

Welcome to Worship at The First Presbyterian Church
Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 8, 2017 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Voluntary XXII* Maurice Greene (1696-1755)
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.)

INTROIT *“The Lord is in His Holy Realm”* lyrics by Jo D. Andrews,
music by Jo D. & George Andrews
The Children’s Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP High School Sunday School Class
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.
In thanksgiving and praise, with song and prayer, let us worship God.

HYMN #267 (Hymnal)* *“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)* Rev. Hannah Lovaglio
God of every blessing, we often forget what you have done for us. We pat ourselves on the back for our completed to-do list, but we have forgotten that life is about more than what we do. We have more than we could ever use, yet we store up more and more. Our faith is often pushed to the back of the closet, to make room for all the fears we wear so easily. Forgive us,

Restorer of life. As you clothe us with grace, love and mercy, may we share generously your many gifts. In all things, may we continue to give thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Hannah

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 34: 1-14

Mary Speer
Pew Bible pg. 508

ANTHEM

“Grant Us Peace”
(Dona Nobis Pacem) The Children’s Choir and The Chorale

Dave & Jean Perry

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 9: 10-15

Pew Bible pg. 184

SERMON

Give Until It ~~Hurts~~ *Feels Good*

Rev. Lovaglio

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #356 (Hymnal)* *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Outreach

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Short Piece, No. 18

Maurice Greene
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #339 (Hymnal)*

“Be Thou My Vision”

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

Rev. Lovaglio

POSTLUDE*

Voluntary XX

Maurice Greene
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

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.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by the High School Sunday School class.

Head Ushers are Jack and Carol Fisher.

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; Pat Demers; Robert Dyke; Gordon Fraser; Paul Furchak; Judson Hagerty; Dorothy Klotzbeacher; Beatrice Mabutho; Charlie Patterson; Russ & Cheryl Richardson; Gloria-Jean Ryba; Marge Scott & family due to the death of her daughter, Brenda; 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; Helen Dickerson’s brother, Clifford; Jean Dunham’s niece, Charlene & friend, Eleanor; Phyllis Dyke's cousin, Carol; Rose Eller’s sister, Louise; Joan & Gordon Fraser’s son, Iain; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan & sister, Jane; Fritz & Mary Jane Hager’s daughter-in-law, Liz; Barbara Hannon’s brother-in-law, Michael; friend of the church, Josina’s son, Troy; CPNS Parent, Karolina; Nancy Kietlinski's father, Fred; CPNS Teacher, Noél Kinney’s son, JP; Dorothy Klotzbeacher’s daughter-in-law, Debbie; Caroline Koi's friend, Phyllis; 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; Russ & Cheryl Richardson’s son, Mark; CPC website designer, Meg & husband, Arnold; Doris Wiegartner’s niece, Laurie & family; Loida Wilson's mother, Loli, & friends, the Pollack family; Agnes Winchell's sister, Aniko; 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! Doris Wiegartner on October 13, Bev Gilbert and Joan Sasso on October 15. **Happy Birthday!!**

AROUND TOWN...

Pastor Lou will present a two-part series exploring the 16th century worldview, and the religious, political, intellectual and cultural upheaval brought about by the Protestant Reformation: October 11 – Why? Events leading up to the Reformation; and October 25 – Who? Fleshing out Martin Luther. Both sessions meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Cranbury Public Library.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Adult Sunday School Class on the Reformation: This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, one of the most important movements in the history of Western civilization. To mark this occasion, Pastor Lou, with help from Pastors Hannah and Suzanne, will provide an Adult Sunday School Class on the Reformation for 6 weeks. It continues on 10/15, 10/22 and 10/29. We will also celebrate the Reformation during Worship as well, all leading up to October 29, which marks the formal anniversary date!

Sunday School: Children are invited to Gathering Time from 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Sunday School from 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Book Club Returns: Join us in **Room 1 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** on Monday, October 23. We will be discussing the book *Wonder* by Raquel J. Palacio. This book is about August (Auggie) Pullman who was born with a facial deformity that prevented him from going to a mainstream school—until now. He's about to start 5th grade at Beecher Prep, and if you've ever been the new kid then you know how hard that can be. The thing is Auggie's just an ordinary kid, with an extraordinary face. But can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, despite appearances?

Youth Group Tonight:

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Middle School

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. High School

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Coffee Hour Host(s) NEEDED! We need coffee hour host(s) to sign-up. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Heidi Knowlton at (609)799-1724 or cabotk@comcast.net.

CPNS

This week, the Cranbury Fire Department will visit CPNS and talk about fire safety with the children. The 4/5-year-old classes will walk to the fire department and see the equipment and meet the fire fighters at the fire house. We have both mommy and daddy fire fighters as well as fire fighters that have attended CPNS when they were preschoolers. We cannot thank these volunteers enough for what they do, not only sharing this important message with the children, but for what they do every day to serve our community.

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.

DEACONS

Square Dance: Join us on **October 28, 2017** for a fun filled evening of square dancing with Mr. Rich Delgado, professional caller! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with square dancing starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m.

Entry donation is \$5 per person. Proceeds directly benefit the Deacons Benevolence Fund.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets - Your Deacons could be filling as many as 150 holiday baskets this year for families in need in our area, and we need your help to make 2017 a wonderful Thanksgiving for all.

Items needed are:

frozen turkeys; canned vegetables; canned fruits; soups; cranberry sauce; cereal; pasta/sauce; crackers; rice; boxed potatoes; stuffing; cookies; pancake mix/syrup; cake/muffin mixes; olives; peanut butter; jam; jello/pudding; canned nuts; granola bars; copy paper boxes (for packing the baskets)

Please bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall. Just inside the front door there is a large box labeled "Thanksgiving Baskets." You can also bring items to church on Sunday and put them in the green wheelbarrow by the church door or weekdays at the church office. If you have an extra frozen turkey, please give it to a Deacon to put in the freezer. Food collection will run through November 16.

MISSIONS, SERVICE & GRANTS

October at Skeet's Pantry: Because we still don't have enough to give to each family this month, we are continuing to ask especially for donations of:

**Laundry Detergent (32 oz. or larger size),
Pancake Mix and/or Pancake Syrup**

The "Staples" we always need remain very welcome, as well:

Canned Beans, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soup and/or Tuna Fish

As always, please be sure to check expiration dates on the food so that nothing is out of date. Please also be assured that the financial donations many of you have blessed us with are put to good use, too. We purchase fresh eggs each month for all our families, supplement the staples when we fall short of enough for all the family bags of groceries, and we try to provide something special each month such as hamburgers, hot dogs, bacon, chicken and the like.

We continue to be blessed with a wonderful crew of volunteers, too, but if anyone is interested in becoming a Skeet's Pantry volunteer, just speak to Jane Huff or Helen Dickerson so that a plan can be worked out with you.

OTHER NEWS

Liturgical Dance Class: We speak and we sing The Lord's Prayer now come and learn how to pray with dance movements. Joan Fraser will continue to teach you her choreography at the second class on Saturday, October 28 at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please let her know if you are interested by calling (609)655-3174.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Outreach Committee will host a **Pasta Dinner** this **Friday, October 13**. Please join us from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets can be purchased after Worship during coffee hour. Each ticket is \$5 and children under 5 are free. If you need a ride, please call (609)395-7099 and the church van will pick you up.

Volunteers Needed: The Outreach Committee needs your help for our pasta dinner night. We need helpers for prep work, serving, cleanup, etc... The sign-up sheet is on the Outreach bulletin board in Fellowship Hall (first one on the right). We are also in need of desserts to serve that evening - you can sign-up at the same time! Thank you! Thank You!

The Outreach Committee needs YOU! We are a small group trying to do big things. Consider being a member. The Committee will be meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. At present, we are planning our Pasta Night, the Church Christmas Procession, banners for Christmas and Easter on the church columns, "MOO"vie Night, a trip to Sight and Sound. If you feel that you can help us in our goal of outreach to the community and promoting fellowship among our congregants, come on October 10, call Doris at (609)395-7099, or speak to any committee member for more information. Look forward to your joining us!

Please join us for Lunch or Dinner for Eight! Summer is over and it is time to gather again with old and new friends for talk and fun. We are looking for guests and host(s) or hostess(es) for this semi-annual event. A sign-up sheet is on the **bulletin board at our new location outside of Fellowship Hall** waiting for your name. If you have any questions, please call Carol Fisher at (609)655-5153 or Ann Mooney at (609)655-4283.

Prayer Chain: If you have a prayer concern, please call the office at (609)395-7099; Marie Perrine at (609)426-6244; or email doriswieg@aol.com. Remember, there is no concern too insignificant or too overwhelming for God to listen to our prayers and for us to pray for you—we receive requests for illness, death, medical tests, and many more life changing events for congregants, family members, coworkers, friends, and neighbors.

If you wish to join the group--which agrees to pray daily for the concerns sent to us, you may receive notifications by the telephone chain or by the-mail chain—we need you to pray with us!

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

On **Saturday, October 21 at 12:00 p.m.**, the Deacons and Congregational Life will hold their buffet luncheon for the Senior Fellowship and the Golden Age Neighbors in Fellowship Hall. The main dish, beverages and dessert will be provided. This is open to all seniors so if you have never participated before this would be a delicious way to join either group. You do not have to preregister for this event, just come and have a good time.

Senior Exercise Schedule: October 9, October 12, October 16, October 19, October 23, October 26 and October 30

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 10/8 (Team #3) – 10/15 (Team #4)

	Week Ended 10/1/17
Weekly Offering	\$9,522
YTD Offerings	\$305,357
YTD Expenses	\$391,305
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$85,948)
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.

Lay Readers Needed: We are looking for Lay Readers for now through 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

October 8, 2017

9:15a-10:15a Sunday School
9:15a Adult Series: the Reformation (Lib)
10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
5:00p-6:30p Middle School YG (Yth Rm)
6:30p-8p High School YG (Yth Rm)

October 9, 2017 (Columbus Day)

10:00a Sr. Exercise
7:00p Brass Choir
7:30p Congregational Life Mtg (Lib.)
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

October 10, 2017

CPNS Firefighter visits
9:00a Bulletin Material Due
9:30a Staff Mtg
4:15p Children's Choir
7:00p Outreach Committee Mtg (Lib.)
7:30p AA (McK Rm)
7:30p S&F Cmte Mtg (Church Office)

October 11, 2017

CPNS Firefighter visits
9:00a Session Material Due
11:00a-1p CPNS (Lib/Kit)
1:30p P&A Cmte Mtg (Lib)
3:30p Meadow Lakes Ministry Mtg-ML
Mtg. Rm
7:00p Bell Choir

October 12, 2017

10:00a Sr. Exercise
7:30p The Chorale

October 13, 2017

9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Church Office)
12p Set-up/prep for Pasta Dinner
(FH/Kit)
5p-7p Outreach-Pasta Night (FH/Kit)

October 14, 2017

11:00a Funeral Service: John and Carol
Sprout (Sanctuary/FH)

October 15, 2017

9:15a-10:15a Sunday School
9:15a Adult Series: the Reformation (Lib)
10:30a Worship and Confirmand
Recognition followed by coffee hour
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
11:45a Library Committee (Lib.)
5:00p-6:30p Middle School YG (Yth Rm)
6:30p-8p High School YG (Yth Rm)