

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

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Stewardship Sunday

October 21, 2018 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Prelude & Allegro

Geo. F. Handel
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

“I will remember the works of the Lord”

Donovan Klotzbecher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Those who love the Lord, God will deliver;

when they call, God will answer them.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #520 (Hymnal)*

“Taste and See”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. We try to master your creation but cannot grasp your great design. We want to share the throne of glory but cannot bear the cross of grief. Forgive us, God of grace. Save us from ourselves and give us the humility to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #581 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joanne

SCRIPTURE

Job 38: 1-7, 34-41

Joan Fraser
Pew Bible pg. 484-485

ANTHEM

*"I feel the winds of God"
(Kingsfold)*

John Ness Beck
The Chorale

*"I feel the winds of God today,
Today my sail I lift,
Tho' heavy oft with drenching spray,
and torn with many a rift.*

*If hope but light the water's crest,
And Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at His behest,
And brave another cruise.*

*It is the wind of God that dries
My vain regretful tears,
Until the braver thoughts shall rise
The purer, brighter years.*

*If cast on shores of selfish ease
Or pleasure I should be,
Lord, let me feel Thy fresh'ning breeze
And I'll put back to sea.*

*If ever I forget Thy love
And how that love was shown,
Lift high the blood-red flag above,
It bears Thy name alone.*

*Great Pilot of my onward way,
Thou wilt not let me drift,
I feel the winds of God today,
Today my sail I lift."*

(Jessie Adams)

SCRIPTURE Mark 10: 35-45 Pew Bible pg. 47

MEDITATION “Messages from God” Rev. Joanne Petto

THE RESPONSE

MINUTE FOR MISSION Good News November Ed Kietlinski

HYMN #741 (Hymnal)* “*Guide My Feet*”

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 Chorale Variation: “*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*” J.S. Bach
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)* “*Doxology*”
Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #417 (Hymnal)* “*Lord Jesus, Think on Me*”

RESPONSE* *Choral Amen*
The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* “*Comfort, comfort ye my people*” Georg Boehm
Organ

***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.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Carlene Reyes, Mary Szczepanik and Robin Toplin.

Head Ushers are Brian & 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; Wilma Shimer; Diane Smith; Hennie Sushereba; Don Winchell and Ina Zimmer.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Jo D. and George Andrews’ granddaughter, Aevlin; 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; Dorothy Klotzbeacher’s ex-husband, Rev. John Maltby, & son-in-law, Bob; Sharon Marshall’s daughter, Lisa; Karen Moser and family due to the passing of her great nephew & her 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. 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!

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

B&G wants to invite everyone to our Fall Workday, on **Sunday, November 4**, beginning at 12:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided for participants. Anyone staying to help is welcomed to dress casual for Worship.

There are a variety of jobs that we would like to complete. No special skills are required. We hope to see you there. We are very thankful for any and all help in maintaining our church buildings and property.

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

Thank You to everyone in our church family for making Hygiene Kits for Church World Service! Completed kits and kit supplies may be placed in the blue baskets in the Narthex or Fellowship hall.

Sunday School! 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.

A big Thank You to the High School Youth Group for assembling 5 Emergency Cleanup Buckets! Each bucket contains over a dozen supplies to equip people after a flood, tornado or other natural disaster. Church World Service will distribute the buckets to those in need.

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.

Book Club Returns! Join us tomorrow, **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. Mary Speer will be the discussion leader in October and November.

CPNS

This week, our teachers will be meeting with the parents of the children attending CPNS as they participate in parent-teacher conferences. We really appreciate parents taking the time out of their busy schedules to meet with us. This is just another wonderful opportunity for us to get to know the children and their families.

On Wednesday, October 24, CPNS will be closed for a professional development day. Our teachers will be working on completing the classroom portfolios for our accreditation renewal with the National Association and Education for Young Children (NAEYC). This is a national accreditation that CPNS has earned and maintained since 2009. This time together gives us an opportunity to share ideas and reflect on our practices helping us to maintain the highest quality program we can offer our children and families.

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 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

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!

OTHER NEWS



You're Invited...



TO AN OPEN HOUSE IN HONOR OF
REV. SUZANNE SCHAFFER-COATES
IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF HER TIME WITH US
AS OUR PARISH ASSOCIATE ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018 FROM
3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.
AT THE HOME OF AUDREY AND GEORGE SMITH,
4 LABAW DRIVE, CRANBURY
(OFF OF OLD CRANBURY RD.)



OUTREACH

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/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.

SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB

There will be no program for Senior Breakfast Club in October.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Sr. Exercise Schedule: October 22, October 25, October 29, November 1, November 5, November 8, November 12, November 15, **(NO CLASSES on November 19 and November 22)**, November 26 and November 29

SMALL GROUPS

Prayer Shawl Group: Join us in Room 1 on 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!

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 10/21 (Team #1) – 10/28 (Team #2) – 11/4 (Team #3)

	Month Ended 9/30/18
YTD Offerings	\$291,980
YTD Expenses	\$349,384
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$57,404)
YTD Per Capita	\$3,730 (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.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 21, 2018

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour

11:45a Library Cmte (Lib)

3:30p Boy Scout Mtg (FH)

5p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp (All Areas)

6:30p-8p High School Yth Grp (Yth Rm)

October 22, 2018

9:00a-3:00p CPNS Parent Teacher Conf. (Lib/Rm 1)

10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)

7:30p Brass Choir

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

October 23, 2018

9:00a-3:00p CPNS Parent Teacher Conf. (Lib/Rm 1)

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

9:30a Staff Mtg

7:00p Deacons Mtg (FH)

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

October 24, 2018

CPNS Closed for Students

9:00a-3:00p CPNS Professional Development (FH/Kit)

October 25, 2018

9:00a-3:00p CPNS Parent Teacher Conf. (Lib)

10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)

11:00a Prayer Shawl Mtg (Rm 1)

7:30p The Chorale

October 26, 2018

9:00a-3:00p CPNS Parent Teacher Conf. (Lib/Rm 1)

9:00a Bulletin Assembly

October 27, 2018

October 28, 2018

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour

5:00p-6:30p Middle School Youth Grp Halloween Party(All Areas)

6:30p-8:00p High School Youth Grp Halloween Party (Yth Rm)