

*Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church*

*(✠ Latecomers may be seated.)*

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

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

**July 16, 2017 10:00 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Voluntary in D*

**John Stanley**  
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.**

The word of the Lord will not return empty;

**it will accomplish all that God intends.**

Let us worship God.

HYMN #229 (Hymnal)\* *“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”*

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

Genesis 27: 1-17

Pat Demers  
Pew Bible pg. 23



## **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 Usher** is Alan Danser.

**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; Carol Sprout & family due to the death of her husband, John; 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; Phyllis Dyke’s cousin, Carol; Joan & Gordon Fraser’s son, Iain; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; Fritz & Mary Jane Hager’s daughter-in-law, Liz; Barbara Hannon’s brother-in-law, Michael; Alex Pendjurin’s friend, Paige; Leigh Perry’s cousin, Ruby; CPNS Teacher, Noël Kinney’s son, JP; Beatrice Mabutho’s sister, Phyllis, brother-in-law Joe & niece, Diana; CPNS Parent, Karolina; Sharon Ramkishun’s niece, Kaitlyn; Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates’ friend, KerriSu; Loida Wilson’s mother, Loli, & friends, the Pollack family; 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:** Walter Wright and Monty Hagerty on July 17; Barbara Danser on July 21 and Janet Schlegel on July 23. **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).



## 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 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.

## 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 is in session for our Summer Program. Thank you, Helen Lazzaro and Linda Protinick, for being able to share your summer weeks with our children.

We are looking for a part time teacher, someone certified in elementary education or early childhood. If you, or if you know someone who 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.

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**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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**Join us on July 21 at 7:30 p.m.** for "Moo"vie Night and Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundaes. Our feature film will be The Iron Giant. It's an adventurous animated film taking place in the 1950s about a giant alien robot and a boy. Bring the family, invite your friends, invite your neighbors it will be fun for everyone!

**STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

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**Counting Teams: 7/16 (Team #3) – 7/23 (Team #4)**

	<b>Week Ended 7/9/17</b>
Weekly Offering	\$10,546
YTD Offerings	\$238,657
YTD Expenses	\$268,750
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	<b>(\$30,093)</b>
YTD Per Capita: \$4,111 (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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### July 16, 2017

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments  
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service  
11:45a Library Committee (Lib.)  
6:00p-8:00p VBS Decorating Party (All areas)

### July 17, 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 18, 2017

9:00a-11:30p CPNS Summer Program  
9:30a Staff Mtg  
6:30P B&G Picnic (Pastor Lou's House)  
7:30p AA (McK Rm)

### July 19, 2017

9:00a-11:30p CPNS Summer Program  
10:45a Website Committee Mtg (Lib)

### July 20, 2017

9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Church Office)  
9:00a-11:30p CPNS Summer Program  
9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing (FH)

### July 21, 2017

Church Office Closed  
8:00a-10:30a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution (FH)  
9:00a-11:30p CPNS Summer Program  
7:30p-10:00p "Moo"vie Night & Ice Cream Sundaes (FH/Kit)

### July 22, 2017

### July 23, 2017

10:00a Worship w/VBS and Youth  
Mission Trip Commissioning followed by refreshments  
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service  
11:30a-12:30p VBS Training (FH)  
12:30p-2:30p VBS Decorating (All areas)