

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
Dedication Sunday
October 22, 2017 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Te Deum Prelude* Marc-Antoine Charpentier
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 *“Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord”* Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Jae Hwang
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to God for the faith we share;
be steadfast in hope through Jesus Christ.
Let us worship God.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)* Rev. Hannah Lovaglio
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 #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Hannah

2nd/3rd Grade Bible Presentation

SCRIPTURE

I Peter 2: 9-12

Caroline Koi
Pew Bible pg. 233

ANTHEM

“Shout Glory, Hallelujah”

Early American,
arr. Hal Hopson
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Romans 6: 15-23

Pew Bible pgs. 156-157

SERMON

“The Medium and the Message”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #469 (Hymnal)*

“Morning Has Broken”

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.

OFFERINGS AND DEDICATION OF 2018 PLEDGES

Offertory

Plein Jeu

Jean Adam Guilain
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Dr. Mitchell

HYMN #293 (Hymnal)* *“This Is My Father’s World”*

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Grand Jeu

Jean Adam Guilain
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 Stewardship & Finance Committee.

Head Ushers are Pat Bohrs and Ginny Swanagan.

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: Betty Borgeson and family due to the passing of her sister, Martha; Austin Applegate; Bill Chermak; Pat Demers; Robert Dyke; Gordon Fraser; Paul Furchak; Judson Hagerty; Robb Irving; Beatrice Mabutho; Charlie Patterson; Russ & Cheryl Richardson; Gloria-Jean Ryba; 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: Jean Dunham’s niece, Charlene & friend, Eleanor; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan & sister, Jane; Fritz & Mary Jane Hager’s daughter-in-law, Liz; Dorothy Klotzbeacher’s daughter-in-law, Debbie; Caroline Koi's friend, Phyllis; Beatrice Mabutho’s sister, Phyllis, brother-in-law, Joe & niece, Diana; Alex

Pendjurin's friend, Paige; Arthur and Gloria-Jean Ryba's friend, Teri; Doris Wiegartner's niece, Laurie & family; and Agnes Winchell's sister, Aniko.

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!

AROUND TOWN...

Pastor Lou began his two-part series on October 11 exploring the 16th century worldview, and the religious, political, intellectual and cultural upheaval brought about by the Protestant Reformation. Join the second part on October 25 – Who? Fleshing out Martin Luther 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. Join us next Sunday, October 29 for our last class. We will also celebrate the Reformation during Worship as well, on 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: Join us in **Room 1 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. tomorrow, 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?

Next Month's Book Club: November 27, *Behind the Beautiful Forevers*, by Katherine Boo

Youth Group Today:

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. High School Interfaith Event at Congregation Beth Chaim (Princeton Junction)

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Middle 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

Our teachers will be having parent-teacher conferences this week and will have the opportunity to meet with each of our CPNS families. This conference gives our teachers an opportunity to get to know our families better to support their child's development during their years with us at CPNS. In addition to our teachers' observations of children in a classroom environment, the support of our Learning Consultant, Lori Kleppe, we have added a developmental screening questionnaire. With incentive funding from GROW NJ Kids, we have been able to offer this new screening process called Ages & Stages or ASQ-3. Establishing a comprehensive screening, such as ASQ-3, enables our families to get more involved in their child's preschool experience. Many of our families took advantage of this new screening opportunity and our teachers look forward to the additional support in accessing each child's developmental level.

CPNS will be closed on Wednesday, October 25 so our teachers can participate in their own professional development. We have a representative from Montclair University's Center for Autism (part of the GROW NJ Kids training professionals) providing a program called Pyramid Model. This program will help our teachers meet the social and emotional needs of all of our children. Several of us took advantage of this training this past summer and knew it would something that would benefit all of our teachers.

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, Pancake Syrup

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

**Canned Beans, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce,
Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soup, 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 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 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 Church Christmas Procession, banners for Christmas and Easter on the church columns, “MOO”vie Night, and 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 November 14, 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!

Communications to the Website: Please send content and photographs about church activities and programs to the following email addresses. The Website Committee will use your contributions to continue to develop the website and to demonstrate the fellowship we share with one another and the outside community. Thank you for helping to keep the website dynamic and current.

Photographs (photos@cranburypres.org) Send in **JPEG** format.

For the Home Page Slider at the top of the page, please send large horizontal images. We cannot change the shape of a vertical photograph to fit into the slide show. We are creating a photo album of images collected and want them to come to this address for ease of management of the album.

Content (webmaster@cranburypres.org)

Send **WORD** documents, not pictures or images of flyers. We cannot copy these into the website editor. We need to copy and paste the content from a **WORD** document.

The **Feedback** Button on the bottom pages of the website is another way for you to provide information if you want to use that method. However, please do not send photographs to the **Feedback** address.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: October 23, October 26 and October 30

Senior Fellowship Event: Senior Fellowship will have a Halloween Party on Tuesday, October 31 at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. After lunch, we will be joined by the children of CPNS. The children will sing for us and parade around the room in their costumes. Of course there will be candy! If you are not on our calling list and wish to attend, please RSVP to the church office by Friday October 27 by calling 609-395-0897.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 10/22 (Team #1) – 10/29 (Team #2)

	Week Ended 10/15/17
Weekly Offering	\$4,957
YTD Offerings	\$316,177
YTD Expenses	\$403,516
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$87,339)
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 22, 2017 (Stewardship Dedication)

8a-9a Sunday School Teachers Breakfast
9:15a-10:15a Sunday School
9:15a Adult Series: The Reformation (Lib)
10:30a Worship with 2nd/3rd Grader Bible Distribution followed by coffee hour
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
12p-4p High School Interfaith Event @ Congregation Beth Chaim (Princeton Junction)
5p-6:30p Middle School YG (Yth Rm)
5:30p-7p Boy Scouts Troop Dinner (FH/Kit)

October 23, 2017

9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher Conf. (Lib/Rm 1)
10:00a Sr. Exercise
7:00p Brass Choir
7:30p-9:00p Book Club (Rm 1)
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

October 24, 2017

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher Conf. (Lib/Rm1)
9:30a Staff Mtg
4:15p Children's Choir
6:00p-9:00p Presbytery Mtg (Red Bank)
7:30p AA (McK Rm)
7:30p Deacons Mtg (FH)

October 25, 2017

9a-3p CPNS Professional Dev. (FH/Kit)
7:00p Bell Choir
7:30p CPNS Board Mtg (Lib.)

October 26, 2017

8:30a Sr. Breakfast Club (The Cranbury Inn)
9a-3p CPNS Conferences (Lib/Rm 1)
10:00a Sr. Exercise
7:30p The Chorale

October 27, 2017

9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Church Office)
9a-3p CPNS Conferences (Lib/Rm 1)

October 28, 2017

9:30a Liturgical Dance - FH
6:30p-8:30p Square Dance Fundraiser (Deacons) FH

October 29, 2017 (Reformation Sunday)

9:15a-10:15a Sunday School
9:15a Adult Bible Study (Lou/Rm 1)
10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
5p-6:30p Middle School YG (Yth Rm)
6:30p-8p High School YG (Yth Rm)
6:30p Court of Honor (FH)