

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.)*

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 13, 2017 10:00 A.M.**

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Canzon No. 4

Giovanni Gabrieli
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

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Let us hear what the Lord will speak.

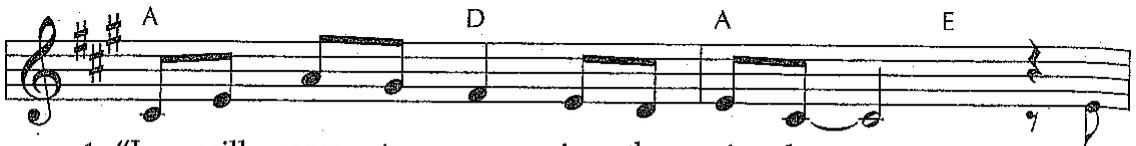
God will speak peace to the faithful.

Let us worship God.

HYMN # 177*

“I Will Come to You”

from *Glory to God Hymnal*



1 “I will come to you in the si - lence;
2 “I am hope for all who are hope - less;
3 “I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
(4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom; I

F#m D Esus E

I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.

A D C# F#m

You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.
 All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand

Bm A D Esus E Esus E

still and know I am here. (to stanza 2)
 Come and rest in me. (to Refrain)
 all will know my name. (to Refrain)
 up, now walk and live! (to Refrain)

Refrain All A D E F#m7 D

Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by

Esus E A D E F#m F#m7

name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I

D Esus E A E D E A E D E

love you and you are mine."

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God who makes all things new, we acknowledge that we remain stuck in old ways. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your grace. We fail in our love for one another, turning away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of love. Free us from sin, release and restore us and set us free to worship and serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✠

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✠

VBS Slide Show

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 37: 1-11

Megan Khazem

Pew Bible pg. 34

ANTHEM

“Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes”

Thomas Attwood

Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 37: 12-28

Pew Bible pg. 34

SERMON

“The Big Dreamer”

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #358 (Hymnal)*

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

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

Reverie

Noel Rawsthorne

Organ

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #432 (Hymnal)*

“Song of Hope”

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Canzon

Dietrich Buxtehude
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Eleanor English

May 30, 1918 - August 3, 2017

“I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

John 11: 25-26

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.

Head Ushers are Jack and Carol Fisher.

Greeter is Jack Britton/Heidi Knowlton.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Renee Welch.

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; Nancy and Dennis Chonko, due to the loss of Nancy's mother, Shirley; Pat Demers; Robert Dyke; Gordon Fraser; Paul Furchak; Tyler Katsoff; Beatrice Mabutho; Charlie Patterson; Russ Richardson; Gloria-Jean Ryba; Marge Scott; Wilma Shimer; Audrey Smith; Diane Smith; Larry 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; 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; CPNS Parent, Karolina; CPNS Teacher, Noél Kinney's son, JP; Beatrice Mabutho's sister, Phyllis, brother-in-law, Joe & niece, Diana; Alex Pendjurin's friend, Paige; Marie Perrine's son, Ross; Leigh Perry's cousin, Ruby; Ron Perry's father, Dan; Sharon Ramkishun's niece, Kaitlyn; CPC website designer, Meg & husband, Arnold; Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates' friends, the Traversier family; 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!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY

We're excited to share highlights from Vacation Bible School with you today, and memories from the Mission Trips with you next Sunday, August 20 during worship. Thank you for your constant support of our children and youth!

Sunday School and Youth Group return Sunday, September 17 (Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.; Youth Group, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.). We look forward to kicking off another great year!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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.

CPNS

CPNS is closed for the summer. Behind the scenes there are many things happening. Some of our rooms are being painted, floors are being done, and our teachers continue to participate in professional development opportunities. We are also revising our parent and personnel handbooks to meet the updated Office of Licensing regulations and incorporate the GROW NJ Kids requirements to continue to provide a high quality Christian preschool program. It is so important to make the changes needed to continue to meet the needs of our community, families, and children.

We will also take time to rest, relax, rejuvenate, and refresh ourselves before we begin a new school year. We hope you have the opportunity to take some time for yourself as well. Enjoy the slower pace of the summer and remember to "Just Breathe".

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 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

August is "U-Pick-It" Month for Skeet's Pantry! No, we don't mean you have to go to a farm and pick fruits and veggies. What we're asking this month is that YOU choose what you'd like to donate to our food pantry. We have a smattering of everything already in the pantry, but not enough to fill the grocery bags for 80 to 90 families on August 17. So any and all donations would be gratefully received – especially if you pick from the following, since these are the foods we try to put in every family's bag each month:

**PEANUT BUTTER, PASTA, CEREAL, CANNED FRUIT, SOUP, JELLY,
PASTA SAUCE, CANNED BEANS, TUNA FISH**

If none of those excite you, Pancake Mix and Pancake syrup are welcome, too.

As always, please be sure to check expiration dates on the food so that nothing is out of date – and THANKS again for giving us so much support!

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 8/13 (Team #3) – 8/20 (Team #4)

	Week Ended 8/6/17
Weekly Offering	\$5,178
YTD Offerings	\$258,481
YTD Expenses	\$305,220
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$46,739)
YTD Per Capita: \$4,146 (19% of \$21,636)	

WORSHIP

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.

We are looking for **Lay Readers** for August 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

August 13, 2017

10:00a Worship with VBS highlights
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service

August 14, 2017

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
7:30p Congregational Life Mtg (Lib.)
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

August 15, 2017

9:30a Staff Mtg
7:30p AA (McK Rm)
7:30p Session Mtg (Lib.)

August 16, 2017

7:30p Cemetery Board Mtg (lib)

August 17, 2017

9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Church Office)
9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing (FH)

August 18, 2017

Church Office Closed
8:00a-10:30a Skeet's Food Pantry
Distribution (FH)

August 19, 2017

August 20, 2017

10:00a Worship with Mission Trip
highlights
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
11:45a Library Committee (Lib.)