

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
Pentecost Sunday/Confirmation Sunday
May 20, 2018 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Voluntary VI

Jacob Kirkman
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

Wastahili ewe bwana

Urban Promise
International Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Louis Mitchell

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

The Spirit helps us in our weakness,
interceding with sighs too deep for words.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #291 (Hymnal)*
(Blue Hymnal #319)

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You send your Word to enliven us, yet we remain dry bones. You send your Spirit to empower us, yet we fail to dream new dreams. Forgive us, God of grace. Lead us according to your way, guide us into your truth, and deliver us from death to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #581 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Urban*Promise* Fellows

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 1-13

Tyler Katsoff
Pew Bible pg. 119

ANTHEM

“Imela”

Urban*Promise*
International Choir

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 14-21

Pew Bible pg. 119

SERMON

“Wake in Joy”

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

THE RESPONSE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Pentecost Offering

Andrew Bodmer

HYMN #729 (Hymnal)*

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

(Blue Hymnal #372)

A SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION FOR: Andrew Bodmer, Olivia Bodmer, Matthew Ellsworth, Tyler Katsoff, and Phoebe Kong

PRESENTATION AND OPENING STATEMENT

PROFESSION OF FAITH

L: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

C: **I do.**

L: Who is your Lord and Savior?

C: **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

L: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

C: **I will, with God's help.**

L: Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers?

C: **I will, with God's help.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Apostles Creed (Ecumenical)*

L: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

P: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

P: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

P: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

WELCOME

L: By publicly professing their faith, you have expressed your intention to grow in the covenant God made with you in your baptism. May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen and sustain you in the worship and mission of the church.

P: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in Christ.**

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

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.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

"Mambo Sawa Sawa"

UrbanPromise
International Choir

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Dr. Mitchell

HYMN #726 (Hymnal)*

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Allegro

William Boyce
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

On June 10, 2018

The First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, NJ

Invites its Congregation to a Luncheon

Honoring Bell and Brass Choir Director,

Pat Johns

For her 50 years of Dedicated Service

and Music Ministry in our church.

The Luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately after Worship.

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 in honor of the Confirmands.

Head Usher is Alan Danser.

Greeter is Jack Britton/Heidi Knowlton.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special prayer concerns: Ian Anuszewski; 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; Larry White; Don Winchell and Ina Zimmer.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: CPNS family, baby Nicholas & family; Pat Demers’ husband, Bob; Gail Geijer’s sister, Jane; 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; Leigh Perry’s uncle, Jeffry; Arthur & Gloria-Jean Ryba’s sister-in-law, Patricia; Sr. Exercise member, Mary; 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: Lil Conley on May 27. **Happy Birthday!**

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

We have a bunch of leftover Canna Lilly bulbs leftover from workday that are on a table in Fellowship Hall along with plastic bags - if you would like some, help yourself.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Join us next Sunday, May 27, for a Celebration Sunday! 9:15 – 10:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall, friends of all ages are most welcome!

Youth Group: 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.

Book Club: We will meet tomorrow May 21 at 7:30 at Samantha Andrew’s house (17 Wynnewood Dr). We will be discussing *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles and celebrating a year of books before our summer break.

CPNS

Thank you, Lieutenant Michael Owens from the Cranbury Police Department for your visit to the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School. The children learned about staying safe and that the police are our friends. The special treat is to see inside the police car, see the lights, and hear the sirens. We really appreciate the time Lt. Owens spends with the children and the valuable information he shares with them.

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.

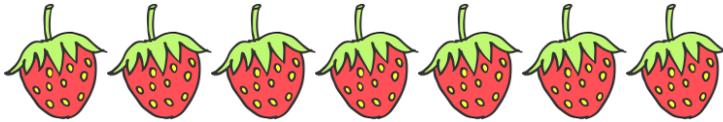
Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun. As you begin to research your options for a preschool for your child, please consider CPNS. Please call Janice Parker at (609)655-8663 or email her at CPNSchool@comcast.net for more information. Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors about our developmentally appropriate academic Christian preschool. We don't want anyone to miss the opportunity to give their child(ren) 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 \$8.00 for each adult and \$6.00 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

Celebrate the Season of Pentecost with our Youth! On Sunday, June 3 our church will be collecting the Pentecost Offering. This will be an opportunity for you to celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit as we invest in faith formation of youth, here, in Trenton and around the world. This year's confirmation class

chose *UrbanPromise* Trenton to be the recipient of 40% of the money collected. *UrbanPromise* Trenton's mission is to equip Trenton's children and young adults with the skills necessary for academic achievement, life management, spiritual growth, and Christian leadership. The other 60% of the offering will support PC(USA) youth ministries, like Young Adult Volunteers (YAVs).

Our church's future is with the children. Let's support them and share our faith in Christ, through the Holy Spirit by giving generously to the Pentecost Offering.

OUTREACH

UrbanPromise International's African Gospel Choir will give a community concert TODAY, May 20 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come for music, rhythm and celebration – bring your family, friends and neighbors! A reception will follow - come and enjoy the punch, cookies, camaraderie with the Fellows, and the shopping for jewelry, carvings, and other African items.

SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB

Please join us for Senior Breakfast Club on Thursday, May 24 at 8:30 a.m. at The Cranbury Inn. This month, Fritz Hager, will present "Antarctica: The Past, Present and Future of this Unique Continent". You won't want to miss this interesting presentation!

The Senior Breakfast Club is open to all who wish to hear these events at our Thursday, once-a-month breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at the Cranbury Inn. If you wish to attend, and have not done so before, please notify the church office at (609)395-0897 so that we can contact you. We need to notify the Cranbury Inn with the number of guests that will attend. The cost of breakfast is \$6 payable at the Inn. For information, contact Walter Wright at (609)655-6864.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: May 21, May 24, (NO CLASS-May 28) and May 31

Upcoming Event: Our next program will be Tuesday, May 29, at 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will have a concert featuring Zack Alexander, an outstanding vocalist who sings in the style of Frank Sinatra. Zack is completing his FOURTH year at Hofstra University and is majoring in Radio and Television Production.

Two years ago, he won the National Frank Sinatra singing contest in Hoboken. He is destined to be a sought after entertainer.

This will be a brown bag lunch at noon (please bring your own sandwich). We will provide beverages and dessert. If you are not on our calling list and you would like to attend this program we request that you preregister by Thursday, May 24 at noon by calling the church office at (609)395-0897 and leave your name and phone number in case we have to call to cancel the program due to bad weather or other conditions. Please let us know if you would like to bring a friend. Last year, Zack came and dazzled us for one hour of wonderful songs. We look forward to seeing you there.

Senior Fellowship will attend the **Strawberry Festival** on **Saturday, June 2.** Starting at 4:00 p.m., buy your dessert and look for the tables inside Fellowship Hall, labeled Senior Fellowship, if you would like to eat your delicious pound cake, topped with strawberry ice cream and smothered with fresh strawberries with the company of other local seniors. The brass band will play from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. All proceeds from the festival tickets go to the Deacons Benevolence Fund helping those in need in our local area.

SMALL GROUPS

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry Group** will meet on May 24 (Room 1) at 11:00 a.m.

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

Perkins Dinner Group: At 5:00 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of the month, 10-15 women from church meet at Perkins for supper. It is a time of friendship, fellowship and food. Each of us chooses her own dinner from the menu and each of us pays for her own dinner. No need to call - just show up. However, when we get to 15 it is almost too many. So, if you would like to join us, then we would like to have you call to let us know and hopefully we can add you to the list. You can call Pat Scott at (609)395-0757 or email her at tugmate@msn.com.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 5/20 (Team #3) – 5/27 (Team #4)

	Month Ended 4/30/18
YTD Offerings	\$154,732
YTD Expenses	\$163,413
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$8,681)
YTD Per Capita	\$3,115 (14% 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

May 20, 2018 (Pentecost)

- 9:15a Sunday School
- 10:30a Worship w/Confirmation followed by coffee hour
- 11:45a Library Committee (Lib)
- 3:00p Urban Promise International Concert (Sanctuary)
- 5:00p-6:30p Middle School YG (Yth Rm)
- 6:30p-8p High School YG (Yth Rm)
- 6:30p-8p Boy Scouts Troop 52 (FH)
- 7:00p-8:30p Boy Scout Board of Review (Lib/Rm 1)

May 21, 2018

- 10:00a Senior Exercise
- 7:00p Brass Choir
- 7:30p Book Club @ Samantha Andrews house
- 8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

May 22, 2018

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

9:30a Staff Mtg

3:30p Children's Choir

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

7:00p Deacons Mtg (FH)

May 23, 2018

7:00p Bell Choir

May 24, 2018

8:30a Sr. Breakfast Club at the Cranbury Inn

10:00a Senior Exercise

11:00a Prayer Shawl Mtg (Rm 1)

7:30p The Chorale

May 25, 2018

9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Church Office)

May 26, 2018

May 27, 2018 (Trinity Sunday)

9:15a-10:15a Celebration Sunday

10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour