

***Welcome to Worship at 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**

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

**July 1, 2018 10:00 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*“Widmung”*  
*(Dedication)*

**Robert Schumann**  
Piano

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.**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

**the mercies of God never come to an end.**

Let us worship God.

HYMN #511 (Hymnal)\* *“Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. We follow the crowds around you but fail to grasp the good news you offer. We weep at the power of death but laugh at your promise of new life. Forgive us, God of grace. Heal us of all doubt and despair and give us the gift of faith by which you make us whole; 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 18: 1-5	Pat Demers Pew Bible pg. 262
ANTHEM	<i>"Ave Verum Corpus"</i>	<b>W. A. Mozart</b> Summer Chorale
SCRIPTURE	I Samuel 20: 1-16	Pew Bible pg. 264-265
SERMON	<i>"David and Jonathan: Friendship"</i>	Dr. Louis Mitchell

## THE RESPONSE

### THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory	<i>"Herzlich lieb hab ich dich, o Herr"</i>	<b>Johann Friedrich Alberti</b>
	<i>(Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart)</i>	Organ
Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Doxology"</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Rev. Lovaglio

HYMN #802 (Hymnal)\* *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.** [The Minister continues.]

*God is praised for the history of faithfulness shown to God's people. The congregation then joins the celestial choirs and all the faithful of every time and place to sing:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues with thanksgiving for the life and work of Jesus Christ. The Words of Institution are recalled. The elements are set apart for their sacred use, and we offer ourselves to God's service. Then, this response:*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

*The presence of the Holy Spirit is sought, as well as God's blessing on our lives. The prayer concludes with a Trinitarian doxology.*

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 COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Please come forward by the center aisle. At the front, take a piece of bread and dip the bread in the cup before eating. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #465 (Hymnal)\* "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*“Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr”*  
*(All glory be to God on high)*

**Andreas Armsdof**  
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.

**Gluten Free bread** is available and it will be presented on the bread and cup trays which are served to those who do not come forward.

**Communion Servers** are Val Cier, Carol Edelson, Pat Scott, and Ann Mooney.

**Coffee Hour** today is hosted by our pastors, Dr. Louis Mitchell and Rev. Hannah Lovaglio, our Treasurer, Janet Wheeler and our CPNS Director, Dr. Janice Parker in honor of all those who volunteer their time, talents, passion and energy to the life of the church!

**Head Usher** is Heidi Knowlton.

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

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Church members with special prayer concerns:** Ian Anuszewski; Bill Chermak; Rose Eller; Paul Furchak; the Hager family, 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; 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:** Ginette Smith on July 5 and Carolyn Lee on July 8.  
**Happy Birthday!**

## **CHOIR NEWS**

**Part-time Bell Choir Director Wanted:** If you or someone you know is interested and would like further information regarding the position's responsibilities and qualifications or to schedule an interview, please contact Andy Jost, our Personnel and Administration Chairman at [aejost@comcast.net](mailto:aejost@comcast.net) or the church office at 609-395-0897.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**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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CPNS is closed for the summer; however, there is much work to do to prepare for the beginning of a new school year. In addition to our work with GROW NJ Kids and our continued commitment to improve the quality of our program providing our children with the strongest foundation for their academic success, we are working on renewing our accreditation with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). 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 continue to register for the 2018-2019 school year. We have openings in some of our classes and enrichment programs, so there is still time. 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.

### **A message from Dr. Janice Parker our CPNS Director...**

As many of you know, I defended my dissertation this past month and earned my Ed.D. in teacher leadership with a focus on early childhood, from Rutgers. I have been blessed by having the support of everyone at the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury and I have dedicated my dissertation to the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School. The dedication is as follows:

## Dedication

This dissertation is dedicated to the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School.

To the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School Board for their support and commitment to my years of course work, to the research for this dissertation, and entrusting me as the leader of such an amazing preschool for young children.

To the three teachers, Vicki Bain, Francine Coffee, and Kathy Edwards who participated in this research. For their time and commitment in the participation of the PD workshops and reflection sessions, along with their work in their own classroom practices. To all the teachers at the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School that love and respect each and every child and for always believing in making dreams come true.

To the families of the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School who have shared in their children's preschool years and continue to bring their children to the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School, always believing that our school provides their children with the best foundation for their academic future success. To the children who continue to amaze and impress me, and for all they do to put a smile on my face and warm my heart.

To the First Presbyterian Church, the staff members, and many volunteers that support this Christian preschool experience for so many children.

*“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these...Anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.’ And Jesus took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.”* Mark 10:14-16

## **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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**Pentecost Offering Update:** Thanks to our congregation's generous support, \$800 was collected for the Pentecost Offering which supports children and youth ministries. As per tradition, forty percent of that amount will stay locally, and be given to Urban Promise Trenton, as designated by the youth of our church.

We are blessed with your continued generous giving to all special offerings, which are vital to sustaining all denominational mission ministries. Thank you!

**Attention Teens and Young Adults:** We will be going to Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) this 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.

**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 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, in the summer, the Chorale becomes a "pick-up choir," which is a 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**

**Counting Teams:** 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**

**Ushers:** We have an urgent need for ushers. Please contact Heidi Knowlton at (609) 799-1724 or [cabotk@comcast.net](mailto:cabotk@comcast.net) if you are interested.

**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**

### **July 1, 2018**

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

### **July 2, 2018**

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

### **July 3, 2018**

6:00p B&G Mtg (Conley's)  
7:30p AA (McK Rm)

### **July 4, 2018 (Independence Day)**

Church Office Closed

### **July 5, 2018**

9:00a Bulletin Assembly  
2:30p-5:30p TASK – VAN

### **July 6, 2018**

Church Office Closed

### **July 7, 2018**

### **July 8, 2018**

10:00a Worship w/Youth Mission Trip Commissioning followed by refreshments

3:00p Prayer service for refugee children