

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
Dedication Sunday/Veterans Day
November 11, 2018 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Voluntary XXII

Maurice Greene
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

“O Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations” Donovan Klotzbeacher
(Ps. 117: 1-2) The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

The Lord watches over the strangers;

God upholds those who are in need.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #459 (Hymnal)*

“O Word of God Incarnate”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. We revel in power and privilege while many are struggling to survive. We boast of our great contributions while some who have little give all. Forgive us, God of grace. Strip us of all pride and pretense and clothe us in your mercy alone, ready to meet you in your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #581 (Hymnal)*

THE PEACE*

“Gloria Patri”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Barbara

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 126

Bea Davison
Pew Bible pgs. 572-573

ANTHEM

“I will arise and go to Jesus”

So. Folk Tune,
Arr. Hugh S. Livingston Jr.
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12: 38-44

Pew Bible pgs. 49-50

SERMON

“Two Measly Copper Coins”

Rev. Barbara Hicks

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #708 (Hymnal)*

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

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.

OFFERINGS AND DEDICATION OF 2019 PLEDGES

Offertory

Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux

François Couperin
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #310 (Hymnal)*

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Canzon

Dietrich Buxtehude
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

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.

The Flowers in the chancel today is from the Stewardship & Finance Committee in honor of our church family for your generous support and commitment and for your faithful time and talents given to our church.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Stewardship & Finance Committee.

Head Ushers are Stan and Helen Dickerson.

Greeter is Jack Britton/Heidi Knowlton.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special prayer concerns: Bill Chermak; Bob Demers; Rose Eller; Paul Furchak; Judson Hagerty; Justin Keve; Cassandra Khazem; Lucille Kirkenir; Beatrice Mabutho; Marie Perrine; Russ & Cheryl Richardson; Wilma Shimer; Diane Smith; Hennie Sushereba; and Ina Zimmer.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: 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; Mary Lou Kerr’s co-worker, Joe; 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 friends, Dahlia & family; 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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Jane Huff on November 14 and Courtney Brown on November 18. **Happy Birthday!**

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

B&G would like to thank the following volunteers who came out to help on work day: George & Jo D. Andrews, Val Cier, George & Margie Conley, Stan Dickerson, Ken, Anne, & Abby Gordon, Fritz Hager, Andy & Ruth Jost, John & Brenda Kirkenir, Dorothy Klotzbeacher, Linda Morris, William Paull, Carlene Reyes, Art & Gloria-Jean Ryba, Dave Stewart, Vicki Waciega, Larry & Margo Wegner. Apologies to anyone who we missed on this list. *"Many Hands Make Light Work"*

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 next **Celebration Sunday on November 25** from **9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. We will celebrate Advent by making Christmas gifts!

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.

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 this Wednesday, November 14 at <http://www.campjburg.org/programs/youth-retreats/>. For more information, please contact Daune Arsnow.

Save the Date! Middle School and High School youth are invited to our **Friendsgiving Feast on November 18** in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please bring a nut-free dish to share.

Book Club Returns! Join us on **November 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1.** We will be reading *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. This book is about sixteen-year-old Starr Carter who moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed. Mary Speer will be the discussion leader.

CPNS

This week, our second "Coffee and Conversations with Janice" will take place on Wednesday, November 14. This unstructured, informal time together gives us an opportunity to discuss the values and goals we have for our families and the qualities we would like our children to have. Our discussions explore the barriers parents might be faced with, how we can connect with children and strengthen our relationships with them through "Play", and explore the "Effect of Stress" on child

development. We meet in the church library around 9:00 a.m. Coffee and light refreshments are served. Please join us, parents, grandparents and caregivers are all welcome!

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.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Sr. Exercise Schedule: 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: 11/11 (Team #4) – 11/18 (Team #1) – 11/25 (Team #2)

	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)

Due to an error printing our Time and Talents sheets the back page was blank. Please use the Time and Talent sheet in this bulletin. You can drop it into the offering plate today or send back to 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.

There are extra red hymnals and Bibles in the Narthex closet. Our church family is most welcome to take any of the hymnals and/or Bibles in this closet home to keep. On November 18, the hymnals and Bibles left in the closet will be given to the Gospel Mission Core.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 11, 2018 (Dedication Sunday/Veterans Day)

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)

November 12, 2018

9:00a P&A (Lib)

10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)

7:30p Congregational Life Mtg (Lib)

7:30p Brass Choir

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

November 13, 2018

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

9:30a Staff Mtg

10:45a CPNS Thanksgiving Prog. Rehearsals (FH)

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3:45p Children's Choir

7:00p Outreach Cmte Mtg (Lib)

7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (Rm 1/JK)

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

7:30p CPNS Board Mtg (Upstairs Church Office)

7:30p Stewardship & Finance Cmte Mtg (Church Office)

November 14, 2018

9:00a Session Material Due

9:00a-10a "Coffee & Conversation with Janice" (Lib)

10:45a CPNS Thanksgiving Prog. Rehearsals (FH)

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

12:45p CPNS Thanksgiving Prog. Rehearsals (FH)

3:00p-7:00p Thanksgiving Food Basket Prep/Set-up (FH/VAN)

7:30p Cemetery Board Mtg (Lib)

7:30p Mercer Area District Mtg (McK Rm)

November 15, 2018

8:30a Sr. Breakfast Club at the Cranbury Inn

10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)

3:00p-7:00p Thanksgiving Food Basket Prep/Set-up (FH/VAN)

6:30p-7:30p Wolf Pack (McK Rm/EK)

7:30p The Chorale

November 16, 2018

9:00a Bulletin Assembly

10:00a-7:00p Thanksgiving Food Basket Prep/Set-up (FH/VAN)

November 17, 2018

8:00a-10:00p Thanksgiving Food Pantry Distribution (FH)

TBD Presbytery Meeting (Toms River)

November 18, 2018

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour

11:45a Library Cmte (Lib)

5:30p-7:30p Friendsgiving: Middle/High School Youth Grps (FH)

7:30p CPNS Set-up for Thanksgiving Program (FH)