

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
Transfiguration of the Lord
February 11, 2018 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *“Old-Time Religion”* arr. Jeff Anderson
Brass Choir

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 *“Come Worship Together”* lyrics by Jo D. Andrews,
music by Jo D. & George Andrews
Children’s Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP 2nd/3rd Grade Sunday School Class & Children’s Choir
Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
God calls light out of darkness,
God’s glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ.
Let us worship God.

HYMN #469 (Hymnal)* *“Morning Has Broken”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)* Dr. Louis Mitchell
God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You shine with perfect beauty, but we turn away from your presence. You blaze with heavenly glory, but we hide our faces from your truth. Forgive us, God of grace. Shine in our hearts this day through the light of your Word so that we may glorify you forever; 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Bea Davison

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 50: 1-6

The Kietlinski family
Pew Bible pg. 519

ANTHEM

“What the World Needs Now”

lyrics by Hal David,
Music by Burt Bacharach
Children’s Choir

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9: 2-9

Pew Bible pg. 44

SERMON

“The Life-Changing Magic”

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #525 (Hymnal)*

“Here I Am, Lord”

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Dr. Mitchell

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? **I do.**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you? **I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? **I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions? **I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? **I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **I will.**

(Elders) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the Church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

(Deacons) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the people of the church accept **Jo D. Andrews, *George Andrews, Pat Bohrs, *Margie Conley, *Matthew Curran, Carol Edelson, Paul Furchak, Fritz Hager, KY Huang, Mark Hughes, Ruth Jost, Cassandra Khazem, John Kirkenir, Brenda Kirkenir, *David Stewart, *Frances Stewart and Craig Vandenberg** as Elders and Deacons chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? (*to be ordained) **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. [the prayer continues]

PRONOUNCEMENT OF INSTALLATION AND WELCOME

Many thanks, to those who have completed their term as active officers.

Elders: Carol Kientz, Heidi Knowlton and Marie Perrine

Deacons: Charles Ill, Vincent Kotowski, Janice Luffey, Beatrice Mabutho and Diane Yeager

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Mr. Jae Hwang

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

"A Bach Pastorale"

arr. Pat Bohrs
Brass Choir

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #420 (Hymnal)* “*God of Grace and God of Glory*”

RESPONSE* “*Father, Give Thy Benediction*”

A Spiritual Praise
Brass Choir

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *Preludium in F minor*

J. K. F. Fischer
Organist, Larry Kettelkamp

***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.

Hearing devices are available for your convenience in the Narthex.

Coffee hour today is hosted by the 2nd & 3rd Grade 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 prayer concerns: Betty Borgeson; 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; Dee Wahlers; Larry Wegner; Larry White; Doris Wiegartner; 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; Linda Ferguson’s sister, Patty; Patricia Grasso’s mother,

Eileen & friends, Barbara, Joanne & Debbie; Fritz & Mary Jane Hager's daughter-in-law, Liz; Dorothy Klotzbeacher's ex-husband, Rev. John Maltby & son-in-law, Bob; Beatrice Mabutho's sister, Phyllis, brother-in-law, Joe & niece, Diana 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 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. All are invited next Sunday, February 18, for a **Celebration Sunday**. Our theme is "The Greatest Commandment" and we're collecting new men's hats and socks for TASK.

Youth Group Valentine Parties tonight: Middle School Youth Group meets from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group meets from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our SOUPer Bowl of Caring drive Last Sunday! We collected dozens of cans of soup and \$45 for Skeets Pantry!

Lenten Bible Study

Adults, join us Wednesday nights during Lent (2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21) from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. for a Lenten Bible Study. Each week we will study the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

Do you play an instrument? If so, we would love for you to join our Youth Band! We will have three practices together this Spring and then play in church! Please let Daune Arsnow know if you are interested at 609/395-0897 or Daunearsnow@cranburypres.org.

This month's Book Club meets on February 26: Join us from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Room 1. We will be discussing *Lincoln in the Bardo*, by George Saunders. This captivating first novel by the best-selling, National Book Award nominee George Saunders is about Abraham Lincoln and the death of his eleven year old son, Willie, at the dawn of the Civil War.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Coffee Hour Host(s) NEEDED! Please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall if you are interested.

CPNS

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day and our Special Person's Day this week. Each child will be bringing a "Special Person" to share in a mini version of their day at CPNS. The children and their "Special Person" will have time to explore the many areas of the classroom, enjoy a story, circle time, and a special snack.

If you are a church member and have not yet registered your child, please call Janice at (609)655-8663 or email her at CPNSchool@comcast.net for additional information. We are currently registering for our classes and enrichment programs. 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.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

Be a Valentine for Skeet's Pantry! Since February is the month for Valentines and sharing love with others, here's a suggestion: Make Skeet's Pantry and the families we serve YOUR VALENTINES this month. Two ways to do this come to mind:

Donate food to show how much you care for families in need of help. If you prefer to donate dollars, we'll put them to good use by doing the shopping for you.

Put one or more little valentine cards into the bag with you food donation. We'll see that families who come to our February food distribution receive your thoughtful messages

Here is our **February Wish List** of Food Priorities to help with your shopping:

Laundry Detergent (we're still trying to accumulate enough to give one to each family); Pasta Sauce; Peanut Butter; and/or Tuna Fish

As always, we are VERY grateful for the generosity of our congregation and community. All of us at Skeet's Pantry send loving Valentine wishes to all of you!

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: February 12(will meet at 10:30 a.m.), February 15, February 19, February 22 and February 26

Senior Fellowship Event: Our next program will be Tuesday, February 20, at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be having Bingo game afternoon. This will be a brown bag lunch (please bring your own sandwich). We will provide beverages and dessert. If you would like to attend this program and are not on our regular calling list, we request that you preregister by February 15 at noon, by calling the office at (609)395-0897. Please let the church office know your name and your phone number (in case we have to cancel due to bad weather).

If anyone has any items that would be suitable Bingo prize items that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the church office in a bag or box labelled Senior Fellowship. Thank you.

We have a wonderful group and hope to see you at one of our programs. If you are interested in our schedule of programs or in joining one of our exercise classes, please call the office (above) and we will have someone call you.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Important message from Stewardship & Finance: Please check to see if your Envelope Number corresponds correctly to the address label on your pledge

envelope box. It appears there were a few that were incorrectly addressed. If your label does not match the envelope number in the box correctly, please contact George Smith or the church office.

Counting Teams: 2/11 (Team #1) – 2/18 (Team #2)

| | Month Ended 1/31/18 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| YTD Offerings | \$57,739 |
| YTD Expenses | \$45,425 |
| YTD Net Income/(Loss) | 12,314 |
| YTD Per Capita | \$1,027 (5% of \$21,978) |

WORSHIP

Lay Readers Needed: We are looking for lay readers for now 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!

Ushers Needed: We have a number of vacancies to fill on our Ushering Guild. All ages are welcome to participate! If you are interested in joining our ushering team, please contact Heidi Knowlton at (609)480-1976 or email her at cabotk@comcast.net.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 11, 2018 (Transfiguration of the Lord)

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship w/Ordination & Installation of new church Officers followed by coffee hour

5:00p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp: Valentine Party (FH)

6:30p-8p High School Yth Grp: Valentine Party (FH)

6:30p-8p Boy Scouts Troop 52 (McK Rm)

February 12, 2018

10:00a Senior Exercise

7:00p Brass Choir

7:30p Congregational Life Mtg (Lib)

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

February 13, 2018

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

9:30a Staff Mtg

3:30p Children's Choir

7:00p Outreach Committee Mtg (Lib)

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

7:30p Stewardship & Finance Cmte Mtg (Church Office)

7:30p CPNS Board Mtg (Rm 1)

February 14, 2018 (Ash Wednesday)

9:00a Session Material Due

7:30p Ash Wednesday Service

8:30p The Chorale

February 15, 2018

9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Church Office)

9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing (FH)

10:00a Senior Exercise

February 16, 2018

CPNS Closed

8:00a-10:30a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution (FH)

February 17, 2018

February 18, 2018 (First Sunday of Lent)

9:15a-10:15a Celebration Sunday

10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour

11:45a Library Committee (Lib)

5p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp (Yth Rm)

6:30p-8p High School Yth Grp (Yth Rm)