

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

3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 27, 2019 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Pieces d’Orgue

Jean Adam Guilain
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

“The spirit of the Lord is upon me” **Donovan Klotzbecher**
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the teachings of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
The law of the Lord is more precious than fine gold;
the goodness of God is sweeter than honey.

HYMN #306 (Hymnal)*

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God of grace, hear our prayer. Your good news is for all people. Forgive us when we limit it to people like ourselves. Your grace is for all people. Forgive us when we hoard it, unable to believe in your abundance. Your love is for all people. Forgive us when we ignore it, fearing that we might be unworthy. Move us to see the world as you know it: bursting at the seams with your mercy and your love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS*

HYMN #581 (Hymnal)*

"Gloria Patri"

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 12:12-31a

Pat Demers
Pew Bible pg. 174

ANTHEM

"Come thou fount"

arr. Crawford Thoburn
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:14-21

Pew Bible pg. 61

SERMON

"It Takes a Village"

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

Dialogue

Jean Adam Guilain
The Chorale

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #686 (Hymnal)*

"God of Our Life"

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND*The Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

will take place immediately following our Worship service TODAY
in the Fellowship Hall followed by our “Winter Picnic”.

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 our Annual “Winter Picnic” hosted by our Congregational Life Committee.

Head Usher is Heidi Knowlton.

Greeter is Jack Britton/Heidi Knowlton.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special prayer concerns: Bill Chermak; Bob Demers; Rose Eller; Carol Fisher; Dani Franke; Joan Fraser; Paul Furchak; David Geijer; Sally Giovanos; Judson Hagerty; Justin Keve; Cassandra Khazem; Lucille Kirkenir; Beatrice Mabutho; Charles Patterson, Jr.; Charles Patterson, Sr.; Marie Perrine; Russ & Cheryl Richardson; Wilma Shimer; Diane Smith; Hennie Sushereba; and Doris Wiegartner.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:

Linda Campbell’s friend, Christine; Barbara Connors’ mother, Ann; Helen Dickerson’s mother, Martha & brother, Clifford; Arlene Duran’s son-in-law, Mark & cousin, Ed; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan & sister, Jane; Mark Hughes’ father, John; Carol Kientz’s cousin, Steve; Dorothy Klotzbeacher’s ex-husband, Rev. John Maltby & son-in-law, Bob; Karen Lovaglio’s friend, Antwon; Anita McManus’ sister, Nancy; Karen Moser’s friend, Andrew; and Agnes Winchell’s sister, Aniko.

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 Daune Arsnow at deersnow@verizon.net. 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!

OTHER NEWS

On furlough? Know of someone who is? We are here to help during the government shutdown. Please contact the church office at (609)395-0897 with any need and we will do our best to provide help.

CHOIR NEWS

Please congratulate George Andrews as our new Bell Choir Director! If you want to join the Bell Choir or know more, please contact George at (212)222-8264 or email him at geoand@andrewsmusic.com.

George Andrews – Brief resume

I started piano when I was 5. My mother handed me my uncle's trumpet when I was 10. It took when I was 14, and as a sophomore I wanted to play 1st trumpet in the high school band. I made it! Out of high school, I auditioned for Julliard, and made it. Then I joined the Navy and played trumpet in the Navy bands for 4 years. (Smooth move, George). After the Navy, I got a BM (Bachelor of Music) from Syracuse University.

I came to NYC in November 1963 and spent the next 57 years making a living arranging and composing until Jo D. decided she wanted to go home. We moved back to Cranbury in 2010. There's not anywhere near enough room here to write

a list of my accomplishments. Anyone that is interested can check out my website at www.andrewsmusic.com.

Recently, people have begun asking me if I'm retired. My response: "You never retire from music." There's always something more to learn. The Bell Choir fits that bill. I'm looking forward to sharing with you all what I discover.

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.

Souper Bowl of Caring - Tackle Hunger! Please bring a can of soup to church next **Sunday, February 3**. There will be a container in the front of Fellowship Hall and in the Narthex to collect the soup. The soup will be given to our own Skeet's Food Pantry. Thank you!

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.

Youth Mission Trip Hoagie Fundraiser - Sack a lunch! Buy your Super Bowl hoagies from the youth group during coffee hour next **Sunday, February 3**. The hoagie sale will help support our Summer Youth Mission Trip to Long Island, New York this year. Thank you for your support!

Book Club! Join us tomorrow, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1. We will be reading *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi. Pastor Hannah Lovaglio will be our discussion leader.

CPNS

We continue to work on our classroom and program portfolios providing the evidence required for our renewal in the National Accreditation for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accreditation. This will be our second renewal process since our initial NAEYC accreditation in August 2009. Part of the renewal process is an on-site visit by a NAEYC assessor. We are expecting this to occur within the next month or so. This site visit provides an independent assessment of the program quality at the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School.

For those of you that do not know, NAEYC is a nation-wide professional membership organization that works to promote high-quality early learning for all young children, birth through age 8, by connecting early childhood practice, policy,

and research. Through our work with NAEYC, we continue to advance a diverse, dynamic early childhood program here at the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School. By renewing this accreditation we continue our commitment to program quality and continued improvement which is the hallmark of the NAEYC accreditation system.

Please let your friends and neighbors know about CPNS. We want everyone to take advantage of giving their children a developmentally appropriate academic, Christian preschool experience.

MISSIONS, SERVICE & GRANTS

February: A Month for Love at Skeet's Pantry: Despite the frigid weather, you helped us to provide over 50 families with food in January, and now it's time to fill up our shelves again for February's food distribution. To help all our faithful donors, here is this month's "Wish List":

Cereal, Grape Jelly, Canned Soup, Canned Fruit, Pasta Sauce

(Please be sure to check the dates on all food donations to be sure they are current.)

As always, if you prefer to give a monetary gift to Skeet's Pantry, checks can be made out to our church, with "Skeet's Pantry" on the memo line. And if you would like to be a Skeet's Pantry volunteer, please leave word at our church office so that we can get in touch with you. THANKS!

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Sr. Exercise Schedule: January 21, January 24, January 28, and January 31

SMALL GROUPS

Prayer Shawl Group: Join us in Room 1 on **January 24** 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

Pledge Envelopes: Your 2019 pledge envelopes are available to pick up in Rm 1.

Counting Teams: 1/27 (Team #3) – 2/3 (Team #4) – 2/10 (Team #1)

Month Ended 12/31/18

YTD Offerings	\$395,649
YTD Expenses	\$441,704
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$46,055)
YTD Per Capita	\$3,797 (17% of \$21,978)

W O R S H I P

We need volunteers to Usher! If you have questions or would like to usher, please contact Heidi Knowlton at (609)480-9176 or email her at cabotk@comcast.net. There is also a sign-up sheet on the Congregational Life bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Lay Readers: The Lay Reader schedule for January through June 2019 is posted in Fellowship Hall. We are looking for, and would welcome, any new Readers to our group. Any questions please contact Joan Fraser.

O U R W E E K L Y C A L E N D A R

January 27

9:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship followed by the Annual Mtg of the Congregation & Winter Picnic
3:30p Boy Scout Mtg (FH)
5p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp (Yth Rm)
5:30p-8:30p Court of Honor (FH)
6:30p-8p High School Yth Grp (Yth Rm)

January 28

10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)
7:30p Book Club (Rm 1)
7:30p Brass Choir
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

January 29

9:30a Staff Mtg
3:45p Children's Choir
7:30p AA (McK Rm)

January 30

11:30a-12:30p CPNS Mtg (Lib)
7:00p Bell Choir

January 31

10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)

February 1

9:00a Bulletin Assembly

February 2

9:00a-3:00p Equipping the Saints (Metuchen)

February 3 (Scout Sunday)

9:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour
11:30a Youth Grp Hoagie Sale