

Welcome to Worship at The First Presbyterian Church

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

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 12, 2018 10:00 A.M.**

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Largo & Finale
(New World Symphony)

Antonin Dvorak
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.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Happy are those who trust in God.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #301 (Hymnal)*

“Let Us Build a House”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You offer the joy of your Spirit, yet we waste away in sin and grief. You offer the life of your Word, yet we turn away in doubt and despair. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit make us more tender and kind, living as your beloved children; 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 Psalm 34: 1-8 Larry White
Pew Bible pg. 508

ANTHEM *"Let the Praise Go 'Round"* William Boyce
arr. Hal Hopson
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2 Pew Bible pg. 194

SERMON "Reckless Love" Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #475 (Hymnal)* *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Theme
(Cello Concerto)

Antonin Dvorak
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*
Prayer of Dedication*

"Doxology"

HYMN #306 (Hymnal)* *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

BENEDICTION*

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

The **Session** calls for a **Special Meeting of the Congregation** to take place **TODAY, 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.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Carol Edelson.

Head Usher is Craig Vandenberg.

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; Craig Vandenberg & family on the passing of his father, Peter; and Ina Zimmer.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Margie & George Conley’s friends, Kristine & Joe; Pat Demers’ husband, Bob and friend, Ray; Arlene Duran’s cousin, Ed; Joan Fraser’s friend, Cathy; Gail Geijer’s sister, Jane; 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: Susan Walcott on August 17. **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

Calling all teachers, educators, and friends of young people! If you'd like to join a Sunday School Teaching Team or the Youth Advisors Team, please let Pastor Hannah or Sunday School Superintendent, Daune Arsnow, know. This is sure to be an exciting year in the life of our children and youth, and we hope you'll hear the call to walk alongside them.

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.

OUTREACH

“Moo”vie Night!! Join us this Friday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. for “Moo”vie Night and Ice Cream Sundaes. The featured movie is *The Incredibles*. Bring the family, invite your friends, invite your neighbors; it will be fun for everyone!!!

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: We meet in the library on Thursday, August 23 at 11:00 a.m. We will have the air conditioning on!!

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 8/12 (Team #3) - 8/19 (Team #4) – 8/26 (Team #1)

	Month Ended 7/31/18
YTD Offerings	\$248,272
YTD Expenses	\$277,365
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$29,093)
YTD Per Capita	\$3,630 (17% 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 12, 2018

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

3:00p Girl Scout Ceremony (FH)

August 13, 2018

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

August 14, 2018

9:30a Staff Meeting

7:00p Outreach Committee (Lib)

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

7:30p CPNS Board Mtg (Upstairs Church Office)

7:30p Stewardship & Finance Cmte Mtg (Church Office)

August 15, 2018

9:00a Session Material Due

August 16, 2018

9:00a Bulletin Assembly

9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing (FH)

5:30p Boy Scouts Merit Badge Mtg (Lib/SM)

August 17, 2018 (Church Office Closed)

8:00a-10:30a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution (FH)

7:00p-9:00p "Moo"vie Night (FH/Kit)

August 18, 2018

August 19, 2018

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments

11:45a Library Committee (Lib)