

**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**

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

**July 8, 2018 10:00 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Psalm XIX*

Benedeto Marcello

*(The heavens declare the glory of God)*

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.**

God’s grace is sufficient for us;

**in Christ, the weak are made strong.**

Let us worship God.

HYMN #409 (Hymnal)\*

*“God Is Here!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You sent prophets to teach us, but we have not listened to them. You sent your Son to save us, but we ignore your living Word. Forgive us, God of grace. By your power at work within us remove our faithlessness and restore our faith; 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

COMMISSIONING OF THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM:

Dr. Mitchell

Our mission as the church is to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all people by our words and actions. Jesus taught us, saying: "I give you a new commandment: that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another". We celebrate your devotion to the tasks ahead of you, as you join with other people in mission working with **Next Step Ministries in Ohio**. Through the gift of your service and its example of love, you show others the infinite love that God has for all people. This is both a privilege and a responsibility. We ask that you publicly affirm your commitment to this work.

Will you accept the people you serve right where they are and just the way they are? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you work in glad cooperation and mutual support with others, being sensitive, helpful, and humble, according to the needs presented to you? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you conduct yourself in a manner which witnesses to what God has done through Christ in your life and for all humanity? **I will, with God's help.**

Do you sincerely believe that the work you are about to undertake is truly the work of God in our world? **I do.**

Almighty God, look graciously upon these people now being commissioned. Send them forth in the power of your Holy Spirit to love and serve you with joy. Grant them an extra measure of grace as they serve together. Strengthen them as your faithful witnesses, so that many may share the good news of your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

## THE COMMISSIONING

**Anna, Ava, Branden, Cassandra, Cole, Elise, Emily E, Emily H, Fran, Giavanna, Hannah, Katie, Maggie, Meagan, Phoebe and Vicki** on behalf of the Session, you are commissioned to share the love of Jesus Christ throughout your time of service in New Mexico, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Friends, I commend to you those who will participate in this mission. Let us support them with our love and care and uphold them in our prayers for the work that they will perform.

CONGREGATION: (Unison)

**We rejoice to send you as representatives of our church, and thank God for your dedication and your gifts of service. We pledge our prayers and support. With you, we renew our commitment to God and to service in the name of Jesus Christ. We pray God’s blessings for you and for the people you go to serve. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 18: 6-16

Joan Fraser  
Pew Bible pgs. 262-263

ANTHEM

*“Listen to the Music”*

**Ed Robertson**  
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 24: 1-12

Pew Bible pgs. 268-269

SERMON

“David and Saul: Integrity”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

## **THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #379 (Hymnal)\*

*“We Shall Overcome”*

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

*"Gelobet seist du, Jesu"*

**Johann Pachelbel**

*(All praise to you, Jesus)*

Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)\*

*"Doxology"*

Prayer of Dedication\*

Rev. Lovaglio

HYMN #69 (Hymnal)\*

*"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"*

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*Fantasia*

**Johann Krieger**

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.

**Flowers** today are in honor of Judson Hagerty’s 105<sup>th</sup> birthday given by his family.

**Coffee Hour** today is hosted by Caroline Koi.

**Head Ushers** are Stan and Helen Dickerson.

**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 and friend, Ray; 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:** Carolyn Lee on July 8; Dorothy Klotzbeacher on July 11; and Judson Hagerty on July 14. **Happy Birthday!**

## **CHOIR NEWS**

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**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**

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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! It’s not too late!** 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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**Attention Teens and Young Adults:** We will be going to Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) on 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**

**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**

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Counting Teams: 7/8 (Team #2) – 7/15 (Team #3) - 7/22 (Team #4)

	Month Ended 6/30/18
YTD Offerings	\$223,816
YTD Expenses	\$242,176
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$18,360)
YTD Per Capita	\$3,571 (16% of \$21,978)

## **WORSHIP**

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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)799-1724 or email her at [cabotk@comcast.net](mailto:cabotk@comcast.net).

**Lay Readers: Sign-up for July-December:** We are looking for lay readers for July through December 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!

## **OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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### **July 8, 2018**

10:00a Worship w/Youth Mission Trip Commissioning followed by refreshments  
3:00p Prayer service for refugee children

### **July 9, 2018**

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

### **July 10, 2018**

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

### **July 11, 2018,**

### **July 12, 2018**

11:00a Prayer Shawl Mtg (Lib)

### **July 13, 2018**

9:00a Bulletin Assembly  
Church Office Closed

### **July 14, 2018**

### **July 15, 2018**

Youth Mission Trip (VAN)  
10:00a Worship followed by refreshments  
11:45a Library Committee (Lib)