

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

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2018 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Voluntary in C Minor

James Hook
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

“New every morning is the love”

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jae Hwang

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

The Lord is about to do a new thing.

Speak, O God, for your servants are listening.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #210 (Hymnal)*

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You speak to us with tender mercy, yet we fail to recognize your voice. You know everything about us, yet we pretend we do not know you. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to heed your voice of truth, to follow your way of faithfulness, and to glorify you with our lives; 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
SCRIPTURE	I Samuel 3: 1-10	Bob Kane Pew Bible pg. 247
ANTHEM	<i>"When I can read my title clear"</i>	American, arr. John Purifoy The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	John 1: 43-51	Pew Bible pgs. 92-93
SERMON	"God is Calling (for) You"	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #563 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Lift Every Voice and Sing"</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH	(Psalm 139 p.577)	Dr. Mitchell

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	<i>Capriccio</i>	Geo F. Handel Organ
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>"Doxology"</i>	Mr. Hwang
HYMN #525 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	
RESPONSE*	<i>Choral Amen</i>	The Chorale
BENEDICTION*		
POSTLUDE*	<i>Basse de trompette</i>	Jean Adam Guilain Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation

will take place immediately following our Worship service on Sunday, January 28 in the Fellowship Hall followed by our “Winter Picnic”.

George Dubell

November 3, 1924 – January 9, 2018

Jean Ruffley

January 10, 2018

“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.

Hearing devices are available for your convenience in the Narthex.

Head Ushers are Stan and Helen Dickerson.

Greeter is Jack Britton/Heidi Knowlton.

Coffee hour is hosted by the Worship Committee.

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 prayer concerns: Austin Applegate; Sue Britton; Bill Chermak; Bea Davison; Robert Dyke; Gordon Fraser; Paul Furchak; Judson Hagerty; Robb Irving; Lucille Kirkenir; Beatrice Mabutho; Charlie Patterson; Russ & Cheryl Richardson; Gloria-Jean Ryba; Wilma Shimer; Diane Smith; Larry Wegner; Larry White; Loida Wilson; Don Winchell; and Ina Zimmer.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Pat Demers' husband, Bob; Helen Dickerson's mother, Martha & brother, Clifford; Rose Eller's sister, Louise; Fritz & Mary Jane Hager's daughter-in-law, Liz; Dorothy Klotzbeacher's ex-husband, Rev. John Maltby; and Beatrice Mabutho's sister, Phyllis, brother-in-law, Joe & niece, Diana.

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 Chain: If you have a prayer concern, please call the church office at (609)395-0897; Marie Perrine at (609)426-6244; or email Doris Wiegartner at doriswieg@aol.com. **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 & YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Gathering Time from 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. and Sunday School from 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Youth Group: Tonight Middle School & High School Youth Group will attend the Dr. King Interfaith Worship Service. Meet at the church parking lot at 6:30 p.m., return by 8:30 p.m.

Book Club Returns – 2 books! Join us in **Room 1 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** on **Monday, January 22.**

1. *The Glass Castle*, Jeanette Walls: This is a remarkable memoir of resilience and redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and uniquely vibrant.
2. *Hillbilly Elegy*, J.D. Vance: From a former Marine and Yale Law School Graduate, a poignant account of growing up in a poor Appalachian town, that offers a broader, probing look at the struggles of America's white working class. Part memoir, part historical and social analysis, J. D. Vance's *Hillbilly Elegy* is a fascinating consideration of class, culture, and the American dream.

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.



Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on **January 28** for our **Annual Winter Picnic** after Worship and the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. We will enjoy hot dogs, vegetarian hot dogs, sauerkraut, baked beans, chips and cake plus fun and fellowship with our church family.

CPNS

Please mark your calendars to attend our 2018-2019 Open House on January 24, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. You will have an opportunity to explore the many options our school has to offer as well as register your child that day for the 2018-2019 school year. 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.

If you are a church member you will be able to register beginning on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Please call Janice at (609)655-8663 or email her at CPNSchool@comcast.net for additional information.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

January 2018 Skeet's Pantry Wish List:

Top Priority:

Tuna Fish, Cereal (family size boxes) and Detergent (32 oz. containers)

Always Welcome:

Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter and Jelly

OUTREACH



Join us this Friday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m. for our movie night featuring *Mailey: The Lost Puppy* with hot chocolate peppermint cups and donuts!

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: January 15, January 18, January 22, January 25, and January 29

Senior Fellowship Upcoming Event: Senior Fellowship will meet in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, January 23 at 12:00 p.m. to watch the movie: Harry and Snowman. Bring a brown bag lunch to eat before the movie starts. Beverages and dessert will be provided. We will stop the movie half way through to take a break and have fresh popcorn. Bring a cushion to put on your chair if you wish. If you are not on our calling list and would like to participate, please pre-register with the church office at 609/395-0897 by noon, Thursday, January 18. Please leave your phone number in case we have to cancel this program due to bad weather.

The movie: 82 minutes long, is a true story of a Dutch immigrant, Harry deLeyer who came to the US after WWII and developed a transformative relationship with a broken down, Amish plow horse he named Snowman. It is touching story of a relationship that lasted a lifetime. Please join us as we would love to have some new members to get to know. Please join us for a nice way to spend a winter day in a warm and friendly place. If you are over age 55 and have never attended Senior Fellowship events this would be a nice time to start attending.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 1/14 (Team #1) – 1/21 (Team #2)

	Week Ended 12/31/17
2017 Offerings	\$433,224
2017 Expenses	\$517,930
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$84,706)

WORSHIP

Lay Readers Needed: We are looking for lay readers for January 2018 through June 2018. 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

January 14, 2018

9:15a-10:15a Celebration Sunday
10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour
6:30p-8:30p Middle/high School Youth Group attending MLK service (VAN)
7:00p Community MLK Service (The Methodist Church, Hightstown)

January 15, 2018 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

CPNS/Church Office Closed
10:00a Senior Exercise
7:00p Brass Choir
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

January 16, 2018

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
9:30a Staff Mtg
4:15p Children's Choir
7:30p AA (McK Rm)
7:30p Session Mtg (Lib)

January 17, 2018

7:00p Bell Choir

January 18, 2018

9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing (FH)
10:00a Senior Exercise
7:30p The Chorale

January 19, 2018

8:00a-10:30a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution (FH)
9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Church Office)
7:00p Outreach: Movie Night (FH)

January 20, 2018

7:30a Scouts: Pinewood Derby – JY (FH)
9:00-3:00p Equipping the Saints Training (Princeton Seminary)

January 21, 2018

9:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship w/CPNS Commissioning followed by coffee hour
11:45a Library Committee (Lib)
5p-6:30p Middle School YG (Yth Rm)
6:30p-8p High School YG (Yth Rm)
6:30p-8p Boy Scouts Troop 52 (FH)