

## Welcome to Worship at The 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

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 20, 2017 10:00 A.M.

### THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

*L'Auguste*

C.P.E. Bach  
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.**  
Maintain justice, and do what is right.  
**God our Savior is coming soon**

HYMN #182 (Songbook)\*

*“Seek Ye First”*

### 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. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)\*

*“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE\*

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE\*

Mission Trip Slideshow

## SCRIPTURE

Genesis 45: 1-15

Maggie Hughes  
Pew Bible pg. 42

## ANTHEM

*Gloria*

F.J. Haydn  
The Chorale

## SCRIPTURE

## SERMON

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

### THE RESPONSE

#### HYMN\*

*"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"*

*"Shine, Jesus Shine"* from the Glory to God Hymnal

Capo 2: (G) (C) (G) (D) (G)

A D A E A



1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the  
2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the  
3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our

(C) (G) (D) (C) (D)

D A E D E



midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the  
shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may  
fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from

(Bm7) (Em7) (C) (D) (Bm7)  
 C#m7 F#m7 D E C#m7

World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now  
 en - ter your bright-ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my  
 glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your

(Em7) (F) (Dsus)(D) (F) (Dsus)(D)  
 F#m7 G Esus E G Esus E

bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.  
 dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.  
 sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.

*Refrain* (G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)  
 A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo - ry.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (Am/G) (F) (D7sus)(D7)  
 A E F#m D A Bm Bm/A G E7sus E7

Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)  
 A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)  
 A E F#m D A Bm E7 A

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Emily Curran

### 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

*Prelude #1*

J.S. Bach  
Organ

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)\*

*"Doxology"*

Prayer of Dedication\*

HYMN #422 (Hymnal)\* *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*

### BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*Preludio*

J.S. Bach  
Organ

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

Diane Cox

**September 13, 1929 – August 15, 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**

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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.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted by the Arsnow family and Heidi Knowlton.

**Head Ushers** are Brian and Gina Moore.

**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; Nancy and Dennis Chonko, due to the loss of Nancy's mother, Shirley; Pat Demers; Robert Dyke; Gordon Fraser; Paul Furchak; Tyler Katsoff; Dorothy Klotzbeacher; Beatrice Mabutho; Charlie Patterson; Russ Richardson; Gloria-Jean Ryba; Marge Scott; Wilma Shimer; Audrey Smith; Diane Smith; Larry Wegner; Loida Wilson; 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; Gail & David Geijer's family member, Jane; 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; Karen Moser's nephew, Adam; 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!

**Birthdays of Distinction:** Ken Rossman and Doreen Grand-Jean on August 25. Happy Birthday!

## **CHOIR**

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The Bell Choir is in need of a player/ringer. The only qualification is that you can count simple note values. We work as a team so everyone helps each other. Why not give it a try and help keep your brain fit. You'll be amazed what you can do. Please contact Pat Bohrs at [pbohrs@verizon.net](mailto:pbohrs@verizon.net). Thanks!

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

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We're excited to share memories from the Mission Trip with you today. Thank you for your constant support of our 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**

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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 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](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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**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. 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!

### **SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

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Senior Exercise class begins again this fall on Thursday, September 7 at 10:00 a.m. and will continue on Mondays and Thursdays.

### **STEWARSHIP & FINANCE**

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**Counting Teams:** 8/20 (Team #4) – 8/27 (Team #1)

<b>Week Ended 8/13/17</b>	
Weekly Offering	\$4,978
YTD Offerings	\$263,459
YTD Expenses	\$310,177
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$46,718)
YTD Per Capita:	\$4,146 (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 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**

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### **August 20, 2017**

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

### **August 21, 2017**

9:00a Bulletin Material Due  
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

### **August 22, 2017**

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

### **August 23, 2017**

7:30p CPNS Board Mtg (Lib.)

### **August 24, 2017**

9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Church Office)

### **August 25, 2017**

Church Office Closed

### **August 26, 2017**

### **August 27, 2017**

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments  
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service