

**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.)*

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 19, 2017 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*March*

**John Marsh**  
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

*“The Lord is in His Holy Temple”*  
*(Habakkuk 2: 20)*

**Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Sing to the Lord a new song;

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

You shall be holy, for the Lord your God is holy.

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

Let us worship God.

HYMN #19 (Songbook)\*

*“Glorify Thy Name”*

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Daniel Harry Kirkenir**  
**son of John D. Kirkenir and Samantha L. Doyle Kirkenir**  
**brother of John A. Kirkenir**  
**June 30, 2016**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:\*

Elder John Kirkenir

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 Daniel 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 Psalm 1 Elise Root  
Pew Bible pg. 489

ANTHEM “*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me*” arr. K. Lee Scott  
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE Galatians 3: 10-13, 23-29 Pew Bible pgs. 188-189

SERMON “God’s Pedagogy” Dr. Louis Mitchell

## THE RESPONSE

HYMN #183 (Songbook)\* “*Thy Word*”

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 “*Aus der flotenuhr*” Franz Joseph Haydn  
(*flute music for clockwork*) Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)\* “*Doxology*”  
Prayer of Dedication\* Rev. Lovaglio

HYMN #200 (Songbook)\* “*As the Deer*”

RESPONSE\* *Choral Amen*  
The Chorale

BENEDICTION\*

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND****A Congregational Meeting**

has been called by the session immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on February 26, 2017, for the sole purpose of electing church officers.

**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.

**Coffee Hour** today is hosted by the Conley and the Jost families.

**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; Paul Furchak; Cyndi Girardet; Tyler Katsoff; Pete Keve; Beatrice Mabutho; Evan Pease; Joanne Petto; Russ Richardson; Marge Scott; Wilma Shimer; George & Audrey Smith’s and family due to the death of their son-in-law, Greg; Audrey Smith; Margo Wegner and Ina Zimmer.

**Meadow Lakes members with special needs:** Betty Burke, 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; Nancy Chonko's mother, Shirley; Joan & Gordon Fraser's son, Iain; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Barbara Hannon's brother-in-law, Michael; friend of the congregation, Alex Pendjurin's friend, Paige; CPNS Teacher, Noël 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!

## **CHOIR NEWS**

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The Brass Choir is in need of a piano player for their two Spring concerts. It would be a great experience for anyone with very few rehearsals needed. Please contact Pat Bohrs if you are interested at [pbohrs@verizon.net](mailto:pbohrs@verizon.net).

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY**

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**Lent in the Library:** "Every gift from God reveals God's love, but no gift reveals God's love more than the gift of the cross." Join us for a Lenten Bible Study, following Max Lucado's *He Chose the Nails* (quoted above), on Sunday mornings in the Library. **March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2, from 9:15 – 10:15**, led by Pastors Lou, Hannah and Suzanne.

**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 (Room 1 during Lent)

## **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.

## **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 Heidi Knowlton at [cabotk@comcast.net](mailto:cabotk@comcast.net).

## **CPNS**

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Many of you know that the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School is participating in GROW NJ Kids which is New Jersey's quality rating improvement system. The goal of GROW NJ Kids is to raise the quality of early education for young children across the state. CPNS has been given resources consisting of technical and financial support. The financial support of this program has provided a scholarship for one of our classroom teachers to attend The College of New Jersey where she is pursuing her P-3 Certification. We have also been awarded funding to purchase material and equipment for our CPNS classrooms. In the next month, we will be unpacking the many boxes and reorganizing the classrooms. The additional effort and work towards improving the quality of our program helps CPNS continue to rise to meet the needs of all of our children and their families.

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 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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**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.

**Adopt a Johnsonburg Cabin:** On **Friday, March 31** a team of workers from our church will be heading up to Camp Johnsonburg ([www.campjburg.org](http://www.campjburg.org)) for the weekend full of good fellowship, hard work and great food. Want to join us? We will return Sunday, April 2 in the afternoon. All you need is the willingness to serve and old work clothes. We will supply the rest.

Our church has been a supporter of Camp Johnsonburg for decades, by attending youth and women retreats, summer camp and leadership training programs. The beautiful outdoor chapel overlooking the lake was conceived by Bob Haverkamp and funded by our church. Worship services and weddings are held there on regular basis. Johnsonburg is indeed a "place apart" that changes people lives! Over the years some cabins have been a bit neglected and need caring hands to bring them back to life...that's where we can help. We have adopted one of these cabins and will begin work on it. In the future new mattresses will need to be provided.

If you want to join our mission team or help in any other way, please contact Stan Dickerson or Anne Gordon.

## **OUTREACH**

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**New Website Survey** - Last year, the Outreach Committee decided to pursue a project to design a new website that demonstrates our mission to our community and the world. We are beginning this process and have a survey listing all the topics that are on our current website.

If you use the website, will you please indicate on the form that is included in your bulletin what is most essential to you? We will consider how you use the website in reconstructing the new one.

Please return the survey form by next Sunday, February 19. You may put them into the collection plate, the black envelopes in Fellowship Hall, in the Narthex or hand them to an usher. Thank you for your voice in this work of outreach for our church.

## **SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB**

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Please join us for Senior Breakfast Club on **Thursday, February 23** at 8:30 a.m. at The Cranbury Inn. This month, we will hear from Pastor Lou Mitchell on the most infamous sermon ever preached.

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 the number of guests that will attend. For information, contact Walter Wright at (609)655-6864.

## SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

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**Senior Exercise Schedule:** February 20, February 23 and February 27

**Reminder - Upcoming Event:** Our next program will be **Tuesday, February 21, at 12:00 noon** in Fellowship Hall. We will be having a Bingo game afternoon. This will be a brown bag lunch (please bring your own sandwich). We will provide beverages and dessert. This program required pre-registration.

We have a wonderful group and hope to see you at one of our programs. If you are interested in our schedule of programs or in joining one of our exercise classes, please call the church office at 609/395-0897 and we will have someone call you.

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

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**Counting Teams:** 2/19 (Team #2) – 2/26 (Team #3)

**Pledge Envelopes:** If you haven't picked up your 2017 pledge envelopes, please call the church office at 609-395-0897.

	Week Ended 2/12/17
Weekly Offering	\$7,437
YTD Offerings	\$81,429
YTD Expenses	\$50,273
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$31,156
YTD Per Capita: \$1,433 (7% 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>February 19, 2017</b>            9:15a Officer Training (Lou) – Rm 1            9:15a Celebration Sunday - FH            10:30a Worship w/Baptism followed by coffee hour            11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service            11:45 Lib. Cmte – Lib.            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>February 20, 2017 (President’s Day)</b>  <b>CPNS/Church Office Closed</b>            10:00a Senior Exercise            7:00p Brass Choir            8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm</p>
<p><b>February 21, 2017</b>  <u>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</u>            10:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office            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            7:30p AA – McKnight Room</p>	<p><b>February 22, 2017</b>            7:00p Bell Choir            7:30p CPNS Board Mtg – Lib.</p>
<p><b>February 23, 2017</b>            8:30a Senior Breakfast at the Cranbury Inn            10:00a Senior Exercise            7:30p The Chorale – Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>February 24, 2017</b>            9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office</p>
<p><b>February 25, 2017</b>            9:00a-1:00p Deacon Retreat-FH            10:00a Presbytery Mtg – Cherry Hill</p>	<p><b>February 26, 2017</b>            9:15a Sunday School - All areas            10:30a Worship w/Congregational Mtg. 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>