

Welcome to Worship at 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

All Saints’ Sunday

November 5, 2017 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“Thanksgiving Bells”

Dan Edwards

(Come, Ye Thankful People, Come -

Bell Choir

For the Beauty of the Earth - We Gather Together)

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

“O Quam Gloriosum”

Donovan Klotzbeacher

(O, how glorious is the kingdom,

The Chorale

in which all the saints rejoice with Christ!)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #464 (Hymnal)* *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God of history: we praise you for having raised up men and women of faith who long ago reformed your Church. We confess that we have lost our way again and need new reformation. We are content with easy religion, with too much money and too little charity. Lord, let your word shake us up and your Spirit renew us. May our hearts and lives be continually reformed according to your word. Help us to repent, trust your love and forgiveness, and offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Hannah

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 9: 24-27

Stan Dickerson

Pew Bible pg. 172

ANTHEM

“In dat great day”

Richard Harrison Smith

The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12: 1-3

Pew Bible pgs. 226-227

SERMON

“Running the Marathon Relay”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

Douglas Wagner

Bell Choir and Flutist, Leah Moy

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Lovaglio

HYMN #526 (Hymnal)*

“For All the Saints”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. [The Minister continues.]

God is praised for the history of faithfulness shown to God's people. The congregation then joins the celestial choirs and all the faithful of every time and place to sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The prayer continues with thanksgiving for the life and work of Jesus Christ. The Words of Institution are recalled. The elements are set apart for their sacred use, and we offer ourselves to God's service. Then, this response:

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

The presence of the Holy Spirit is sought, as well as God's blessing on our lives. The prayer concludes with a Trinitarian doxology.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
(Unison – The Chorale/Congregation)

"Our Father..."

**Albert Hay Malotte,
arr. Donovan Klotzbeacher**

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We will eat the bread individually when served. We will hold the cup until all have been served and then partake together. All baptized Christians, whatever your denomination or tradition, are invited to share with us in this holy sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #218 (Songbook)* *"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"*

RESPONSE* *Choral Amen*

The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *"O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day"*

**Georg Boehm
Organ**

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

IN MEMORIAM

O God, before whom generations rise and pass away; we praise you for all your servants who, having lived this life in faith, now live eternally with you:

Betty Burke	Lola Madsen
Dorothy Burns	Lila Mitchell
Diane Cox	Frederick Mold
Margaret Dubell	Robert Perrine
William Edwards	Carol Sprout
William Eller	John Sprout
Eleanor English	Gretchen Stults
Joan Gray	Stanley Stults
Carolyn Hilgendorff	Franklin Sutton
Walter Keve	Barbara Wahlers
Richard Zimmer	

“I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. 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.

Gluten free bread is available and it will be in a small cup or area in the center of the bread trays which are passed throughout the aisles.

Communion Servers are Val Cier, Carol Edelson, KY Huang, Brenda Kirkenir, John Kirkenir, Kirstie Venanzi and Janet Wheeler.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by the Children’s Choir.

Head Usher is George Arsnow.

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; 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.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Jean Dunham’s niece, Charlene & friend, Eleanor; Linda Ferguson’s sister, Patty; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan & sister, Jane; Fritz & Mary Jane Hager’s daughter-in-law, Liz; Lucille Kirkenir’s friend, Rosie; 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 grandson,

Luke & nephew, Adam; Alex Pendjurin's friend, Paige; Arthur and Gloria-Jean Ryba's friend, Teri; friend from TASK, Mr. Mendez; and Agnes Winchell's sister, Aniko.

Meadow Lakes members with special needs: Wil Cassel; Susan Gillim; Joe Kelly; and Beverly Robertson.

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!

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

B&G wants to invite everyone to our **Fall Workday**, on **Sunday, November 12**, beginning at 12:00 noon. We will be hosting coffee hour/luncheon to get us all energized for fellowship and fun as we tackle some projects around the church. Anyone staying to help is welcomed to dress down for Worship.

There are a variety of jobs that we would like to complete. They include some outside and inside clean up, minor repairs, removal of A/C units, etc. No special skills are required. We hope to see you there. We are very thankful for any and all help in maintaining our church buildings and property.

SPECIAL NOTE regarding Fall Workday - The kitchen cabinets and countertops are overrun with various serving trays and serving items left behind after events. The B&G committee will be removing many of these serving items and donating them to local charities. If you believe you have left something behind, please come collect it prior to November 12.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

November Book Club: Join us in Room 1 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on **November 27**. We will be discussing the book *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo.

NO Youth Group tonight, November 5.

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

The children and families at CPNS will be participating in a school wide program about kindness. The activity is a great way to show, share, and teach our children that kindness is all around us. It could be as simple as opening a door, tying a shoe, or saying a prayer for someone in need. There are many blessings in life that bring us joy and show the kindness in our hearts. We invite everyone to foster kindness each day, and encourage you to add to our CPNS hallways when you do something kind for someone. We hope you will throw kindness like confetti with us!

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



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.

OTHER NEWS

Liturgical Dance: Come out and learn the Lord's Prayer through dance Saturday mornings November 25 (Fellowship Hall), December 2 (Fellowship Hall) and December 9 (Room 24/25) at 9:30 a.m.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Prayer Chain: If you have a prayer concern, please call the church office at (609)395-0897; 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 email 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: November 6, November 9, November 13, November 16, (NO classes November 20 and November 23), November 27, November 30

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 11/5 (Team #3) – 11/12 (Team #4)

	Week Ended 10/29/17
Weekly Offering	\$22,961
YTD Offerings	\$343,370
YTD Expenses	\$417,509
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$74,139)
YTD Per Capita: \$4,146 (19% of \$21,636)	

WORSHIP

Free Devotional Booklets. Please feel free to take an *Upper Room* or *Daily Bread* devotional booklet from the Narthex. Regular and large print are available for your use.

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

November 5, 2017 (All Saints' Sunday/Daylight Savings Time Ends)

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour

11:00a Meadow Lakes Communion Worship

November 6, 2017

10:00a Sr. Exercise

1:30p Martha's Circle (Lib)

7:00p Brass Choir

7:30p Nominating Cmte (Church Office)

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

November 7, 2017 (Election Day)

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

9:30a Staff Mtg

4:15p Children's Choir

7:00p CE and Youth Mtg (Lib)

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

7:30p MS&G Mtg (FH)

November 8, 2017

Pick-up Food Donations (VAN)

3:30p Meadow Lakes Ministry Mtg-ML Mtg. Rm

4:00p Organ Tuning (Choir Rm)

7:00p Bell Choir

November 9, 2017

CPNS Closed (NJEA)

10:00a Sr. Exercise

12:00p-1:00p Sr. Fellowship Program: Wedding Customs and Traditions
(FH/Kit/VAN)

7:30p The Chorale

November 10, 2017

CPNS Closed (NJEA)

9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Church Office)

4:30p Cranbury Historical Society (FH/Kit)

November 11, 2017 (Veteran's Day)

9a-12p Mini Session Retreat (Lib/Kit)

November 12, 2017

9:15a Celebration Sunday

10:30a Worship followed by light luncheon and B&G Workday

11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service

5:30p-7:30p Youth Group sorting Thanksgiving Baskets (FH)