

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church
Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Courtyard
immediately following the service.

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 2018 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Gymnopedie I

Eric Satie
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

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Jesus said: I am the bread of life.

Give us this bread always.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #177 (Hymnal)*

“I Will Come to You”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You show us the wrong we have done, yet we point fingers at others. You offer us the bread of heaven, yet we hunger for the things of earth. Forgive us, God of grace. Speak your truth to us in love, so that we may return to you in peace, and grow more and more in grace; 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

Isaiah 43:1-21

Joan Fraser
Pew Bible pgs. 672-673

ANTHEM

"Come My Way, My Truth, My Life" Trad. Irish, arr. Hopson
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-16

Pew Bible pgs. 193-194

SERMON

"Joined and Knit Together"

Rev. Lovaglio

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Fantasia in B minor

J.S. Bach
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #515 (Hymnal)*

"I Come with Joy"

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, you are invited to 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 #300 (Hymnal)*

"We Are One in the Spirit"

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Voluntary in A

Samuel Priestley Taylor
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

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 Pat Demers, Stan Dickerson, Joan Fraser, and Ann Mooney.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Val Cier.

Head Ushers are Caren Anuszewski and Heidi Knowlton.

Greeter is Jack Britton/Heidi Knowlton.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special prayer concerns: 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; Arlene Duran's cousin, Ed; 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; Pastor Hannah Lovaglio's friend, Luke; Leah Moy's cousin, Sharon; Leigh Perry's uncle, Jeffrey; 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. 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: Sally Giovanos on August 11. **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 or the church office at 609-395-0897

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School: Thank you for a most wonderful week at Vacation Bible School! Find a young friend or faithful volunteer to share highlights from the week with you at coffee hour. We learned Bible Stories around the campfire, played many games, sang songs old and new, made art and learned science to reinforce our daily themes: adventure, acceptance, joy, rest and peace!

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.” –Isaiah 43:2

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 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

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

Summer Camp at Johnsonburg: It is not too late to attend summer camp at Johnsonburg! Please check out their website 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

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

Prayer Shawl Group: Good News! Carol Kientz has finished another beautiful prayer shawl. It is a lovely green heather color. Each member of the group knitted a few stitches so the love and concern of each would go out to the person receiving this beautiful shawl. We then each said a prayer to go with the shawl when it is delivered. We are all knitting furiously to add more shawls. Join us on August 9th and 23rd in the Library if you can crochet or knit or want to learn to knit. Carol has begun another beautiful shawl and we need you to help in this wonderful ministry.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 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

We have an urgent need for ushers! Please contact Heidi Knowlton at (609)799-1724 or 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.

Lay Readers: Sign-up now through December: We are looking for lay readers for August 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

August 5, 2018

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

August 6, 2018

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

August 7, 2018

7:00p CE and Youth Mtg (Lib)

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

7:30p MS&G Mtg (FH)

August 8, 2018

August 9, 2018

9:00a Bulletin Assembly

11:00a Prayer Shawl Mtg (Lib)

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

August 10, 2018

Church Office Closed

August 11, 2018

August 12, 2018

10:00a Worship (Mission Trip Spotlight) followed by a Congregational Meeting and refreshments

3:00p Girl Scout Ceremony (FH)