

***Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church***  
*Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.*

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Peace & Global Witness Sunday**  
**October 7, 2018 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE *Adagio* Tomaso Albinoni  
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.)

INTROIT *“Blessed are those whose way is blameless”* Donovan Klotzbeacher  
(Ps. 119: 1) The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God’s steadfast love endures forever.**  
In Jesus Christ we know the glory of God;  
**he sustains all things by his mighty word.**  
Let us worship God.

HYMN #409 (Hymnal)\* *“God Is Here!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*  
**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You create us in your image, yet we dishonor your holy name. You call us to live as one body, yet we seek out separate ways. Forgive us, God of grace. By the work of your Spirit within us make us holy and whole, so that we might live for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)\*

*“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE\*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Joanne

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 11: 23-26

Pat Demers  
Pew Bible pg. 173

ANTHEM

*“Come, lift up your voice”*

Stan Pethel  
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

John 13: 1-7, 12-26

Pew Bible pgs. 107 - 108

MEDITATION

*“Feeding the Soul”*

Rev. Joanne Petto

**THE RESPONSE**

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS AND PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS  
OFFERINGS

Offertory

*“Break Thou the Bread of Life”*

Tom Birchwood  
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)\*

*“Doxology”*

Prayer of Dedication\*

HYMN #761 (Hymnal)\* *“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”*

**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                      *"Our Father..."*  
(Unison – The Chorale/Congregation)

**Albert Hay Malotte,  
arr. Donovan Klotzbeacher**

## THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We will eat the bread individually when served. We will hold the cup until all have been served and then partake together. All baptized Christians, whatever your denomination or tradition, are invited to share with us in this holy sacrament.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #516 (Hymnal)\* *"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"*

RESPONSE\*                                      *Choral Amen*

The Chorale

## BENEDICTION\*

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

**Gluten free bread** is available and it will be in a small cup or area in the center of the bread trays which are passed throughout the aisles.

**Communion Servers** are Jack and Sue Britton, Kay Gartner, Fritz Hager, KY Huang, Art and Gloria-Jean Ryba and Craig Vandenberg.

**The Flowers** today are given in loving memory of Ella Jeannette White from her sister, Henrietta Sushereba and niece and husband, Heidi and Cabot Knowlton.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted by Christine Ondocin.

**Head Ushers** are Caren Anuszewski and Heidi Knowlton.

**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:** Pat Demers’ husband, Bob; Helen Dickerson’s mother, Martha & brother, Clifford; Judy Duke’s granddaughter, Hannah & friend, Neva; Arlene Duran’s cousin, Ed; Phyllis Dyke’s friend, Cullen; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan & sister, Jane; Sharon Marshall’s daughter, Lisa; Karen Moser’s friend, Andrew; Sharon Ramkishun’s niece, Kaitlyn; Carlene Reyes & Caren Anuszewski’s cousin, Danny; Larry & Margo Wegner’s son, Devin; and Loida Wilson’s cousin, Charo & friend, Kathleen.

**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:** Doris Wiegartner on October 13. **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**

**Sunday School Would Love Your Help!** We are in need of two greeters for the Sunday school hour each Sunday morning. If this is something you would like to do, please contact Daune Arsnow at [firstpresdaune@comcast.net](mailto:firstpresdaune@comcast.net) or (609)395-0897.

**Sunday School - Please join us!** Children are invited to Gathering Time from 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Sunday School from 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Our Sunday school students are assembling **Hygiene Kits** for Church World Service to help those affected by natural disasters near and far. Would you like to help? Please find a Ziploc bag with instructions in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall.

**Youth Group (Sundays):** Middle School Youth Group meets from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group meets from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

The Senior High Youth Group is preparing **Emergency Cleanup Buckets** for Church World Service to help those affected by natural disasters near and far. We will meet at the church at **6:30 p.m. tonight, Sunday, October 7,** and go shopping at Home Depot and Walmart for supplies. We will then return to the church and assemble the buckets. To participate, please bring a signed permission form with you tonight. Permission forms can be found on the Salt and Light bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

The **Presbyterian Youth Triennium** will be held July 16-20, 2019 at Purdue University. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders and high school youth are welcome to attend this event. There will be an informational meeting on October 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for youth and their parents. Hope you can come!

**Book Club Returns!** Join us on **Monday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1.** We will be reading (or re-reading) the beloved classic, Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the publication of this novel. Join us as we get to know the March family: Meg - the sweet-tempered one; Jo - the smart one; Beth - the shy one; Amy - the sassy one. Their father is away at war and times are difficult, but the bond between the sisters is strong. Through sisterly squabbles, happy times and sad, their four lives follow different paths, and they discover that growing up is sometimes very hard to do. . . . Mary Speer will be the discussion leader in October and November.

## **CPNS**

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Our Cranbury Firefighters will be visiting the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School on Monday and Tuesday. Many of these firefighters had their children attend CPNS and one was a student at CPNS many years ago. She is currently a student in an undergraduate literacy class that I (Janice) teaches at the College of New Jersey as an adjunct professor. We are so thankful for these volunteers that help our children understand about fire safety and cannot thank them enough for sharing their time and talent with all of us at CPNS.

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@comast.net](mailto:cpnschool@comast.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).

## **INTERIM PASTOR UPDATE**

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We are actively engaged in a search for an Interim Pastor. We have posted a detailed “Ministry Information Form” on a job posting site offered by PC(USA) to encourage candidates to apply for the position. As candidates apply, we will assess their experience and credentials and conduct interviews as needed to winnow down the roster. We are seeking an individual we believe best fits our need for an interim who will guide us through the upcoming mission study process, to bridge to a new permanent pastor and provide the leadership and encouragement to maintain or grow our congregation’s ministry and worship life. While we are moving quickly on this search, the process can sometimes extend for several weeks to a few months, depending on the availability of candidates during our search.

If you have any questions, please contact any of us or the email address below.

Interim Pastor Nominating Committee: ([ipnc\\_cranbury@outlook.com](mailto:ipnc_cranbury@outlook.com))  
Jane Curran; Ken Gordon; Mark Hughes; Jennifer Kong; Vicki Waciega

## **MISSIONS, SERVICE & GRANTS**

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**Peace and Global Witness Special Offering:** Today, **October 7**, we collect the Peace and Global Witness Offering. Special offering envelopes are in the pews and in the Narthex. Please give generously for peace. **IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!**

**Our October Wish list for Skeet's Pantry:** While all food donations are wonderful, we would especially appreciate the following this month: **Tuna Fish, Grape Jelly, Canned Fruit and Canned Soups**

(As always, please check "use by" dates to be sure all are current & haven't expired.)

As mentioned in our September update, monetary contributions are also accepted with our sincere gratitude. Those funds help us purchase enough of the various foods needed so that we can give grocery bags with healthy food staples to all the families who come to us each month. We invite you to consider this option. A tax-deductible check can be made payable to: First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury (with "Skeet's Pantry" on the memo line) and placed in the Sunday collection plate or dropped off at the church office. **THANKS AGAIN** from All of Us at Skeet's Pantry!

## **OUTREACH**

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Join us on **Friday, 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. Each ticket is \$5 and children 5 and under are free.

**Pasta Dinner – October 19, 2018:** All who attended the 2017 Pasta Dinner – all 148 of you – had a terrific time and a wonderful dinner!

Outreach is planning the 2018 dinner; **BUT**, we can't do it without **YOU!** **We are so grateful that we have had volunteers but we need more. Won't you consider giving a little time to make this a successful event!!!**

Committee members have volunteered for many of the jobs for the dinner. We need volunteers for:

1. Kitchen – We need help in getting everything ready for the serving table. We need help after the dinner to prepare any leftovers for sale.
2. Cleanup – we need volunteers to help clean up the kitchen – the Golden Agers Luncheon is held the following day and we need to get everything cleaned up for them.

We know we can do this – all of us working together. Call Doris at (609)395-7099; email her at [doriswieg@aol.com](mailto:doriswieg@aol.com); or see her after Worship or at Coffee Hour; or see any of our Committee members.



We have enjoyed our vacations and survived the unusual weather, now it is time again to gather, with our church family for fellowship and good food. Please join us for Lunch or Dinner for Eight. We are looking for guests and hosts or/ hostesses for this semi-annual event. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at our new location outside of Fellowship Hall, waiting for your name. Questions, please call Carol Fisher at (609)655-5153.

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## **SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

Sr. Exercise Schedule: October 8, October 11, October 15, October 18, October 22, October 25 and October 29

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## **SMALL GROUPS**

Prayer Shawl Group: Join us in Room 1 on October 11 and October 25 at 11:00 a.m. Knit or crochet along with us. We need to prepare an inventory of shawls so they are ready whenever needed by one of our Pastors or one of the Deacons. We'd love to welcome you into our group. While we knit together, we enjoy our fellowship time together – so will you!

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## **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

**Counting Teams:** 10/7 (Team #3) – 10/14 (Team #4) – 10/21 (Team #1)

	<b>Month Ended 9/30/18</b>
YTD Offerings	\$291,980
YTD Expenses	\$349,384
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	<b>(\$57,404)</b>
YTD Per Capita	\$3,730 (17% of \$21,978)

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## **WORSHIP**

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).

## **OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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### **October 7, 2018 (Peace & Global Witness Sunday)**

9:15a Sunday School  
10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour  
5:00p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp (All Areas)  
6:30p-8:00p High School Yth Grp (Yth Rm)

### **October 8, 2018 (Columbus Day)**

10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)  
7:30p Congregational Life Mtg (Lib)  
7:30p Brass Choir  
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

### **October 9, 2018**

9:00a Bulletin Material Due  
9:30a Staff Mtg  
7:00p Outreach Cmte Mtg (Lib)  
7:30p AA (McK Rm)  
7:30p CPNS Board Mtg (Upstairs Church Office)  
7:30p Stewardship & Finance Cmte Mtg (Church Office)

### **October 10, 2018**

9:00a Session Material Due  
9:00a-10a "Coffee & Conversation with Janice" (Lib)  
11:30a-12:30p CPNS Mtg (Lib)

### **October 11, 2018**

10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)  
11:00a Prayer Shawl Mtg (Rm 1)  
7:30p P&A Cmte Mtg (Lib)  
7:30p The Chorale

### **October 12, 2018**

9:00a Bulletin Assembly

### **October 13, 2018**

9:30a-12:00p Life to Eagle Presentation (FH)

### **October 14, 2018**

9:15a Sunday School  
10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour  
3:30p Boy Scout Mtg (FH)  
5p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp (All Areas)  
6:30p-7:15p Triennium Presentation: 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, High School Youth Group & Parents (FH/Lib)  
6:30p-8:00p High School Yth Grp (FH)