

***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**  
**Scout Sunday**

**February 3, 2019 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*“Simple Gifts”*

Shaker Melody,  
arr. Kenneth P. Lenz  
Bell Choir

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 is Every One Who Fears the Lord”*

Donovan Klotzbeacher

(Ps. 128:1-2)

The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Scouts: We gather to hear God's Word.

**Congregation: Creator God, speak to us words of truth.**

Scouts: We eagerly wait to be inspired.

**Congregation: Loving God, show us examples to follow.**

Scouts: We offer ourselves to be molded by your Spirit.

**Congregation: Redeeming God, make us into people who help others.**

Scouts: Let us worship God!

HYMN #14 (Hymnal)\*

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

Dr. Mary Speer

**Before we were formed in the womb, O God, you knew us and you loved us. Before we have uttered a prayer, O God, you hear us and you love us. You call us to reflect your love, to be Love for one another. Too often, we are**

clanging symbols, aiming for volume rather than love. Too often, we are greedy beings, searching for success rather than love. Too often, we are shallow followers, content with comfort rather than love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and love us into wholeness. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS\*

HYMN #581 (Hymnal)\*

*"Gloria Patri"*

THE PEACE\*

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Hannah

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 13:1-13

Dr. Speer

Pew Bible pg. 175

ANTHEM

*"Amazing Grace"*

**Traditional,**

**arr. Cathy Moglebust**

**Bell Choir**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:21-30

Pew Bible pgs. 61-62

SERMON

Love is...

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

### THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*"My shepherd will supply my need"*

**Traditional,**

**arr. Virgil Thompson**

**The Chorale**

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)\*

*"Doxology"*

Prayer of Dedication\*

HYMN #693 (Hymnal)\*

*"Though I May Speak"*

### 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 #722 (Hymnal)\* *“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”*

RESPONSE\*

*Chorale Amen*  
*(Canonbury)*

The Chorale

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*“O Lord, Our God, Thy Sacred Word”*

**J. S. Bach**  
Organ

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**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 will be in a small cup in the center of the bread trays which are passed throughout the aisles.

**Communion Servers** are George and Daune Arsnow, Ken and Anne Gordon, Monty and Peg Hagerty, Fran Stewart and Michael Lovaglio,

**Coffee hour** is hosted by our congregation’s Girl and Boy Scouts.

**Head Usher** is Caren Anuszewski.

**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; Ken Rossman; Wilma Shimer; Diane Smith; Rae Ellen 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; 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; Art Ryba’s sister-in-law, Patricia; Loida Wilson’s cousin, Charo & friend, Kathleen; 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](mailto: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!

**Birthday of Distinction:** Alan Balcomb on February 2. **Happy Birthday!**

## **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!** We are collecting cans of soup today for Skeet's Pantry. There is a collection container in the front of Fellowship Hall and in the Narthex. Thank you!

**Celebration Sunday:** The whole church family is invited to our next Celebration Sunday in Fellowship Hall from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on **Sunday, February 17.**

**Confirmation Class:** Our Confirmation Class is invited to a Confirmation Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg from February 22 to February 24. Online registration is required by February 7. For more information, contact Daune Arsnow.

**Youth Group (Sundays):** There is no middle school or high school youth tonight.

**Youth Mission Trip Hoagie Fundraiser** - Sack a lunch! Buy your Super Bowl hoagies from the youth group during coffee hour **TODAY!** 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 for our next book club meeting on Monday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1. We will be reading *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Pastor Hannah Lovaglio will be our discussion leader.

## **CPNS**

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The registration for the 2019-2020 school year has begun. As you know there are many areas of development for children during their preschool years. The areas include: social-emotional, language, physical (gross and fine motor), and cognitive development. Here at the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School we also develop a child's spiritual development. Children raised in environments that encourage a rich and thoughtful spiritual life tend to be happier, more optimistic, more thriving, more flexible, and better equipped to deal with the struggles we all face in life.

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.

## **DEACONS**

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The church has a long standing tradition of delivering meals to our members in need including those suffering from illness or celebrating the joyous birth of a child. We need your help keeping this promise. Consider preparing an extra meal to help our fellow members. Meals can be dropped off at the church office. Please label the dish with your name, date, food description and heating instructions. Thank you, Deacons, Caring Cuisine!

## **MISSIONS, SERVICE & GRANTS**

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**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. Please be sure to check the dates on all food donations to be sure they are current. To help all our faithful donors, here is this month's "Wish List":

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

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!

## **NEW MEMBERS CLASSES**

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**Welcome!** If you are looking for a church home, we would love for you to be a part of our congregation. Our new member classes will be on February 17 at 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Room 1. We will also meet on February 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Room 1. The New Member Recognition will be on February 24 during our Worship Service. Pastor Hannah Lovaglio will lead these sessions.

This is your opportunity to learn what it means to be a member of our church. We are a congregation which offers members of all ages opportunities to join in fellowship and grow in their faith. Please call the church office at (609)395-0897 and let us know you want to participate or if you have any questions.

## **OTHER NEWS**

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Sincere appreciation to our church family, dedicated prayer chain members and Board of Deacons for the kind words and cards of encouragement and sympathy during my brother Hilton's illness and passing. May God bless each of you.

Arthur Ryba and Family

## **SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

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**Sr. Exercise Schedule:** February 4, February 7, February 11, February 14, February 18, February 21, February 25 and February 28

## **SMALL GROUPS**

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**Prayer Shawl Group:** Join us in Room 1 on **February 14 and February 28** 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**

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

Counting Teams: 2/3 (Team #4) – 2/10 (Team #1) – 2/17 (Team #2)

**Month Ended 12/31/18**

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

**WEBSITE NEWS**

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There is a new section on the church’s website page highlighting our choir. It is called “We Are Singing”. You can also find it on our Facebook page. You can also copy the link below into your browser to listen to the recording. Enjoy!

[http://audio.cranburypres.org/2019/2019-01-20\\_WeAreSinging.mp3](http://audio.cranburypres.org/2019/2019-01-20_WeAreSinging.mp3)

**WORSHIP**

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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**February 3 (Scout Sunday)**

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour

11:30a Youth Grp Hoagie Sale

**February 4**

10:30a Senior Exercise (FH)

1:30p Martha’s Circle (Lib)

7:30p Brass Choir

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

## **February 5**

9:00a Bulletin Material Due  
9:30a Staff Mtg  
3:45p Children's Choir  
7:00p CE and Youth Mtg (Lib)  
7:30p AA (McK Rm)  
7:30p MS&G Mtg (church office)

## **February 6**

11:30a-12:30p CPNS Mtg (Lib)  
5:00p Set-up: Women's Club Mtg (FH/Kit)  
6:00p Women's Club Mtg (FH/Kit)  
7:30p Bell Choir

## **February 7**

10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)  
2:30p-5:30p TASK - VAN  
6:45p Worship Cmte Mtg (Lib)  
7:30p B&G Mtg (Lib)  
7:30p The Chorale

## **February 8**

9:00a Bulletin Assembly

## **February 9**

9:00a-12:00p Session Retreat (FH/Kit/Lib)  
12:30p-3:00p Deacons Retreat (FH/Kit)

## **February 10**

9:15a Sunday School  
10:30a Worship w/Ordination & Installation of church officers followed by coffee hour  
3:30p Boy Scout Mtg (FH)  
5p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp (All Areas)  
6:30p-8p High School Yth Grp (Yth Rm)