

***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**

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

**July 29, 2018 10:00 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Adagio sostenuto*  
(Sonata XIV)

**Beethoven**  
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 Lord upholds those who are falling;

**God raises those who are bowed down.**

Let us worship God.

HYMN #625 (Hymnal)\*

*“How Great Thou Art”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You are always faithful to us, yet we pursue our own desires. You are generous beyond measure, yet we jealously hoard your gifts. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to comprehend the height and depth and breadth of your great love for all; 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

**Bowman B. Campbell**  
**son of Thomas R. and Lorraine E. Campbell**  
**July 26, 2017**

**Kristen Borg**  
**daughter of Crystal Borg**  
**January 15, 2016**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:\*

Dorothy Klotzbeacher

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. As people of this particular church, we will not be able to fulfill this promise to Bowman and Kristen since they do not live in our midst. Instead, our promising must be on behalf of the whole church of Jesus Christ. Does the church of Jesus Christ, promise to tell Bowman and Kristen the good news of the gospel, to help them know all that Christ commands, and by its fellowship, to strengthen their family ties with the household of God? If so, please say, "We do."

**Congregation: We do.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH\*

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, pg. 35)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM & WELCOME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 51

Anne Gordon  
Pew Bible pgs. 520-521



PRAYER (In Unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have appointed teachers and leaders to tell of your love and power, your justice and peace. We thank you for these brothers and sisters who will teach children and young people your ways this week in VBS. Give them the gifts of your Spirit, so that they may be bold witnesses of your good news. Guide them as they serve in your name. May they speak your word and show your kindness. O Lord, help us to turn to you in obedience to your commandments and to live in the hope and joy of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Mitchell

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

*"Adorn thyself, O my soul"*

Sigfrid Kard-Elert

Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)\*

*"Doxology"*

Prayer of Dedication\*

Rev. Lovaglio

HYMN #624 (Hymnal)\* *"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"*

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*"As Torrents in Summer"*

Edward Elgar

Organ

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

The Session calls for a Special Meeting of the Congregation to take place on Sunday, August 12 immediately following Worship for the purpose of amending the Terms of Call for the Pastor.

## **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.

**Coffee Hour** today is hosted by Ken and Anne Gordon.

**Head Ushers** are Janice Parker and Jeff & Diane Yeager.

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

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Church members with special prayer concerns:** Ian Anuszewski; Rosellyn Cassidy & family due to the death of her cousin & best friend, Mary; 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 and friend, Ray; Joan Fraser’s friend, Cathy; 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; Pastor Hannah Lovaglio’s friend, Luke; 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); Agnes Winchell’s sister, Aniko; and Walter Wright's daughter, Marie.

**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!

**Birthday of Distinction:** Gladys Frisch on July 31. **Happy Birthday!**

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## **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

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## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Vacation Bible School:** Please keep our children, youth, and volunteers in your prayers this week as we go on the ride of a lifetime with God at the Rolling River Rampage VBS! We're grateful for your support, and excited to welcome scores of children into the church bright and early tomorrow morning.

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## **CPNS**

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.

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## **DEACONS**

**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.

**Summer Camp at Johnsonburg:** It is not too late to attend summer camp at Johnsonburg! Please check out their website [www.campjburg.org](http://www.campjburg.org). Johnsonburg offers amazing opportunities for fun and growth with a great staff in the outdoors that is only an hour and forty-five minutes away. Lake and pool swimming, boating, camping under the stars, hiking, high ropes and rock wall challenges, just to name a few of the camp's highlights.

Many children and youth from our church know and love J'burg. Give it a try, it might just be the best thing you did!

## **SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

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

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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**Prayer Shawl Group:** Our group has been knitting stitches galore. One of our beginner knitters – Anne Gordon – finished the very first shawl, a beautiful blue shawl!!! After each member of the group knitted a few stitches so we could all be part of the love and concern sent with the shawl and after we met and each prayed for God's love and care, it was, fittingly, given to our oldest member, Judson Hagerty! We were overjoyed seeing the picture of him with the shawl wrapped around his shoulders. We are now encouraged to knit faster so that more shawls will be available to our Pastors and the Deacons when someone needs to be wrapped in prayer and love. Join us on July 26, August 9, and August 23 in the Library to crochet or knit a prayer shawl. No experience necessary.

## **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

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Counting Teams: 7/29 (Team #1) - 8/5 (Team #2) - 8/12 (Team #3)

	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 now through 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 29, 2018**

10:00a Worship w/Baptisms & VBS Leaders  
Commissioning followed by refreshments  
11:15a-12:00p VBS Training (Lib)  
12:00p-3:00p VBS Decorating (All Areas)  
3:00p-5:00p VBS Early Check In (FH)

### **July 30, 2018**

9:00a Bulletin Material Due  
9:00a-12:00p VBS (All Areas)  
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

### **July 31, 2018**

9:00a-12:00p VBS (All Areas)  
7:30p AA (McK Rm)

### **August 1, 2018**

9:00a-12:00p VBS (All Areas)

### **August 2, 2018**

9:00a Bulletin Assembly  
9:00a-12:00p VBS (All Areas)  
2:30p-5:30p TASK - VAN  
7:30p B&G Mtg (Lib)

### **August 3, 2018**

Church Office Closed  
9:00a-12:30p VBS (All Areas)

### **August 4, 2018**

### **August 5, 2018**

10:00a Worship (VBS Spotlight) followed by refreshments