

***Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church***  
*Please join us for the Annual Meeting and Winter Picnic in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.*  
*(✦ Latecomers may be seated.)*

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 29, 2017 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Pièces d'Orgue*

**Gaspard Corrette**  
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

*“Lift up your heads, O ye gates”*

**Donovan Klotzbecher**  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Sing to the Lord a new song;

**sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

What does the Holy One require of us?

**To be just, kind, and humble before God.**

Let us worship God.

HYMN #276 (Hymnal)\*

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

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. 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 I Corinthians 13: 1-13 Janice Parker  
Pew Bible pg. 175

ANTHEM "Rejoice in the Lord Always" Henry Purcell  
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-16 Pew Bible pgs. 193, 194

SERMON "Body Building" Dr. Louis Mitchell

**THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #335 (Hymnal)\* "Though I May Speak"

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 Dialogue Jean Adam Guilain  
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)\* "Doxology"  
Prayer of Dedication\* Dr. Mitchell

HYMN #272 (Hymnal)\* "God of the Sparrow"

RESPONSE\* Choral Amen  
The Chorale

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\* La Tromba François Couperin  
Organ

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

## The Annual Meeting of the Congregation

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



## **Announcements**

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**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.

**Coffee Hour** today is our “Winter Picnic” hosted by the Congregational Life Committee.

**Head Ushers** are Janice Parker and Jeff & Diane Yeager.

**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; Rose Eller and family due to the death of her husband, Bill; Paul Furchak; Cyndi Girardet; 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; 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; Barbara Hannon’s brother-in-law, Michael; CPNS Teacher, Noël Kinney’s son, JP; Ed & Janice Luffey’s great-grandchildren, Mackenzie & Mason; Beatrice Mabutho’s sister, Phyllis; Sharon Ramkishun’s niece, Kaitlyn; Pat Scott’s niece Brenda; Mary Szczepanick’s nephew, Kevin; Roger Suttmeier’s friend, Shonna; 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!

**Birthday of Distinction:** Alan Balcomb on February 2. **Happy Birthday!!**

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY**

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**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 Youth Group – Sundays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

High School Youth Group – Sundays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Youth Mission Trip Hoagie Fundraiser:** Please join us in Fellowship Hall on Super Bowl Sunday- February 5 during coffee hour to buy hoagies from the youth group! The hoagie sale will help support the Summer Youth Mission Trip!

**Super Bowl of Caring Sunday** is this coming Sunday, February 5. Please bring to church a can of soup with a dollar attached to it with a rubber band. There will be a drop off container in the Narthex and in the front of Fellowship Hall to collect these. The soup and \$\$\$ will go to our own Skeet's Food Pantry. Thank you for caring!

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

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**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](mailto:eluffey@gmail.com).

## **CPNS**

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The first CPNS board meeting of 2017 took place on Wednesday, January 25. We are so grateful, and appreciate the gifts that all the board members share with CPNS. Our 2017 CPNS board members include, Jessica Corriveau, Samantha Andrews, Chris Cenci, Matt Curran, Candice Gluck, Dina Ellsworth, Nicole Mingulion, Patria Sullivan and Kristen Taylor. Pastor Lou Mitchell serves on the CPNS board as a non-voting board member and Janet Wheeler serves as our business administrator. We continue to be blessed with individuals willing to serve our church in this capacity, thank you. Our CPNS board will be commissioned during church on Sunday, March 5 followed by coffee hour in their honor, please mark your calendars so you will be able to join us for this special day.

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 were able to register. The general public will be able to register beginning on Wednesday, February 1.

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](mailto: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**

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

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

**Winter Coat Drive for Trenton Rescue Mission:** Our church is sponsoring a 4-week winter coat drive to benefit the Trenton Rescue Mission. Can you help? Clean coats in good condition may be donated **now through February 22**. The collection box, labeled “Trenton Rescue Mission” is located in the “mailbox room”, next to Skeet's Pantry. Hats, gloves and scarves are welcome too. Thanks for your support! Contact Anne Gordon with questions.

## **SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

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**Senior Exercise Schedule:** January 30, February 2, February 6, February 9, February 13, February 16, February 20, February 23 and February 27

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

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**Counting Teams:** 1/29 (Team #3) – 2/5 (Team #4)

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

	Week Ended 1/22/17
Weekly Offering	\$6,990
YTD Offerings	\$44,522
YTD Expenses	\$23,983
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$20,539
YTD Per Capita: \$1,043 (5% of \$21,636)	

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

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

**Ushers Needed:** Please consider joining an ushering team. You only have to usher three or four times a year. It is good way to meet new people. If you need further information or want to join, please contact Heidi Knowlton at 609-799-1724 or [cabotk@comcast.net](mailto:cabotk@comcast.net). Thank you!!!

## OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

<p><b>January 29, 2017</b>            9:15a Sunday School - All areas            10:30a Worship followed by the <b>Annual Mtg</b> and Luncheon            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>	<p><b>January 30, 2017</b>            10:00a Senior Exercise            7:00p Brass Choir            8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm</p>
<p><b>January 31, 2017</b>  <u>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</u>            9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office            4:15p Children’s Choir-Sanctuary            7:30p AA – McKnight Room</p>	<p><b>February 1, 2017</b>            12:30p Women’s Club Mtg.-FH            7:00p Bell Choir</p>
<p><b>February 2, 2017</b>            10:00a Senior Exercise            2:30p–5:30p TASK (VAN)            7:00p Worship Mtg—Lib.            7:30p The Chorale – Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>February 3 2017</b>            9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office            6:45p-8p Wolf Pack Mtg. – McK Rm</p>
<p><b>February 4, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>February 5, 2017</b>            9:15a Sunday School - All areas            10:30a Worship w/Communion followed by Youth Hoagie Sale Fundraiser and coffee hour            11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Communion Service            4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band–upstairs CR            6p-10p Middle School/High School Youth Group Super Bowl Party-Manse</p>