

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

Mother’s Day

May 14, 2017 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Sonata IV

Thomas Arne
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

“I’m On My Way”

Trad. Gospel Song
Arr. by George Andrews
Children’s Choir

**Dedicated to Clyde and Louis Sechler*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ms. Virginia Goss

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

How can we know the way of God?

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #104 (Hymnal)* *“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*


Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. We are foolish and slow to believe the promise of the prophets. We are frightened and full of doubt, even when you stand among us. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our hearts to receive your word, and feed us with the bread of life, the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN*


“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
 B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F




1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7




and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

THE PEACE* ✨

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✨

Pastor Hannah

SCRIPTURE

II Timothy 1: 1-7

Larry White
 Pew Bible pg. 211

ANTHEM

“You Are My Sunshine” Jimmy Davis & Charles Mitchell
 Additional lyrics by Jo D. Andrews and the children
 Arr. by George Andrews
 Children's Choir

SCRIPTURE

Acts 7: 54 - 8: 3

Pew Bible pg. 126

SERMON

“The Stuff God Uses”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #115 (Hymnal)* *“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Hannah 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 *“Let not your heart be troubled”* **Oley Speaks, arr. Chaffin**
(John 14: 1, 27) The Chorale

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Lovaglio

HYMN #302 (Hymnal)*

“I Danced in the Morning”

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”.

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.

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.

Hearing devices are available for your convenience in the narthex.

Flowers are given in loving memory of Theodore Sushereba from his wife, Henrietta Sushereba, and his daughter and son-in-law, Heidi and Cabot Knowlton.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by our Youth Group.

Head Usher is Stan 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; Beatrice Mabutho; Evan Pease; Russ Richardson; Wilma Shimer; Audrey Smith; Diane Smith; Margo Wegner; Don Winchell and Ina Zimmer.

Meadow Lakes members with special needs: Dot Burns, Susan Gillim, Joe Kelly, Fred Mold and Beverly Robertson.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: David Anderson’s father, Robert; Caren Anuszewski & Carlene Reyes’ cousin, Danny; Betty Borgeson’s sister, Martha; Nancy Chonko’s mother, Shirley; Helen Dickerson’s brother, Clifford; Joan & Gordon Fraser’s son, Iain; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; Patricia Grasso’s mother, Eileen & friend, Barbara; Fritz & Mary Jane Hager’s daughter-in-law, Liz; Judson & Monty Hagerty’s friend, Eleanor; Barbara Hannon’s brother-in-law, Michael; Dorothy Klotzbeacher’s sons, David & Danny; Alex Pendjurin’s friend, Paige; Linda Protinick’s mother, Jane; CPNS Teacher, Noël Kinney and family due to the death of her father; CPNS Teacher, Noël Kinney’s son, JP; Beatrice Mabutho’s sister, Phyllis, brother-in-law Joe & niece, Diana; Sharon Ramkishun’s niece, Kaitlyn; Pat Scott’s niece, Brenda; Nancy Stewart’s friend, Joan; Loida Wilson’s mother, Loli; Walter & Barbara Wright’s daughter, Maire and friend of the congregation, Ruthie Yu’s daughter, Christine.

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: Craig Gilbert on May 10. **Happy Birthday!!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School - Sunday mornings!

- 9:15-9:30 a.m. Gathering Time in Fellowship Hall for ages 2 - 8th grade
9:30-10:15 a.m. Sunday School (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

VBS 2017 Hero Central – Discover Your Strength in God!

Please mark your calendars to join us from **July 24 through July 28** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** for an amazing Vacation Bible School (VBS) experience! Cokesbury's Hero Central VBS will take kids on awesome adventures alongside some of their favorite Bible heroes to discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. VBS Hero Central has epic music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and fantastic Bible stories to help children discover their strength in God! VBS Hero Central is designed to introduce a child to a deeper relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Registration will be available now through mid-July 2017 by going online to <http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/firstprescranbury>. We are ramped up with excitement for VBS 2017!! Pastor Hannah and Cassandra Khazem are heading up a team of volunteers to make VBS Hero Central come to life!! If you are interested in being a teacher, assistant teacher, youth helper, or a leader for decorations, advertising, snacks, registration, crafts, etc., please contact Pastor Hannah at firstpreshannah@comcast.net or Cassandra Khazem at ckhazem@gmail.com.

No **YOUTH GROUP** tonight, May 14.



THE GIVING WALL

Support our Youth Group Committed Fund

The Youth Group has created a giving wall to support our summer youth mission trip and beyond! We invite you to check out the giving wall in the Fellowship Hall. Take an envelope off the board and return it to the church office with the amount of money indicated by the number on the envelope (or more) – every donation counts, from \$1 - \$150! In each envelope, you'll find a letter about our summer mission trip and a picture of a mission trip participant to pray for while we're away. **Thank you for your generous support!**

CPNS

We hope you had the opportunity to sit and relax on the bench and enjoy all the enhancements we were able to make to our CPNS playground. If not please join us on Sunday, June 4 for our playground dedication. It will be immediately following the church service. Lemonade and cookies will be served at our coffee hour that day. We hope to see you at this very special event in the life of our church.

Just a reminder, CPNS is offering a summer program for two weeks in June and two weeks in July. Our program will be based on our developmentally appropriate CPNS curriculum and taught by our own CPNS teachers. Each day will be a new adventure filled with music, literacy, art, science and math. Our Enrichment Program offerings for September have also been announced. All registration forms can be found on our website. Feel free to call Janice 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.

DEACONS

The Deacons are busy working on the Strawberry Festival. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are located outside Fellowship Hall, so please make sure that you make it over there to sign up and help. It is a great time of fellowship and monies go towards the Benevolence Fund. Below are listed some items that we still need.

Tennis Balls ♦ Golf Balls ♦ 3 Toy Fishing Rods ♦ Volleyball and net ♦ Ping Pong Table
5 – 5 gal. paint buckets ♦ Canopies ♦ Bean bags ♦ Balloons for water balloons ♦

♦ **VOLUNTEERS** ♦

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

Skeet's Pantry Wish List for May: Thank you for all your generous support each month. As always, please be sure the expiration dates are current up to at least May of 2017.

Peanut Butter, Pasta (All Varieties), Cereal (Not Too Much Sugar, Please),
Grape Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Canned Tuna Fish, Canned Soup, Canned Fruit,
Canned Beans (All Varieties)

OUTREACH

Cookie Volunteers Needed!

There will be a punch and cookies reception following the UrbanPromise Concert in Fellowship Hall on May 21. At this time, **we need cookie volunteers!** If you can contribute cookies, please see Andy or Flo Kremann, who will be in the Narthex following worship today. Thank you!

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: May 15, May 18, May 22, May 25 and May 29-NO CLASS

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 5/14 (Team #2) – 5/21 (Team #3)

	Week Ended 5/7/17
Weekly Offering	\$5,676
YTD Offerings	\$170,575
YTD Expenses	\$177,236
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$6,661)
YTD Per Capita: \$3,619 (17% of \$21,636)	

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 14, 2017 (Mother's Day)

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
6:30p-7p Youth Band Practice
NO Youth Group

May 15, 2017

10:00a Senior Exercise
7:00p Brass Choir
8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

May 16, 2017

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office
4:15p Children's Choir-Sanctuary
6:00p Confirmand dinner w/ Session-FH
7:30p Session Mtg – Lib.
7:30p AA – McKnight Room

May 17, 2017

6:30p Children & Youth Sunday
Worship Planning Mtg. @ S. Mavoides
home
7:00p Bell Choir

May 18, 2017

9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing
10:00a Senior Exercise
7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary

May 19, 2017

8:00a-10:30a Skeet's Food Pantry
Distribution
9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
6:45p-8p Wolf Pack Mtg. – McK Rm

May 20, 2017

9:30a-2p Presbytery Mtg - Lincroft

May 21, 2017

9:15a Sunday School - All areas
10:30a Worship and Confirmation followed
by coffee hour
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
11:45 Lib. Cmte – Lib.
3:00p Urban Promise International Choir
Concert - Sanctuary
4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band-upstairs CR