

***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**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 19, 2018 10:00 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Voluntary VI*

**Anon. English  
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.**

Wisdom has prepared a feast for us;

**let us eat and drink of God’s gifts.**

Let us worship God.

HYMN #839 (Hymnal)\* *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\***

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You bestow the gift of wisdom, yet we continue in our foolishness. You provide the bread of life, yet we persist in the ways of death. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to make better use of the lives you have given us, giving glory to you in all things; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON\***

HYMN #582 (Hymnal)\*

*“Gloria Patri”*

**THE PEACE\***

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joanne

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5: 15-20

Joan Fraser  
Pew Bible pgs. 194-195

ANTHEM

*"What does the Lord require"*

**Eric Routley**  
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 111

Pew Bible pgs. 562-563

MEDITATION

"Creation"

Rev. Joanne Petto

### **THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #620 (Hymnal)\* *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

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

*"Jesu, du bist allzu schone"*

**Georg Boehm**  
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)\*

*"Doxology"*

Prayer of Dedication\*

HYMN #450 (Hymnal)\*

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*Te Deum Prelude*

**Marc Antoine Charpentier**  
Organ

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



Join us on September 9, for our Annual Homecoming Picnic after our Worship Service in the courtyard. The Congregational Life Committee will provide burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers and drinks.

Last names beginning with:  
A-M bring salad/sides  
O-Z bring a dessert

The Brass Band will perform. Everyone is invited – help us celebrate!!!

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## **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 George and Audrey Smith

**Head Ushers** are Brian and Gina Moore.

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Church members with special prayer concerns:** 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; Gordon & Joan Fraser's daughter, Fiona and friend, Cathy; friend of the congregation, Nicolle; Gail Geijer's sister, Jane; Dorothy Klotzbeacher's ex-husband, Rev. John Maltby, daughter, Nancy, son-in-law, Bob and 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 and sister-in-law, Linda & family; Audrey & George Smith's daughter-in-law, Jennifer; Joan & Dale Smith's sister-in-law, Priscilla; Doris Wiegartner's nephew, Steven (Staff Sergeant USAF) and friend, Daniel; 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:** Kenneth Rossman on August 25. **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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**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**

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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.

## **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).

# ★ SQUARE DANCE ★

Join us on September 28, 2018  
for a fun filled evening of square dancing with  
Mr. Rich Delgado, professional caller!

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
Square dancing starts promptly at 7:00 p.m.  
and ends at 8:30 p.m.

★ Entry donation is \$5.00 per person.  
★ Proceeds directly benefit the  
Deacons Benevolence Fund.



There will be baked  
goods for sale!



First Presbyterian Church  
22 South Main Street

## **NEW MEMBERS CLASSES**

**Welcome!** If you are looking for a church home, we would love for you to be a part of our congregation. Our new member classes will be on August 26, September 2, and September 9 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the church library. The New Member Recognition will be on September 9 during our Worship Service. Pastor Hannah Lovaglio will lead these sessions.

This is your opportunity to learn what it means to be a member of our church. We are a congregation which offers members of all ages opportunities to join in fellowship and grow in their faith. Please call the church office at (609)395-0897 and let us know you want to participate or if you have any questions.



# Blessing of the Animals

*Join us at  
The First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury,  
22 South Main Street on  
September 15 at  
10:00 a.m. in the parking lot.*

*In case of rain, the service will be held  
in the Fellowship Hall.*



**Save the Date:** Join us on **October 19** from **5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall for our **Pasta Dinner Night!**

Tickets can be purchased after Worship, during Coffee Hour or call the church office at (609)395-0897 beginning in September. Each ticket is \$5 and children 5 and under are free.

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## **SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

**Sr. Exercise** class begins again this fall on **Thursday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m.** and will continue on Mondays and Thursdays. **Please note time change:** **Monday, September 17** will begin at **10:30 a.m.**

**Sr. Exercise Schedule:** September 13, September 17 (10:30 a.m.), September 20, September 24 and September 27

**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:** We meet in the library on Thursday, August 23 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:** 8/19 (Team #4) – 8/26 (Team #1) – 9/2 (Team #2)

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

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### **August 19, 2018**

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments

11:45a Library Committee (Lib)

### **August 20, 2018**

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

### **August 21, 2018**

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

7:30p Session Mtg (Lib)

### **August 22, 2018**

8:30a-3:00p CPNS Initial Teachers Meeting (FH)

### **August 23, 2018**

9:00a Bulletin Assembly

11:00a Prayer Shawl Grp (Lib)

### **August 24, 2018**

Church Office Closed

### **August 25, 2018**

### **August 26, 2018**

9:00a New Members Class (Lib)

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments



## It's a Display Shower Y'all!



Your thoughtful gift will be put on display,  
so no need to wrap it in any way.

A name tag and bow will do just great,  
leaving Hannah time to visit and eat cake!

## Diaper Raffle



Bringing a Packet of Diapers in any size  
Gives you a chance to Win a Prize!