

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.

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

All Saints’ Sunday

November 4, 2018 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Sonata Seconda

Archangelo Corelli
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

“Come, come, ye saints”

English folksong,
arr. Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Then the Lord said: It is finished!
Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega.
Let us worship God.

HYMN #81 (Hymnal)* *“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You have come to live among us, yet we have failed to welcome you. You call us to rise up in Christ, yet we remain in the dust of death. Forgive us, God of grace. Like our brother Lazarus, unbind us and let us go, so that we may walk in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Barbara

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 9: 11-14

Ron Perry
Pew Bible pg. 223

ANTHEM

“I Know the Lord Laid His Hands on Me”

Spiritual,
arr. Lloyd Larson
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12: 28-34

Pew Bible pg. 49

SERMON

“Not Far From the Kingdom”

Rev. Barbara Hicks

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Devotional Piece, No. 12

Dom Paul Benoit
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #833 (Hymnal)*

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

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 Klotzbecher

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 #326 (Hymnal)* *"For All the Saints"*

RESPONSE* *Choral Amen*

The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Voluntary on the Old Hundredth

Henry Purcell
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

IN MEMORIAM

O God, before whom generations rise and pass away; we praise you for all your servants who, having lived this life in faith, now live eternally with you:

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Ruth Andersen | Earl Davison |
| Robert Davison | George Dubell |
| Jay Hansen | James Holcomb |
| Elizabeth Huntzinger | Jane Kengeter |
| Julius Martell | Jean Ruffley |
| Janet Schlegel | Louisa Trigg |
| Dietrich Wahlers | George Wham |

“I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

[John 11:25-26]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us in welcoming our guest preacher today, Rev. Barbara Hicks. The Rev. Barbara Kalehoff Hicks was born and raised in suburban Philadelphia. She received a BA in History from Temple University and a M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary. In the course of her 34 years of ministry, Barbara served congregations in Ewing, NJ, Atlanta, GA, Stone Mountain, GA, Toms River, NJ and Lakewood, NJ. Barbara is Pastor Emerita of Lakewood Hope Presbyterian Church where she served for over 17 years. Barbara is a widow with 2 adult children and one granddaughter.

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 Pat Bohrs, Val Cier, Alan Danser, Carol Edelson, Jack and Carol Fisher & Monty and Peg Hagerty.

The Flowers in the chancel today are in honor of Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates for her time with us as our Parish Associate.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Dennis and Nancy Chonko.

Head Usher is George Arsnow.

Greeter is Jack Britton/Heidi Knowlton.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special prayer concerns: Bill Chermak; Bob Demers; Rose Eller; Paul Furchak; David Geijer; Judson Hagerty; Justin Keve; Cassandra Khazem; 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 & Bob Demers’ friend, Uri; 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 & nephew, Jimmy; 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. 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 invites everyone to our **Fall Workday, TODAY** 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.

Parking Lot Paving: During the week of November 5-10, a portion of the church parking lot (the driveway section next to the Sanctuary) will be milled and repaved. The planned schedule is November 5 for milling and paving on November 8-10. The parking lot will be completely accessible for Sunday worship on November 11. B&G realizes that this process may cause some inconvenience - we appreciate your patience as we work to improve the grounds.

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

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.

Our whole Church Family is invited to our **Celebration Sunday on November 11** from **9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. We will show our Thanks by making 50 bagged lunches that will be distributed to those in need! Please bring a canned good for the Thanksgiving Basket food drive.

Youth Group Tonight, Middle School and High School Youth Group come to Fellowship Hall from **5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** to sort food for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Pizza will be served!

Our Middle School youth are invited to a retreat at **Camp Johnsonburg** November 30 to December 2. Two adult chaperones are needed to make this trip possible. All attendees must register online before November 14 at <http://www.campjburg.org/programs/youth-retreats/>. For more information, please contact Daune Arsnow.

CPNS

As we turn the calendar into the month of November, we begin our Thanksgiving preparations. We have so much to be thankful for and so many preparations to help make this Thanksgiving a meaningful time for our children and families. If you do not already have our Thanksgiving program dates and times on your calendar please mark them now. We have a program on Monday, November 19 and Tuesday, November 20 at 10:45 a.m. each day. We hope you will be able to join us on one or both those days.

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

At coffee hour this morning, the Deacons will be selling beautiful candles to benefit the Deacons Benevolence Fund. Candles are \$12.00 each. The Deacons Benevolence Fund provides financial assistance to members of the church and community who are in need of temporary assistance.

OTHER NEWS



You're Invited...



TO AN OPEN HOUSE IN HONOR OF
REV. SUZANNE SCHAFER-COATES
IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF HER TIME WITH US
AS OUR PARISH ASSOCIATE
TODAY, NOVEMBER 4, 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.)



SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Sr. Exercise Schedule: 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 November 29 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: 11/4 (Team #3) – 11/11 (Team #4) – 11/18 (Team #1)

| | Month Ended 10/31/18 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| YTD Offerings | \$312,524 |
| YTD Expenses | \$376,112 |
| YTD Net Income/(Loss) | (\$63,588) |
| YTD Per Capita | \$3,730 (17% of \$21,978) |

Don't forget to bring your 2019 Pledges and Time and Talents sheets on Dedication Sunday, November 11. They can also be mailed to the church office using the return envelope provided in the letters you received or dropped off at the church office.

Thinking about a year-end offering to help our budget? Try a gift of appreciated stock (or shares of a mutual fund). Gifting securities that have appreciated in value has tax benefits. By doing so, you avoid paying taxes on the capital gains that have accumulated and the market value of the securities when received will be reported as part of your annual offering.

Instructions to make a transfer of securities can be downloaded from our church website, at www.cranburypres.org or you can contact Ken Gordon at stewardshipandfinance@cranburypres.org.

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

November 4, 2018 (Daylight Saving Time Ends)

8:00a Sunday School Teachers Meeting

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship w/Communion followed by coffee hour

12:00p B&G Fall Workday

3:30p Boy Scout Mtg (FH)

5:30p-7:30p Middle School/High School Youth Group: Help sort Thanksgiving Baskets (FH)

November 5, 2018

Driveway Milling

10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)

1:30p Martha's Circle (Lib)

7:30p Brass Choir

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

November 6, 2018

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

9:30a Staff Mtg

7:00p CE and Youth Mtg (Lib)

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

7:30p MS&G Mtg (church office)

November 7, 2018

11:30a-12:30p CPNS Mtg (Lib)

November 8, 2018

Driveway Paving

CPNS Closed (NJEA)

10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)

11:00a-3:00p Sr. Fellowship: Set-up (FH/Kit/VAN)

12:00p-2:00p Sr. Fellowship w/Cranbury Women's Club: Speaker on the Native Indians of NJ (FH/Kit/VAN)

7:30p The Chorale

November 9, 2018

Driveway Paving

CPNS Closed (NJEA)

9:00a Bulletin Assembly

November 10, 2018

November 11, 2018 (Dedication Sunday)

9:15a Celebration Sunday (FH)

10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour

5:00p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp (All Areas)

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