

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

Children & Youth Sunday
April 29, 2018 10:30 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE Christian Music Selections

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Katie Stewart and Elise Root
(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 "Amazing Grace" Youth Band

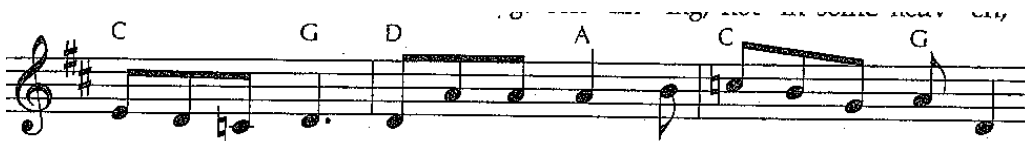
CALL TO WORSHIP Pre K – 3rd Grade Classes

Here in this place,
Light streams in and music rings out.
Here in this place,
God gathers us in and gives us new life.
Here in this place,
Faith is born and Christ is followed.

HYMN* "Here in this Place"



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a - way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en; gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en;
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly;
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo-ples to-geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Confirmation Class

God, you are our salt shaker and our light. We confess that we have not been like salt: healing, preserving, and enhancing the lives of others. We have not been like light: a beacon of your hope, truth, and love for others. Help us to be salt and light. In Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*
HYMN*

Confirmation Class

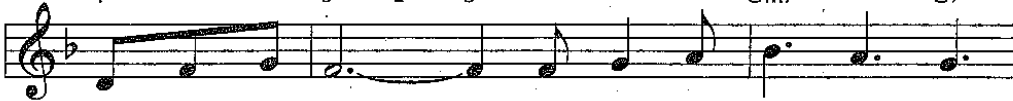
"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F



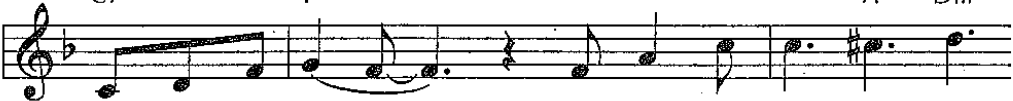
1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

THE PEACE*

Morgan Mavoides and Maggie Hughes

PROCLAIMING

ADULT'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5: 13-16

Anna Khazem
Pew Bible pg. 4

MEDITATIONS

“Be Salt”
“Be Light”

Emily Curran
Emily Ellsworth

ANTHEM

“Go Light Your World”

Chris Rice
Children's Choir and Sunday School

TIME FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION Megan Mavoides and Tyler Vandenberg

RESPONDING

HYMN #339 (Hymnal)*

“Be Thou My Vision”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

6th and 7th Grade Class

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

Children's Choir

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

4th and 5th Grade Class

HYMN #142 (Songbook)*

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

SENDING

CHARGE & BENEEDICTION*

Ryan Vandenberg

POSTLUDE*

Salt & Light

Amy Grant

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to our many children and youth who helped lead worship today, both up front and behind the scenes! Thank you to our wonderful Sunday School Teachers and Youth Advisors who helped prepare our children and youth service.

Thank you to Jo D. Andrews, Samantha Andrews, Pat Bohrs and our guest pianist, Abby Lumson, for the beautiful music! And Thank You for supporting our young people by opening yourselves up to their teaching and leading in our midst!

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.

The Flowers today are given by the Worship Committee to Renee Welch to thank her for her many years of communion preparation.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Art and Gloria-Jean Ryba, Dennis Chonko and the Christian Ed committee in honor of Renee Welch.

Head Usher is Craig Vandenberg.

Greeter is Jack Britton/Heidi Knowlton.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special prayer concerns: Betty Borgeson; Bill Chermak; Robert Dyke; Paul Furchak; David Geijer; Judson Hagerty; Beatrice Mabutho; Ann Mooney; Karen Moser; Charlie Patterson; Marie Perrine; Russ & Cheryl Richardson; Wilma Shimer; Diane Smith; Don Winchell and Ina Zimmer.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Margie & George Conley’s, future daughter-in-law, Trish; CPNS family, baby Nicholas & family; Pat Demers’ husband, Bob & step-son, Peter; Helen Dickerson’s mother, Martha & brother, Clifford; Linda Ferguson’s sister, Patty & daughter-in-law, Kristin; Joan & Gordon Fraser’s friends, Sally & Gail; 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 & daughter, Nancy & son-in-law, Bob; Flo Kremann’s son, Ronnie; Beatrice Mabutho’s sister, Phyllis, brother-in-law, Joe & niece, Diana; Ann

Mooney's sister, Mary; Karen Moser's friend, Sue VonChun; Arthur & Gloria-Jean Ryba's sister-in-law, Patricia; Doris Wiegartner's nephew, Steven (Staff Sergeant USAF); 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 or email Doris Wiegartner at doriswieg@aol.com. 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.

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!

Birthday of Distinction: Virginia Swanagan on May 5. **Happy Birthday!**

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

We want to invite everyone to our **Spring Workday, this coming Sunday, May 6** beginning at 12:00 p.m. The Buildings & Grounds Committee will provide lunch for those helping during the workday as we tackle some projects around the church. Anyone staying to help can dress down for Worship.

There is a variety of jobs that we would like to complete this Spring. These include some outside and inside clean up and some repairs and maintenance items. No special skills are required. We hope to see you there. We are very thankful for any and all help in maintaining our church building and property.

In addition to the usual Spring Workday jobs we have two big jobs we are looking for extra hands on:

1. Unboxing our new Fellowship Hall chairs, hanging them on the dollies, rotating the existing chairs to under the stage and moving the chairs under the stage into the outside barn.

2. Ironing and hanging new window treatments for all of the Church office windows.

Looking forward to a productive day.

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.

There is no Middle School or High School Youth Group tonight, April 29.

Fundraiser for Middle School and High School Summer Mission Trips:

The High School Youth Group is hosting a babysitting night for children ages 2 - 11 on Cinco de Mayo (May 5), from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. We'll play games, eat dinner (kid-friendly allergy-aware), and watch a movie. Contact Pastor Hannah with any questions at 609-395-0897.

Book Club: Meets again Monday, May 21 at 7:30 at Samantha Andrew's house. (the 3rd Monday, to avoid Labor Day). We will be reading *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles (a not very long, fairly upbeat last read).

Our Annual Adult Retreat is coming up on May 4 and May 5 at the Fellowship Deaconry in Liberty Corner, New Jersey.

We are blessed to have Loida Wilson as our leader. Loida will be leading us in a study on the Gift of Encouragement based on the book *Silver Boxes*. Scripture tells us to '...encourage one another and build one another up...' (1 Thessalonians 5:11) and to '...consider how to stir up one another to love and good works...' (Hebrews 10:24). Join us as we reflect on how we as Christians can show love and encouragement to our brothers and sisters. This is sure to be an uplifting weekend!

This year marks the 31st anniversary of the Adult Retreat. For those of you who have never attended but are wondering what it's like, now is a wonderful time to find out. And for those who have attended in the past, we hope you'll join us again.

Look for the sign-up table during coffee hour in Fellowship Hall. Transportation is available on the church van for all who are interested. Barbara Santoro will be our driver. If you have questions or would like more information, please call Dorothy Klotzbecher (Mrs. K) at (732)521-2026.

CPNS

The planning process for the 2018-19 school year has begun. In addition to the ongoing registration, we will be offering contracts to our teachers the second week of May. Two of our teachers, Kathy Edwards who teaches one of our 3-year-old classes and Jenni Collins our music teacher will be leaving us. Mrs. Edwards has been at CPNS since 1999 and I am sure many of you had her as one of your children's teachers while at CPNS. She will be moving out of the area moving closer to her children and several grandchildren.

We are looking for teachers for our M-W-F AM 3-year-old class and our music program as well as one of our enrichment classes beginning in September. If you, or if you know of anyone, that might be interested please ask them to contact me, my contact information can be found below.

If you are looking for a summer program for your preschooler, CPNS will be holding a summer program the weeks of June 11 and June 18. Please call or email for additional information.

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun. As you begin to research your options for a preschool for your child, please consider CPNS. Please call Janice Parker 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

Our Annual Strawberry Festival sponsored by the Board of Deacons to benefit the Deacons Benevolence Fund will be on Saturday, June 2 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Enjoy strawberries, cake, ice cream, live music, games, pony ride, petting zoo and bake sale!

Advance tickets can be purchased from a Deacon, during coffee hour, through the church office or at CPNS. The cost of each ticket is \$7.00 for each adult and \$5.00 for each child ages 2-12.

Tickets at the door on June 2 are \$8 for each adult ticket and \$6 for each child ages 2-12.

Coffee Hour – New Procedure! Anyone who signs up for Coffee Hour will have a Deacon helper if they want a Deacon helper. There are two sign-up lists; the first is to sign-up to be a Coffee Hour Host. The second is to volunteer to bring a plate of cookies or crackers or the like to help the host. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Stewart at (609)395-7159 or email her at frannymag58@aol.com.

MISSIONS, SERVICE & GRANTS

News from Skeet’s Pantry: Your kind donations helped to feed and make life a bit happier for 256 adults and children in 81 families on April 20 – THANK YOU!! Your willingness to feed the Lord’s sheep is testament to your faith.

Now, we at Skeet’s Pantry are moving on to planning for our May food distribution. Here’s what we really need the most:

Tuna Fish, Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly

As always, if helping via donation by cash or check is easier for you, we are deeply grateful for those contributions to our food pantry, too. Checks can be made payable to First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, with “Skeet’s Pantry” in the memo section of the check.

If you are thinking about helping as a volunteer at Skeet’s Pantry, you might consider letting us put your name on our “On Call” list. That is a new list we’re putting together for folks who might be available on a weekday (usually a Wednesday) to receive deliveries of food from Mercer Street Friends and show the delivery people where to put the items – i.e. in Skeet’s Pantry or in the freezer on the stage of Fellowship Hall. We wouldn’t call on you too often for this help, but we’d like to have a few volunteers who might help with this on an as-needed basis. Please talk with Jane Huff if you’re interested, or leave your name and contact info with our church office and one of us will get back to you.

OUTREACH

Save the Date! Urban*Promise* International’s African Gospel Choir will give a community concert on Sunday, May 20 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come for music, rhythm and celebration – bring your family, friends and neighbors!

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry Group** of First Presbyterian Church will meet May 10 (Church Office) and May 24 (Room 1) at 11:00 a.m..

At our meeting, we will help beginners with their shawls (those learning are also referred to YouTube for excellent instruction). It is fun to share our projects with the other knitters (and have our dropped stitches picked up by the more experienced).

All knitters, crocheters, all who want to knit/crochet join us for fellowship as we knit/crochet these beautiful shawls.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: April 30, May 3, May 7, May 10, May 14, May 17, May 21, May 24, (NO CLASS-May 28) and May 31

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 4/29 (Team #4) – 5/6 (Team #1)

	Month Ended 3/31/18
YTD Offerings	\$105,776
YTD Expenses	\$129,307
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$23,531)
YTD Per Capita	\$2,331 (11% of \$21,978)

WORSHIP

Flowers: If anyone wishes to provide flowers for any given Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one(s), please contact Heidi Knowlton at (609)480-2000 or email her at cabotk@comcast.net.

Lay Readers Needed: We are looking for lay readers from 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)480-2000 or email her at cabotk@comcast.net.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 29(Children & Youth Sunday)

9:00 Youth Band Practice (Sanctuary)
9:15a-10:15a Children & Youth
Sunday Practice (Sanctuary)
9:15a New Member Class (Lib)
10:30a Children & Youth Worship
followed by coffee hour

April 30

10:00a Senior Exercise
7:00p Brass Choir
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

May 1

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
9:30a Staff Mtg
3:30p Children's Choir
7:30p AA (McK Rm)
7:30p MS&G Mtg (FH)

May 2

7:00p Bell Choir

May 3

**Chair delivery (FH)
10:00a Senior Exercise
2:30p-5:30p TASK - VAN
7:00p Worship Committee Mtg (Lib)
7:30p B&G Mtg (Lib)
7:30p The Chorale

May 4

**Chair delivery (FH)
Annual Adult Spring Retreat (VAN)
(Fellowship Deaconry)
9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Church
Office)

May 5

**Boxes of Chairs in FH
Annual Adult Spring Retreat @
Fellowship Deaconry (FH)
5:00p-10:00p Babysitting Night
Fundraiser (FH)

May 6 (Ascension Sunday)

9:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship with Communion
& New Member Recognition
followed by coffee hour
12:00p B&G Workday
5p-6:30p Middle School YG (Yth
Rm)
6:00p-8:00p Boy Scouts (SM/FH)
6:30p-8p High School YG (Yth Rm)