

***Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church***  
*Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Courtyard*  
*immediately following the service.*  
*(✚ Latecomers may be seated.)*

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 25, 2017 10:00 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE      *Chorale Variations: "In God, my faithful God"*    **Dietrich Buxtehude**  
Piano

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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP      Rev. Hannah Lovaglio  
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Through our baptism, we are dead to sin.  
**Now we are alive to God in Christ Jesus.**  
Let us worship God.

HYMN #485 (Hymnal)\*      *"To God Be the Glory"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*  
**God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)\*      *"Gloria Patri"*

THE PEACE\* ✚

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✚      Pastor Hannah

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| SCRIPTURE | Genesis 16: 1-16                | Joan Fraser<br>Pew Bible pgs. 12-13    |
| ANTHEM    | <i>“O Mary, don’t you weep”</i> | <b>Patsy Ford Simms</b><br>The Chorale |
| SCRIPTURE | Genesis 21: 8-21                | Pew Bible pg. 17                       |
| SERMON    | “The One Who Sees and Hears”    | Dr. Louis Mitchell                     |

**THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #339 (Hymnal)\*                      *“Be Thou My Vision”*

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

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| Offertory | <i>Allegretto</i> | <b>William Boyce</b><br>Organ |
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| Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*   | <i>“Doxology”</i> |               |
| Prayer of Dedication* |                   | Rev. Lovaglio |

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

BENEDICTION\*

|           |                   |                            |
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| POSTLUDE* | <i>Fugue in C</i> | <b>J. S. Bach</b><br>Organ |
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**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

The Session calls for a Special Meeting of the Congregation to take place on Sunday, July 9 immediately following Worship for the purpose of amending the Terms of Call for the Associate Pastor.

## **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”.

**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.

**Head Ushers** are Pat Bohrs and Ginny Swanagan.

**Greeter** is Jack Britton/Heidi Knowlton.

**Coffee Hour** today is hosted by the Outreach Committee.

**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:** Austin Applegate; Bill Chermak; Robert Dyke; Paul Furchak; Tyler Katsoff; Beatrice Mabutho; Russ Richardson; Marge Scott; Wilma Shimer; Audrey Smith; Diane Smith; John Sprout, Margo Wegner; Don Winchell and Ina Zimmer.

**Meadow Lakes members with special needs:** the family & friends of Dot Burns due to her passing; Wil Cassel; Susan Gillim; Joe Kelly; the family & friends of Rev. Fred Mold due to his passing; 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; Jean Dunham's neighbor, Peter & family; Phyllis Dyke's cousin, Carol; 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’s son, JP; Beatrice Mabutho’s sister, Phyllis, brother-in-law Joe & niece, Diana; Dorothy & Charles Patterson’s son, Charlie, Jr.; Sharon Ramkishun’s niece, Kaitlyn; Bev Reddan’s mother, Marie; Art & Gloria-Jean Ryba’s friend, Tony; Pat Scott’s niece, Brenda; Dale & Joan Smith’s sisters-in-law, Beverly & Alva; Nancy Stewart’s friend, Joan; Loida Wilson's mother, Loli, & friends,

the Pollack family; 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!

**Birthdays of Distinction:** Barbara Balcomb and Nancy Stewart on June 26. **Happy Birthday!**

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY**

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### **VBS 2017 HERO CENTRAL – Discover Your Strength in God!**

**Look for the VBS Giving Tree** in the Fellowship Hall, full of the supplies we need for this year's VBS!

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 is 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](mailto:firstpreshannah@comcast.net) or Cassandra Khazem at [ckhazem@gmail.com](mailto:ckhazem@gmail.com).

**TRENTON THUNDER** – Join our church family for an evening of baseball on Friday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m. It's superhero night (to get you ready for superhero VBS)! You can wear your favorite Superhero costume. Fill out the order form on page 10 of this bulletin to get your tickets. We can caravan from the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. or meet us at the ballpark.



### **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 - which is now in the Narthex! Take an envelope off the green 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!**

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:** Join Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates (our Parish Associate and Meadow Lakes Minister) in the church library at 7:00 p.m. on **Mondays, July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7.** The study is one of Adam Hamilton's. It's not a Bible Study, as such, although it is based on the Bible, and uses Biblical texts as we wrestle with the topics of the study. The study is called: "HALF TRUTHS, God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say."

The lessons are:

- 1) Everything Happens for a Reason
- 2) God Helps Those Who Help Themselves
- 3) God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle
- 4) God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It, and
- 5) Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin.

I look forward to you joining us. It will be fun!

### **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

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#### **Keep the Coffee Hour going during the Summer**

We need people to sign-up for Summer Coffee Hour. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Heidi Knowlton at (609)799-1724 or [cabotk@comcast.net](mailto:cabotk@comcast.net).

## CPNS

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In addition to our last week of our pre-summer program, there is much to do to get ready for September. We continue to participate in training opportunities and making revisions to our parent handbook and personal manual that are part of our participation in GROW NJ Kids. We recently completed our renewal of our child care license with the NJ Department of Children and Families, Office of Licensing. This license allows us to provide early care and education at our church.

We are looking for a part-time teacher, someone certified in elementary education or early childhood. If you, or if you know someone that would be a great addition to our CPNS staff please have them contact Janice Parker at (609)655-8663 or email [CPNSchool@comcast.net](mailto:CPNSchool@comcast.net).

We have a few openings left in our classes and enrichment programs beginning in September. 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](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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### JUNE is CEREAL MONTH for SKEET'S PANTRY!

Yes, our pantry always needs a variety of food each month, but Cereal is in really short supply this month and our families are always eager for it – especially the families with children. So we ask all our very kind donors to consider giving one or more family size boxes of cereal this month. And, of course, if you'd like to donate other sorts of food as well, here's our list of all-time favorites:

Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Pasta (All Varieties), Pasta Sauce,  
Canned Tuna Fish, Canned Soup, Canned Fruit, Canned Beans (All Varieties)

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for your generosity – our pantry is truly blessed to have so many friends!

## OUTREACH

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**Save the Date!** “MOO”vie Night with Ice Cream Sundaes. Join us on July 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. More details to follow...

## OTHER NEWS

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The Cranbury United Methodist Church is hosting a series of presentations in June and September by the Alzheimer's Association. On June 30, *Effective Ways to Detect and Connect* will be presented from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. RSVP by June 29 at (800) 272-3900 or [Sharon.Jarnette@alz.org](mailto:Sharon.Jarnette@alz.org).

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

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**Counting Teams:** 6/25 (Team #4) – 7/2 (Team #1)

|   | Week Ended 6/18/17 |
|---|--------------------|
| Weekly Offering                           | \$4,315            |
| YTD Offerings                             | \$218,027          |
| YTD Expenses                              | \$239,434          |
| YTD Net Income/(Loss)                     | (\$21,407)         |
| YTD Per Capita: \$4,086 (19% of \$21,636) |                    |

## WORSHIP

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### Ushers Needed

Volunteer and be part of the Worship Service. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Heidi Knowlton at (609)799-1724 or [cabotk@comcast.net](mailto:cabotk@comcast.net).

We are looking for **Lay Readers** for July to December 2017. We welcome new readers to join our team, and would be happy to see your name for one or two Sundays on the sign-up sheet which may be found on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

## OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

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### June 25, 2017

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments

11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service

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### June 26, 2017 -FH Painting

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

### June 27, 2017 - FH Painting

9:30a Staff Mtg

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

7:30p Deacons Mtg (Lib.)

### June 28, 2017 - FH Painting

7:30p CPNS Board Mtg (Lib.)

### June 29, 2017 - FH Painting

9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Church Office)

### June 30, 2017 - FH Painting

Church Office Closed

### July 1, 2017

### July 2, 2017

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments

11:00a Meadow Lakes Communion  
Worship