.

Meadow Lakes members with special needs: Peg Dubell; Joan Gray; Joe Kelly; and Beverly Robertson.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: David Anderson's father, Robert; Betty Borgeson's sister, Martha; Joan & Gordon Fraser's son, Iain; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Patricia Grasso's mother, Eileen and friend, Annette; Barbara Hannon's brother-in-law, Michael; CPNS Teacher, Noél Kinney's son, JP; Ed & Janice Luffey's great-grandchildren, Mackenzie & Mason; Beatrice Mabutho's sister, Phyllis; Linda Morris' nephew, Matthew; Ron Perry's father, Daniel; Sharon Ramkishun's niece, Kaitlyn; Russ & Cheryl Richardson's son, Mark; former pastor of our church, Rev. Swearingen's daughter, Jan; and Walter & Barbara Wright's daughter, Maire.

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!

BUILDINGS and GROUNDS

Have You Seen Room 1?? IT LOOKS BEAUTIFUL! (the first room on the right when coming into Fellowship Hall) If you haven't gotten a chance to view the room - please take the time. A great deal of time and effort has been spent redecorating this room. All are welcome to use the room but please remember to leave it the way you found it. Please do not leave behind any extra chairs, tables, flip-charts, etc.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us for Sunday School each Sunday morning!

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Gathering Time in 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

Youth Group

Middle School and High School youth will be together this evening for the Interfaith Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Worship Service at Mount Olivet Baptist Church in Hightstown. Meet at the church parking lot at 6:30 p.m., pick up at 9:30 p.m.

I heard a church mouse saying...

Our children's choir robes were purchased with a donation from Ruth Smith (George Smith's mother) in the 1960's! What a gift that was - look how much use we've gotten out of them! Of course, styles have changed a lot since then. If you want a good laugh, ask a member of the children's choir what they think about the collars.

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. For more information, please contact Ed Luffey at eluffey@gmail.com.

CPNS

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year began on January 9 with our existing CPNS families. On January 17 and thereafter, church members, siblings of alumni and currently enrolled children, and members of the Cranbury Fire Department and First Aid Squad will be able to register. The general public will be able to register beginning on Wednesday, February 1; however, could have priority in registering when attending our CPNS Open House on Wednesday, January 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

As you begin to research your options for a preschool for your child, please consider CPNS. Please call Janice Parker at (609)655-8663 or email her at CPNSchool@comcast.net for more information. Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors about our developmentally appropriate academic Christian preschool. We don't want anyone to miss the opportunity to give their children the strongest foundation for their child's academic success.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

Skeet's Pantry: Help fill our empty shelves again – especially with the following:

Peanut Butter & Jelly - Pasta & Pasta Sauce – Cereal - Canned Fruit - Soup

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: January 16, January 19, January 23, January 26 and January 30

Senior Fellowship Event: Sr. Fellowship will meet in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, January 17 at 12:00 noon to watch the movie: The Intern. Bring a brown bag lunch to eat before the movie starts. Beverages and dessert will be provided. We will stop the movie half way through to take a break and have fresh popcorn. Bring a cushion to put on your chair if you wish. This event required pre-registration.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 1/15 (Team #1) – 1/22 (Team #2)

Pledge Envelopes: Your 2017 pledge envelopes are available to pick up today in the Fellowship Hall.

	Year End 12/31/16
2016 Offerings	\$419,216
2016 Expenses	\$451,759
2016 Net Income/(Loss)	(\$23,543)
2016 Per Capita: \$4,237 (19% of \$21,780)	

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

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>January 15, 2017 9:15a Celebration Sunday - FH 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 11:45 Lib. Cmte – Lib. 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band–upstairs CR 6:30p-9:00p Middle School/High School Youth Group @ MLK Community Worship Service – VAN 7p MLK Community Service at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church (Hightstown)</p>	<p>January 16, 2017 (Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.) CPNS/Church Office Closed 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:00p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm</p>
<p>January 17, 2017 <u>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</u> 11:00a Sr. Fellowship set-up-FH/Kit/VAN 12:00p Sr. Fellowship Program – FH/Kit/VAN 4:15p Children’s Choir-Sanctuary 7:30p Session Mtg - FH</p>	<p>January 18, 2017 7:00p Bell Choir</p>
<p>January 19, 2017 9:00a Skeet’s Food Pantry Packing 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary</p>	<p>January 20, 2017 8:00a-10:30a Skeet’s Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 6:45p-8p Wolf Pack Mtg. – McK Rm</p>
<p>January 21, 2017 8:00a-3:00p CPNS Special Person’s Day – CRs/FH/Kit 9:00a-3:30p Leadership Training - Princeton</p>	<p>January 22, 2017 8:00a-9:00a Breakfast with Sunday School Teachers – Lib 9:15a Sunday School - All areas 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band–upstairs CR 5:30p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp–FH 6:30p–8p High School Yth Grp–Yth Rm</p>