

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

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Pièces d’Orgue

François D. Agincour
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

“O Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations” **Donovan Klotzbeacher**
(Ps. 117: 1-2) **The Chorale**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

the earth is full of the glory of God.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #1 (Hymnal)* *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”* (Blue Hymnal #138)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You came to love and save the world, but we condemn others in your name. You send us out to tell good news, but we hide from our calling in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us new life in your Spirit so that we may serve you faithfully and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #581 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Lou

SCRIPTURE

John 3: 1-17

Larry White
Pew Bible pgs. 93-94

ANTHEM

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

Dale Wood
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8: 9-17

Pew Bible pg. 158

SERMON

"Word Inflation"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #8 (Hymnal)*

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

(Blue Hymnal #562)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Dialogue

François D. Agincour
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #338 (Hymnal)*

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

(Blue Hymnal #564)

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Basse de Cromorne

François D. Agincour
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 Bohrs

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 hosted by Pat Bohrs, Carol Edelson and Linda Ferguson.

Head Ushers are Bob and Carol Kane

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; Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates; 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 today, May 27. **Happy Birthday!**

CHOIR NEWS

The Brass Choir will give a give a concert at the Parsonage Barn, 3 Cranbury Neck Road, on Monday, June 4, 6:30- 7:30 p.m. Please bring a chair or use one from the barn. All are invited to attend!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Today, May 27 from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., we enjoyed an inspiring Celebration Sunday and learned about the Trinity! Next week, Sunday School continues with 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: **NO** Youth Group Tonight - Happy Memorial Day!

CPNS

We only have a few weeks of school left; however, we have a lot more exciting things to look forward to including our Panda Picnic in the Park and our Wonderful Year Celebration. 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.

OTHER NEWS

The New Jersey Civil War History Association will hold its Annual Memorial Day Ceremony at **11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 28** at the 1865 Soldiers Monument in Brainerd Cemetery, behind our church. All are invited to attend this impressive ceremony of remembrance.

OUTREACH

UrbanPromise International: What a wonderful concert these young people treated us to last Sunday! We enjoyed their enthusiasm (the enthusiasm of the audience too), their stories about their homelands, and their plans for returning to their countries. What a difference they will make in the lives of their villages, towns, and cities!

The reception gave us a chance to meet and greet the Fellows. Thanks to each of you who contributed cookies--they were delicious!! We couldn't have had this great afternoon without the help of our generous congregation. We are pleased to report that we will be sending *UrbanPromise* International a check for \$1,500 from the offering taken during the concert. Thank you all for your support.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: (NO CLASS-May 28), May 31, June 4, June 7, June 11 (begins at 10:30 a.m.) and June 14 (last class)

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.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 5/27 (Team #4) – 6/3 (Team #1)

	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

The Worship Committee wishes to thank Sharon Ramkishun and Daune Arsnow for their designing, printing and secretarial work on the name plates in the Glory to God hymnals. Also many thanks to the following people for the placing the names plates in the hymnals and in the church pews: Bea Davison, Jean Dunham, Ann Mooney, Pat Scott, Barbara Sears and Pat Bohrs. Please share the new hymnals as there are not enough purchased at this time.

We especially want to thank the congregation for donating the Glory to God hymnal(s) to our Sanctuary.

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.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 27, 2018 (Trinity Sunday)

9:15a-10:15a Celebration Sunday
10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour

May 28, 2018 (Memorial Day)

CPNS Closed
Church Office Closed
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

May 29, 2018

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
9:30a Staff Mtg
11a-40p Sr. Fellowship (FH/Kit/VAN)
12p Sr. Fellowship: Vocalist, Zack Alexander (FH)
3:30p Children's Choir
7p-9p Brass Choir Rehearsal (FH)
7:30p AA (McK Rm)

May 30, 2018

10a-5p Strawberry Fest. Prep (Kit/FH)
7:00p Bell Choir

May 31, 2018

10:00a Senior Exercise
11a-7p Strawberry Fest. prep (Kit/FH)
7:30p The Chorale

June 1, 2018

8:30a-7p Strawberry Fest. prep (FH/Kit)
9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Church Office)

June 2, 2018

3p-6p Strawberry Festival (All areas)
4:00p Sr. Fellowship (VAN)

June 3, 2018

9:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour
5p-6:30p Middle School Youth Grp (Yth Rm)
6:30p-8p High School Youth Grp (Yth Rm)
5p-8p Boy Scouts Troop 52 Court of Honor (FH)