

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 in Lent
March 12, 2017 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *“Lord, Thee I love with all my heart”* **Johann Gottfried Walther**
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 *“Create in me a clean heart, O God”* **Donovan Klotzbecher**
(Ps. 51: 10-12) The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP 1st-3rd Grade Sunday School Class
Please stand as you are able and join in the Call to Worship as led by our 1st – 3rd Grade Sunday School Class. The congregation is invited to participate in the motions in italics and to join with the children in reading the bold.

Everyone: **Dear God** (*bow heads; fold hands*)
 Thank you for loving us (*cross arms to give yourself a hug*)
 Help us to listen (*cup hand to ear*)
 To forgive (*shake hands with a neighbor*)
 To serve (*hold hands out in front of yourself*)
 And to follow you (*walk in place*)

Children: Let us Worship God.

HYMN #482 (Hymnal)* *“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)* Rev. Hannah Lovaglio
God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you. You provide our daily bread; still we hunger for other things. You give your word to guide us; still we surrender to temptation. Forgive us, God of grace. Create a clean heart within us, teach us your holy way, and restore the joy of salvation; 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

Genesis 12: 1-4

Joan Fraser
Pew Bible pg. 10

ANTHEM

*“Deliver us, O Lord our God”
“O Praise the Lord”*

Adrian Batten
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

John 3: 1-17

Pew Bible pgs. 93-94

SERMON

“Are You Saved?”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #344 (Hymnal)*

“Christ of the Upward Way”

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

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

“Adorn thyself, O my soul”

Sigfrid Karg-Ehlert
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Lovaglio

HYMN #339 (Hymnal)*

“Be Thou My Vision”

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Fanfare

R. Mark Otterstad
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.

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 Confirmation Class.

Head Ushers are Stan and Helen Dickerson.

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; Janice Parker and family due to the passing of her cousin, Father Raymond Drada; Evan Pease; Joanne Petto; Russ Richardson; Marge Scott; Wilma Shimer; Audrey Smith; Margo Wegner and Ina Zimmer.

Meadow Lakes members with special needs: 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; Phyllis Dyke’s friend, Diana; Linda Ferguson’s friend, Rose; Joan & Gordon Fraser’s son, Iain; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; Patricia Grasso’s mother, Eileen; Fritz & Mary Jane Hager’s daughter-in-law, Liz; Barbara Hannon’s brother-in-law, Michael; Dorothy Klotzbeacher’s sons, David & Danny; friend of the congregation, Alex Pendjurin’s friend, Paige; CPNS Teacher, Noël Kinney’s son, JP; Beatrice Mabutho’s sister, Phyllis; Sharon

Ramkishun's niece, Kaitlyn; Pat Scott's niece Brenda; Mary Szczepanik's nephew, Kevin; Roger Suttmeier's friend, Shonna; Loida Wilson's mother, Loli; 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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Wilma Shimer on March 12, Jean Nostrand on March 13, Marie Perrine and Margaret Lawson on March 16 and Pat Scott on March 17. **Happy Birthday!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY

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 from Max Lucado's *He Chose the Nails* (quoted above), on Sunday mornings in the Library which will meet again on **March 19, 26 and April 2, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.**, led by our Pastors.

Book Club! The Christian Ed committee is starting a book club. The first meeting will be **Wednesday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m.**, hosted by Vicki Waciega. We're reading *Love that Boy* by Ron Fournier, a book that both Pastor Hannah and Sunday School Superintendent, Daune Arsnow, agree every adult should read—no matter if you're a parent or not. It offers a lesson on acceptance, love and our nation's history.

Join us for Sunday School each Sunday morning!

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

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

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. High School Sunday School in the church library (Rm 1 during Lent)

YOUTH GROUP

Middle School (Not meeting tonight - 2/12) High School (Sundays, 6:30p - 8p)



March Merchandise!

The Youth Group is selling FPC Cranbury t-shirts! Place your orders during coffee hour today, \$25 for short sleeve or \$30 for long sleeve. We'll have samples of all sizes available. All proceeds will benefit the summer youth mission trip. (See the enclosed order form)

CPNS

This year for our "Celebration of Books" in addition to our many classroom activities we will have a CPNS book swap. During the month of March, children and their families are encouraged to bring in a "pre-loved" children's book. You are welcome to join us in the celebration. If you are interested, we ask that you leave the book on our CPNS bookshelf under our CPNS panda bulletin board for another family to enjoy. Then you and your child should take the time to browse through the books left by other families and take one home to read! Please feel free to swap books as many times as you would like!

We hope you enjoy this opportunity to share the love of books with your children and continue to read to them often. You might want to also check out the information for families on the NAEYC website at: <http://families.naeyc.org/learning-and-development/reading-writing/read-together-support-early-literacy>

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 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: We continue to need your help to stock up our shelves for March. Food especially needed for March:

**Tuna Fish; Soup; Peanut Butter & Jelly; Pasta & Pasta Sauce;
Cereal; Canned Fruits; and Canned Vegetables**

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) 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. 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

It is almost spring, and time to gather again with old and new friends for **Lunch or Dinner for Eight**. We are looking for guests and hosts or/ hostesses for this semi-annual event. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall waiting for your name. Questions please call Carol Fisher at 609-655-5153 or Ann Mooney at 609-655-4283.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: March 13, March 16, March 20, March 23, March 27 and March 30

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 3/12 (Team #1) – 3/19 (Team #2)

	Week Ended 3/5/17
Weekly Offering	\$18,471
YTD Offerings	\$112,886
YTD Expenses	\$85,668
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$27,218
YTD Per Capita: \$2,269 (10% 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>March 12, 2017 (2nd Sunday in Lent)/Daylight Savings Time begins) 9:15a Sunday School - All areas 9:15a Lenten Bible Study – Lib. 10:30a Worship w/Installation of Church Officers followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band–upstairs CR 6:30p–8p High School Yth Grp–Yth Rm</p>	<p>March 13, 2017 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:00p Brass Choir 7:30p Congregational Life Mtg-Lib. 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm</p>
<p>March 14, 2017 <u>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</u> 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 3:30p Lenten Bible Study – Mtg Rm @ Meadow Lakes 4:15p Children’s Choir-Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p M. Pease - FH 7:30p AA Anniversary Mtg –FH</p>	<p>March 15, 2017 <u>9:00a Session Material Due</u> 8:00a-3p CPNS Professional Development – FH/Lib/Kit 7:00p Bell Choir 7:00p Book Club @ Vicki Waciega’s home</p>
<p>March 16, 2017 9:00a Skeet’s Food Pantry Packing 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p The Chorale – Sanctuary</p>	<p>March 17, 2017 8:00a-10:30a Skeet’s Food Pantry Distribution 11a – 12:30p S. Mavoides - FH 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 5:00p Confirmation Class leaves for Retreat @ Camp Johnsonburg – VAN 6:45p-8p Wolf Pack Mtg. – McK Rm</p>
<p>March 18, 2017 Confirmation Class Retreat @ Camp Johnsonburg – VAN 5:30p-7:30p Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Night – FH (JY)</p>	<p>March 19, 2017 9:15a Sunday School - All areas 9:15a Lenten Bible Study – Lib. 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 11:45 Lib. Cmte – Lib. 12:00p Confirmation Class returns from Retreat @ Camp Johnsonburg – VAN 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band–upstairs CR 3p-7p Youth Group Movie (Beauty and the Beast - AMC) – VAN</p>