

Welcome to Worship at The First Presbyterian Church

Please join us for Pat Bohrs' 50 year Celebration in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Teacher Appreciation Sunday

June 10, 2018 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“Verdant Meadows”

Geo. F. Handel
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

Children’s Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

People of God, hope in the Lord,

for with the Lord there is steadfast love.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #410 (Hymnal)* *“God Is Calling through the Whisper”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You claim us as your people, but we seek out other saviors. You welcome us into your house, but we bring conflict and division. Forgive us, God of grace. Restore and rebuild us so that we may be ready to live in the eternal home you promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #581 (Hymnal)*

THE PEACE*

“Gloria Patri”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Hannah

SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 8: 4-20

Joan Fraser
Pew Bible pg. 251

ANTHEM

Children’s Choir

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12: 1 & 2

Pew Bible pgs. 161, 162

SERMON

“Like Everybody Else”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #408 (Hymnal)*

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Small Groups

Matt Curran

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

“The Bells of Peace”

John Klein
The Chorale

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Dr. Mitchell

HYMN #468 (Hymnal)*

“In My Life”

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Voluntary in C

J.C. Beckel
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Adult Retreat

Dorothy Klotzbeacher, Barbara Santoro and Loida Wilson

Bible Study

Rose Eller, Rev. Hannah Lovaglio, Rev. Dr. Louis Mitchell
and Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates

Gathering Time and Celebration Sundays

Jo D. Andrews, Daune Arsnow and Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Children's Choir and Youth Band Directors

Jo D. Andrews, Samantha Andrews and Pat Bohrs

Nursery Staff

Felicia Halligan, Catherine Jantos, Bob Mills, Linda Protinick, Heather Protinick
and Kyrsten Ramkishun

Christian Education and Youth Committees

Jo D. Andrews, Samantha Andrews, Daune Arsnow, Victoria Bain, Mark Hughes,
Cassandra Khazem, Dorothy Klotzbeacher, Caroline Koi, Rev. Hannah Lovaglio,
Susan Mavoides, Janice Parker, Holly Root, Blase Toto, Janet Wheeler
and Vicki Waciega

Sunday School Teachers and Helpers

Jo D. Andrews, Caren Anuszewski, Daune Arsnow, Brian Barry, Dina Ellsworth,
Matt Ferguson, David Geijer, Anne Gordon, Jae Hwang, Cassandra Khazem,
Nancy Kietlinski, Caroline Koi, Jennifer Kong, Rev. Hannah Lovaglio, Michael
Lovaglio, Susan Mavoides, Megan Pease, Leigh Perry, Kyrsten Ramkishun, Rev.
Suzanne Schafer-Coates, Kristen Stewart, Leslie Vandenberg, Vicki Waciega,
Renee Welch and Janet Wheeler

Youth Group Advisors

Daune Arsnow, Cassandra Khazem, Mark Hughes, Blase Toto
and Vicki Waciega

Administrative Support

Daune Arsnow and Sharon Ramkishun

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 Jack and Carol Fisher.

Greeter is Jack Britton/Heidi Knowlton.

The Flowers today are in honor and gratitude for Patricia Bohrs’ 50 years of outstanding leadership given by the Bell and Brass Choirs.

Coffee Hour today is Patricia Bohrs’ 50 Year Celebration!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special prayer concerns: Ian Anuszewski; Betty Borgeson; Bill Chermak; Robert Dyke; Rose Eller; Paul Furchak; David Geijer; Judson Hagerty; Lucille Kirkenir; 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; David Geijer’s friend, Kristen; Fritz & Mary Jane Hager’s daughter-in-law, Liz; Dorothy Klotzbeacher’s ex-husband, Rev. John Maltby, daughter, Nancy, son-in-law, Bob & daughter-in-law, Debbie; Flo Kremann’s son, Ronnie; Leah Moy’s cousin, Sharon; 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: Hennie Sushereba on June 14. **Happy Birthday!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Thank you for a great year! We celebrated the end of year and Earl Davison Attendance Awards this morning, from 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for Vacation Bible School July 30 – August 3!

Youth Group: Tonight, we will hold our End of Year Youth Group Banquet from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Rising 6th – 8th graders bring a side dish and rising 9th – 12th graders bring a dessert.

Vacation Bible School: We’re going on the ride of a lifetime with God this Summer on the **Rolling River Rampage!** Join us for Vacation Bible School July 30 through August 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Details and registration online at: www.cokesburyvbs.com/FirstPresCranbury

Volunteer with VBS! We need teachers, assistants, and volunteers galore in order to make VBS successful. Check out the giving trees by the front door to the Fellowship Hall for supplies to donate, or email Pastor Hannah (firstpreshannah@comcast.net) to sign up to volunteer. Qualified volunteers include anyone who loves God, enjoys children, and appreciates community (that’s you!). Drop off donated items in the Fellowship Hall in the basket by the giving trees. Thank you!

CPNS

We had an amazing week with our CPNS families. On Tuesday we had our Panda Picnic in the Park. All of our CPNS families brought their lunch to the Village Park in Cranbury. Before lunch the children had a chance to play on the equipment, and had an opportunity to participate in a sports and fitness program provided by an organization called "Jump Bunch". It is owned and operated by parents of our CPNS alumni. On Wednesday we had our "Wonderful Year Celebration" for all of our 4/5-year-old classes. It was such a special celebration to end another memorable year at CPNS and a time to say goodbye to these amazing children.

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 e-mail 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 e-mail her at CPNSchool@comcast.net for more information. Please remember 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

Strawberry Festival 2018: We want to thank Gil & Bert's for their generous and delicious ice cream donation. We would also like to thank our Deacons, our congregation and our community for their kindness, generosity, time and effort for making the Strawberry Festival such a huge success! We raised \$2,553 in support of the Deacons Benevolence Fund! We are so grateful that we will be able to help families and individuals in our community and surrounding area through our Benevolence Fund.

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

June and July at Skeet's - U-Pick-It: Skeet's Pantry continues to provide our monthly food distribution to 80+ families throughout the summer, but we've found it necessary to purchase more food over the past several months – due both to less food available from the Mercer Street Friends organization, and fewer food donations from our local friends and congregation members. The kinds of foods we put in every family's pair of grocery bags each month are listed below, and we invite you to pick from these items if you are planning to donate to our food pantry. As always, please be sure the expiration date on grocery items hasn't gone past.

If you would prefer to give a money donation to our pantry, that is also very welcome and we truly appreciate your generosity. You can make a check payable to the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, and then put "Skeet's Pantry" on the memo line of the check.

Our Monthly Food Items Include:

Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Soups, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Cereal (preferably "family size"), Canned Beans, Pancake Mix and Pancake Syrup

And if you would like to volunteer some time to help at Skeet's Pantry, please just give us a call – either via the church office or contact Jane Huff or Helen Dickinson. THANKS AGAIN!!!

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: June 11 (begins at 10:30 a.m.) and June 14 (last class)

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 6/10 (Team #2) – 6/17 (Team #3)

	Month Ended 5/31/18
YTD Offerings	\$202,166
YTD Expenses	\$206,739
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$4,573)
YTD Per Capita	\$3,571 (16% of \$21,978)

WORSHIP

Glory to God Hymnals: We are still accepting donations for our Sanctuary of the new Glory to God Hymnals. We have 50 regular print hymnals available for \$20 each. This is a good gift for Father's Day. Donation envelopes can be found in the Narthex. Please leave the envelope in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office.

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: Sign-up for July-December: There is a new sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall, please choose your dates, new readers are welcome.

- **Summer Worship Hours** begin next Sunday, June 17, at 10:00 a.m.
- **Summer Church Office Hours** begin on Monday, June 18. Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and CLOSED Friday.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 10, 2018

9:15a Sunday School Year End Celebration
10:30a Worship w/Teacher Appreciation
11:30a Pat Bohrs 50 Year Celebration (FH)
5:00p Youth Grp: Set-up (FH)
6:00p-8:00p Youth Group End of Year Banquet (FH/Kit)

June 11, 2018

9a-11:30a CPNS Summer Program
10:30a Senior Exercise
7:00p Brass Choir
7:30p Congregational Life Mtg (Lib)
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

June 12, 2018

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

9a-11:30a CPNS Summer Program

9:30a-11:30a Staff Mtg and calendar planning

7:00p Outreach Committee Mtg (Lib)

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

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

7:30p CPNS Board Mtg (Upstairs Church Office)

June 13, 2018

9a-11:30a CPNS Summer Program

9:00a Session Material Due

June 14, 2018

9a-11:30a CPNS Summer Program

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

10:00a Senior Exercise

11:00a Prayer Shawl Mtg (Lib)

7:00p P&A Cmte Mtg (Lib)

June 15, 2018

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

9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Church Office)

9a-11:30a CPNS Summer Program

June 16, 2018**June 17, 2018 (Father's Day)**

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments

11:45a Library Committee (Lib)