

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
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Scout Sunday
February 5, 2017 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“Blessed Exaltation”

Paul McKlveen
Bell Choir

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

“It is good to give thanks”

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout to the Lord, do not hold back!

6th and 7th Grade Sunday School
with Boy & Girl Scouts

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard.

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

HYMN #461 (Hymnal)*

“God Is Here!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Virginia Goss

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We adore the high and mighty and ignore your humble servant. 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

Virginia Goss

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 58: 1-12

Bob Kane

Pew Bible pgs. 688-689

ANTHEM

“Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho”

Martha Thompson

Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5: 13-20

Pew Bible pg. 4

SERMON

“Give ‘Em Heaven”

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

“Draw us in the spirit’s tether”

Harold W. Friedell

The Chorale

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Virginia Goss

HYMN #507 (Hymnal)*

“I Come with Joy”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. [The Minister continues.]

God is praised for the history of faithfulness shown to God's people. The congregation then joins the celestial choirs and all the faithful of every time and place to sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues with thanksgiving for the life and work of Jesus Christ. The Words of Institution are recalled. The elements are set apart for their sacred use, and we offer ourselves to God's service. Then, this response: Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

The presence of the Holy Spirit is sought, as well as God's blessing on our lives. The prayer concludes with a Trinitarian doxology.

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 COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We will eat the bread individually when served. We will hold the cup until all have been served and then partake together. All baptized Christians, whatever your denomination or tradition, are invited to share with us in this holy sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

BENEDICTION*

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Barbara S. Wahlers

November 16, 1937 - January 24, 2017

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11: 25-26

Margaret Hoffman Dubell

May 7, 1927 - January 26, 2017

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John 11: 25-26

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.

Gluten free bread is available and it will be in a small cup or area in the center of the bread trays which are passed throughout the aisles.

Communion Servers are Val Cier, George Conley, Carol Fisher, Jack Fisher, Brenda Kirkenir, John Kirkenir, Matt Rhodes and Janet Wheeler.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by the Boy Scouts.

Head Ushers are Caren Anuszewski and Heidi Knowlton.

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; Ruth Jost and family due to the passing of her mother; Tyler Katsoff; Pete Keve; Beatrice Mabutho; Evan Pease; Joanne Petto; Russ Richardson; Marge Scott; Wilma Shimer; Audrey Smith; Dee Wahlers and family due to the death of his wife, Barbara; Margo Wegner and Ina Zimmer.

Meadow Lakes members with special needs: George Dubell and family due to the death of his wife, Peg; 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, Noél Kinney's son, JP; Dorothy Klotzbeacher's son, David; 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!

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

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

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday is today! Thank you to the many who brought a can of soup with a dollar donation for Skeet's Food Pantry. There is a drop off container in the Narthex and in the front of Fellowship Hall, and ongoing donations can be brought to the church office during the week.

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

I hope you had an opportunity to read the CPNS section of our church's annual report, starting on page seven. We had another wonderful year at CPNS filled with many blessings. We are blessed with teachers that love and care for each and every child, with families and board members that share their gifts and talents in so many ways, with children that make us smile and warm our hearts and with a church family that are always there to love and support all that we do at CPNS and we cannot thank all of you enough. Thank you once again for allowing me to serve as the director of CPNS since 1999, I am, and continued to be honored to have this opportunity.

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year has begun. 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 e-mail 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: February is All about Love - This is the month for Valentine's Day, Hearts, Flower and Lots of Love. We at Skeet's Pantry are asking you to consider sending some of your love to our families in need – but in the form of wholesome food rather than chocolate candy, as you probably have already figured out!

Due to the cold and winter illnesses in January, the number of families we were able to help at last month's food pantry was just 67, though that includes about 200 people in those families. We never know how many to expect, but the number will probably start growing again once everyone gets over the flu and other health problems. So we'll need to replenish our shelves with all of the same good healthy food this month, and thus we're once again asking you to help us by donating:

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

Thank you to everyone who donated a can of soup and dollar today for "Souper Bowl Sunday" being collected by our church youth. They, in turn, will be giving all of the soup and donations to Skeet's Pantry. Whatever you can give, we are always grateful to you – and to our Youth for giving so much love to our food pantry, too.

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

Senior Exercise Schedule: February 6, February 9, February 13, February 16, February 20, February 23 and February 27

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 2/5 (Team #4) – 2/12 (Team #1)

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

	Week Ended 1/29/17
Weekly Offering	\$17,838
YTD Offerings	\$62,360
YTD Expenses	\$27,698
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$34,662
YTD Per Capita:	\$1,194 (6% of \$21,636)

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.

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. Thank you!!!

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

<p>February 5, 2017</p> <p>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 @ Pastor Hannah's house</p>	<p>January 6, 2017</p> <p>10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle – Lib. 7:00p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm</p>
<p>January 7, 2017</p> <p><u>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</u> 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 1:00p Outreach Cmte Mtg- Lib. 4:15p Children's Choir-Sanctuary 7:00p CE and Youth Mtg-Lib. 7:30p MS&G Mtg-FH 7:30p AA – McKnight Room</p>	<p>February 8, 2017</p> <p>3:30p Meadow Lakes Ministry Cmte Mtg-ML Mtg Rm 7:00p Bell Choir 7:00p Boy Scouts District Mtg – McK Rm</p>
<p>February 9, 2017</p> <p>10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p B&G Mtg-Lib. 7:30p P&A Mtg-church office (upstairs) 7:30p The Chorale – Sanctuary</p>	<p>February 10, 2017</p> <p>9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office</p>
<p>February 11, 2017</p> <p>8:30a – 12:00p Breakfast and Session Retreat - Library 11:00a Deacons meet with Session - Library</p>	<p>February 12, 2017</p> <p>9:15a Officer Training (Lou) – Rm 1 9:15a Sunday School - All areas 10:30a Worship with Ordination/Installation 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>