

***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**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 26, 2018 10:00 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Kyrie & Canzona dopo l'Epistola*

**Girolamo Frescobaldi**  
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 has the words of eternal life;

**he is the Holy One of God.**

Let us worship God.

HYMN #20 (Hymnal)\*

*“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

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

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to love and serve you, yet we choose false and empty idols. You call us to new life in Christ, yet we turn aside and fall back in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us, by your Word and Spirit, the wisdom and strength to love and serve you faithfully; 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 84

Mary Speer  
Pew Bible pg. 543

ANTHEM

*Consecration*

**John Ness Beck**  
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 23-30, 41-43

Pew Bible pgs. 311-312

SERMON

“A Dwelling Place”

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

**THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #697 (Hymnal)\*

*“Take My Life”*

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

*Idyll*

**Donovan Klotzbecher**  
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)\*

*“Doxology”*

Prayer of Dedication\*

HYMN #767 (Hymnal)\*

*“Together We Serve”*

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*Voluntary in C*

**J. C. Beckel**  
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 Pastor 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 Andrews and Ruth Jost.

**Head Ushers** are Pat Bohrs and Ginny Swanagan.

**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; Wilma Shimer; Diane Smith; 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; 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:** Carole Vandercher on August 31. **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!



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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 today 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.

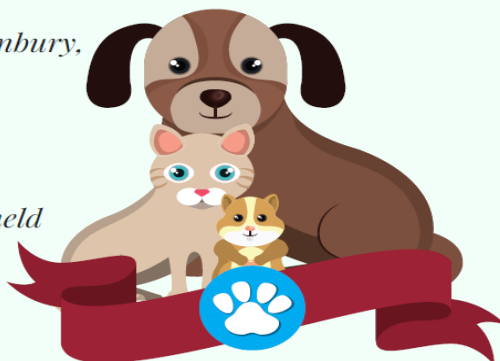
This is an exciting time to join our church family. It is a time to dream with God, to listen to where the Spirit is leading us, to follow Christ with boldness and joy, and to step with confidence into an unknown but hopeful future. We hope you'll come explore how God might be calling you home, here.



# 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 for Monday, September 17** our exercise class 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 Room 1 on Thursday, September 13 and September 27 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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**Thank you George Giovanos for 40 years of service!** After many years of consistent service behind the scenes, George is “retiring” from his duties on one of the counting teams. At least once a month (for 40 years!), George and a team of at least two or three other members would sort, count and deposit the Sunday offering. An important, but generally unrecognized task that helps keep the “machinery” of the Church going. Thank you for your faithful and diligent help.

**Counting Teams:** 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 26, 2018**

9:00a New Members Class (Lib)

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments

### **August 27, 2018**

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

7:15p Brass Choir

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

### **August 28, 2018**

7:00p Deacons Mtg (FH)

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

### **August 29, 2018**

6:30p Helene Cody Foundation Mtg (McK Rm)

### **August 30, 2018**

9:00a Bulletin Assembly

### **August 31, 2018**

Church Office Closed

### **September 1, 2018**

### **September 2, 2018**

9:00a New Members Class (Lib)

10:00a Worship and Communion 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!