

***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**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 9, 2017 10:00 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Echo Fantasia*

**J. P. Sweelinck**  
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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

Who will save us from the ways of death?

**Jesus Christ our Lord; thanks be to God!**

Let us worship God.

HYMN #467 (Hymnal)\*

*“How Great Thou Art”*

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

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11: 8-12, 17-19

Mary Speer  
Pew Bible pg. 225-226

ANTHEM

*“The Lord’s Prayer”*

**Albert Hay Malotte**  
recording artist, Charlotte Church  
Liturgical Dance choreographed by Joan Fraser

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 22: 1-14

Pew Bible pgs. 17-18

SERMON

“God Will Provide”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

## THE RESPONSE

HYMN #85 (Hymnal)\* *“What Wondrous Love Is This”*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. 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

*“Tis a gift to be simple”*

arr. Hal Hopson  
Summer Chorale

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)\*

*“Doxology”*

Prayer of Dedication\*

Rev. Lovaglio

HYMN #371 (Hymnal)\*

*“Lift High the Cross”*

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*Toccata*

**Johann Krieger**  
Organ

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

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

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## **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 Stan and Helen Dickerson.

**Coffee Hour** today is hosted by the Worship Committee in honor of Judson Hagerty’s birthday.

**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:** Austin Applegate; Bill Chermak; Robert Dyke; Paul Furchak; Tyler Katsoff; Beatrice Mabutho; Aldo Maselli & family due to the death of his grandson; Charlie Patterson; Russ Richardson; Gloria Jean Ryba; Marge Scott; Wilma Shimer; Audrey Smith; Diane Smith; John & Carol Sprout, Margo Wegner; Don Winchell and Ina Zimmer.

**Meadow Lakes members with special needs:** Wil Cassel; Susan Gillim; Joe Kelly; 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; Leigh Perry's cousin, Ruby; 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; Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates' friend, KerriSu; 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:** Dorothy Klotzbeacher on July 11 and Judson Hagerty on July 14. **Happy Birthday!**

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

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.

### **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).



## 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!**

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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### **Volunteers Needed to keep 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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CPNS will be closed until our summer program begins on Monday, July 10. 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.

## **MISSIONS, SERVICE & GRANTS**

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**JULY is CANNED SOUP and TUNA FISH Month for SKEET'S PANTRY!** We know that sounds like a strange combination – but that's our particular need for this month, though not probably mixed together! As always, any food you can donate is very welcome, and we thank you VERY much!

Remember that Skeet's Pantry keeps distributing food throughout the summer months, too, so if you aren't into soup or tuna fish, please feel free to consider:

PEANUT BUTTER, GRAPE JELLY, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE,  
CANNED BEANS or CANNED FRUIT

Here's hoping you have a great summer, and be assured that your generosity will make the summer better for many, many families in our community.

## **OUTREACH**

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**SAVE THE DATE – July 21 at 7:30 p.m.** in our air-conditioned Fellowship Hall! **“MOO”vie Night** with make your own ice cream sundaes for the whole family. Watch for movie title to be shown!

## **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

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**Counting Teams:** 7/9 (Team #2) – 7/16 (Team #3)

	<b>Week Ended 7/2/17</b>
Weekly Offering	\$5,795
YTD Offerings	\$228,111
YTD Expenses	\$262,687
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	<b>(\$34,576)</b>
YTD Per Capita: \$4,086 (19% of \$21,636)	

## A Message from Ken Gordon, Moderator, Stewardship & Finance

Dear Fellow Church Members,

As summer begins, we are winding down some ministries and programs, while ramping up others. The programs and ministries of our church are on-going. No doubt, we are a busy church.

The Annual Strawberry Festival was a success, helping to raise funds for the Deacons Benevolence Fund. Vacation Bible School will be July 24-28 and the Youth Mission Trip to New Mexico will be leaving July 29. Meanwhile, “for the rest of us”, on-going programs and ministries such as summer bible studies, book club group, movie night and, of course, summer Worship service continue. The opportunities to engage with our community, to worship and enjoy fellowship with each other in the summer months may be at a more relaxed pace, but continues as before. Our “Homecoming Picnic”, which marks the end of the summer and the beginning of the new church year is scheduled for September 10.

The work of our Church is on-going and is only made possible through your faithful and generous contributions. Thank you for putting our Church at the top of your list of charitable giving. Our Church is an important resource that many in our family and community turn to every day. So as you enjoy summer, please remember that every day we are here carrying out the mission of Jesus Christ, sharing the good news.

P.S. The updated church website will be available very soon! When complete, look for an on-line giving feature for those of you who like the convenience of electronic giving options.

### **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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### **July 9, 2017**

10:00a Worship followed by Meeting of the Congregation and refreshments  
11:00a VBS Meeting (Lib)  
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service

### **July 10, 2017**

9:00a Bulletin Material Due  
9:00a-11:30p CPNS Summer Program  
7:00p Bible Study (Lib)  
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

### **July 11, 2017**

9:00a-11:30p CPNS Summer Program  
9:30a Staff Mtg  
7:00p CE and Youth Mtg (Lib.)  
7:30p AA (McK Rm)

### **July 12, 2017**

9:00a-11:30p CPNS Summer Program  
3:30p Meadow Lakes Ministry Mtg-ML Mtg. Rm

### **July 13, 2017**

9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Church Office)  
9:00a-11:30p CPNS Summer Program

### **July 14, 2017**

Church Office Closed  
9:00a-11:30p CPNS Summer Program

### **July 15, 2017**

### **July 16, 2017**

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments  
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service  
11:45a Library Committee (Lib.)  
7:00p-9:00p Mission Trip Orientation (Youth Rm)