

**Welcome to Worship at The First Presbyterian Church**

*Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the  
Courtyard immediately following the service.*

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 24, 2018 10:00 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Pièces d'Orgue*

**Jacques Boyvin**  
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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;

**for the steadfast love of God, give thanks!**

Let us worship God.

HYMN #625 (Hymnal)\*

*“How Great Thou Art”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. When enemies attack us, we trust in our own defenses. When deadly storms surround us, we forget that you are with us. Forgive us, God of grace. In our hardship and affliction teach us to trust that you alone can deliver us from death to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

HYMN #582 (Hymnal)\*

*“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE\*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Hannah

SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 17: 1-11

Bea Davison  
Pew Bible pgs. 260-261

ANTHEM

*"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"*

**Julie Knowles**  
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 17: 41-51

Pew Bible pg. 262

SERMON

"David and Goliath: Courage"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

**THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #757 (Hymnal)\* *"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

Ken Gordon

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

*"I call to thee, Lord Jesus"*

**Anton Neunhaber**  
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)\*

*"Doxology"*

Prayer of Dedication\*

Rev. Lovaglio

HYMN #774 (Hymnal)\*

*"There Is Now a New Creation"*

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*Fugue Gravé*

**Jacques Boyvin**  
Organ

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**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 Pat Bohrs and Ginny Swanagan.

**Greeter** is Jack Britton/Heidi Knowlton.

**Coffee Hour** today is hosted by George Andrews and Ruth Jost.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Church members with special prayer concerns:** Ian Anuszewski; Bill Chermak; Rose Eller; Paul Furchak; Judson Hagerty; Lucille Kirkenir; Beatrice Mabutho; Karen Moser; Marie Perrine; Russ & Cheryl Richardson; Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates; Wilma Shimer; Diane Smith; and Ina Zimmer.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** 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 & sister-in-law, Linda and family; 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](mailto: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!

**Birthdays of Distinction:** Barbara Balcomb and Nancy Stewart on June 26. **Happy Birthday!**

## **CHOIR NEWS**

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The “*Summer Chorale*” provides an opportunity to practice and perform simple anthems with the adult choir. If you are interested, meet with other singers each Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the Choir Room.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

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**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](http://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](mailto: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**

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We received our star rating from GROW NJ Kids, which is New Jersey's quality initiative program. We continue to participate in this program and work on improving our quality to provide our children with the strongest foundation for their academic success. We want to make sure we stay current with all the early childhood profession has to offer our teachers, our families, and our children.

We continued with our summer program this past week and look forward for some time to refresh our focus of being the most developmentally appropriate academic Christian preschool in our surrounding community.

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](mailto: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**

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**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](mailto:frannymag58@aol.com).

## **MISSIONS, SERVICE & GRANTS**

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**Attention Teens and Young Adults:** We will be going to Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) on Thursday, July 5 and Thursday, August 2 and we welcome your help serving a meal. The church van departs at 2:30 p.m. from the church parking lot and returns by 5:45 p.m. This is a great opportunity to see and experience the good work that TASK does in Trenton. Please let Pastor Hannah or Anne Gordon know if you can join us.

**June and July at Skeet's - U-Pick-It:** 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 Dickerson. Thank you!!

## **SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB**

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Please join us for Senior Breakfast Club on Thursday, June 28 at 8:30 a.m. at The Cranbury Inn. This month, we will enjoy music from the 1940s by Karl Dentino. Mr. Dentino presents a one man act that is quite excellent.

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**

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**Join the Senior Fellowship Committee!!!** Sr. Fellowship has been a successful mission of our church for many years and is open to all seniors in the church and community regardless of religious beliefs. The activities are planned and executed by the Sr. Fellowship Planning Committee. Our committee is small in size and in need of a few new members especially by October 2018.

Please help continue our Sr. Fellowship program by joining the planning committee. We meet twice in October to plan activities for the upcoming year.

We also need help prior to programs for about an hour to set-up tablecloths, plates and napkins in the Fellowship Hall, placing cookies on serving dishes, and preparing beverages. In warmer months, we may go on trips. We act as chaperones, walking with people who may be unsteady and passing out cookies and beverages at some point during the trip. There is one program per month except July and August. Our programs and trips are during the middle of the day and are usually on Tuesday. Even if you cannot stay during an entire program your help during set-up or clean-up would be greatly appreciated. Our seniors are a wonderful group and will bring you much joy!

If you have any questions about joining our committee or you would like to volunteer to be on the Sr. Fellowship Planning Committee, please contact Connie Bauder or leave a message at the church office at (609)395-0897; someone will return your call. You do not have to be a senior to be on this committee. Thank you for giving this mission your consideration.

## **SMALL GROUPS**

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The **Dayton Diners** is a group of Chancel Chorale members who go to the Dayton Diner for lunch after worship service. We've been gathering informally for several years now and spend the time sharing conversation and good food. We cover a broad range of topics. Group size varies from six to as many as ten.

If you would like to join us some Sunday, see Jean Dvorak at church and let her know. We hope that if you do enjoy our social group you might be interested in joining the Chancel Chorale. Please note, at the end of the church season, the Chorale becomes a "pick-up choir," which is a summer singing group that is particularly welcoming to new members. Why not try it out one Sunday and then enjoy lunch with us after the service?

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry Group** will meet on July 12 and July 26 in the library 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.

## **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

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Counting Teams: 6/24 (Team #4) – 7/1 (Team #1) – 7/8 (Team #2) – 7/15 (Team #3)

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

## **WORSHIP**

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**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](mailto: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.

## **OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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### **June 24, 2018**

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments  
6:00p Mission Trip Mtg (Yth Rm)

### **June 25, 2018**

9:00a Bulletin Material Due  
7:00p Brass Choir  
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

### **June 26, 2018**

9:30a Staff Mtg  
7:30p AA (McK Rm)  
7:00p Deacons Mtg (FH)

### **June 27, 2018**

8:30a Middle School Youth Group Mini  
Mission Trip (NYC/VAN)

### **June 28, 2018**

8:30a Sr. Breakfast Club at the  
Cranbury Inn  
9:00a Bulletin Assembly  
11:00a Prayer Shawl Mtg (Lib)  
Middle School Youth Group Mini  
Mission Trip (NYC/VAN)

### **June 29, 2018**

Church Office Closed  
4:00p Middle School Youth Group Mini  
Mission Trip (NYC/VAN)

### **June 30, 2018**

### **July 1, 2018**

10:00a Worship and Communion  
followed by refreshments in honor of our  
volunteers