

***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.*

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

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

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Canzona*

**Andrea Gabrieli**  
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

*“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”*

**Donovan Klotzbecher**  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 138)

We gather to give thanks to you, O Lord,

**With all our heart!**

We will sing your praises before all creation,

**And rejoice in your steadfast love!**

You have created us O Lord, and made us for yourself,

**In you we become everything you have made us to be!**

Let us worship together with joy!

HYMN #694 (Hymnal)\*

*“Great God of Every Blessing”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**God of every blessing, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith. Forgive us when we are held back by our narrow understanding of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present, and to trust you for our future. Through your Spirit, we offer ourselves in discipleship. We seek renewed faith, the assurance of your acceptance, and the illumination of your love. Amen.**



Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you? **I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? **I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions? **I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? **I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **I will.**

(Deacons) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

(Elders) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the Church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

#### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the people of the church accept **George Andrews, Samantha Andrews, Sue Britton, George Conley, Matthew Curran, Jean Dunham, Kenneth Gordon, Anne Gordon, Carol Kientz, Heidi Knowlton, Mary Lou Kerr\*, Karen Lovaglio\*, Sharon Marshall\*, Karen Moser, Ronald Perry\*, Carlene Reyes, Vicki Waciega, and Loida Wilson\*** as Elders and Deacons chosen by God

through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? (\*to be ordained) **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for them, encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

### PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.** [the prayer continues]

### PRONOUNCEMENT OF INSTALLATION AND WELCOME

Many thanks, to those who have completed their term as active officers.

**Elders:** Jack Fisher, Anne Gordon and Janet Wheeler

**Deacons:** Dennis Chonko, Joan Fraser, Janet Furchak, Paul Furchak, Kay Gartner, Andy Kremann, Flo Kremann and Jean Randazzo

### 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                      *"Behold a host like mountains bright"*

Norwegian,  
arr. Edvard Grieg

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)\*                      *"Doxology"*

Organ

Prayer of Dedication\*

HYMN #547 (Hymnal)\*    *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"*

RESPONSE\*

*Chorale Amen*

The Chorale

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*“Herzlich lieb hab ich dich, O Herr”* Johann Ludwig Krebs  
Organ

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



*Free Concert!*  
*Wednesday, February 13*  
*at 8:00 p.m.*

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Join us in the Sanctuary for a free concert...featuring professional musicians from the Princeton area performing a delightful program of classical music for your listening pleasure.

## **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.

**Coffee hour** is hosted by the Missions, Service & Grants Committee.

**Head Usher** is Craig Vandenberg.

**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; Eileen Keve’s extended family, Arthur & Paula; 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!

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## **CHOIR NEWS**

**Ringers Wanted:** If you want to join the Bell Choir or find out more information, please contact George Andrews at (212)222-8264 or email him at [geoand@andrewsmusic.com](mailto:geoand@andrewsmusic.com).

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## **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 Library, followed by Sunday School from 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**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. We are celebrating God’s Love!

**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.

**THANK YOU** to our whole church family for supporting our Hoagie sale to raise money for our summer mission trip! We really appreciate 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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We have a busy week ahead of us as we celebrate the special people in our lives. Children will be bringing a "Special Person" to school this week. The "Special Person" will have a chance to spend a mini school day with the children as they play and learn together. Valentine's Day is this week as well and the children will be sharing Valentine's Day cards with their friends and enjoying a valentine treat at snack time.

On Wednesday, February 13 beginning at 9:00 a.m. will be "Coffee and Conversation with Janice" and if you haven't had a chance to stop by we would love for you to join us. There is coffee and light refreshments and the conversations are always interesting and uplifting. We hope to see you in the library on Wednesday morning.

The registration for the 2019-2020 school year has begun. 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:** 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 members class 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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**Food Labels:** Please label all food placed in the church refrigerators/freezers with your committee name and the date. Pre-printed labels are available for your convenience in a blue folder in the kitchen drawer beneath the first aid kit. Any unlabeled food found in the refrigerators/freezers will be discarded. Thank you for your help!

## **SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

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**Sr. Exercise Schedule:** 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 Rm 1.

Counting Teams: 2/10 (Team #1) – 2/17 (Team #2) – 2/24 (Team #3)

### **Month Ended 1/31/19**

YTD Offerings	\$31,649
YTD Expenses	\$25,540
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	<b>(\$6,109)</b>
YTD Per Capita	\$1,852 (5% of \$25,960)

## **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 find it on our Facebook page as well. 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 10**

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship w/Ordination of church officers followed by coffee hour

3:30p Boy Scout Mtg (FH)

4p-5p Webelos Mtg (McK Rm)

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

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

### **February 11**

10:30a Senior Exercise (FH)

7:30p Congregational Life Mtg (Lib)

7:30p Brass Choir

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

## **February 12**

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

9:30a Staff Mtg

11:00a Sr. Fellowship (VAN)

12:00p Sr. Fellowship: First Wok Chinese Lunch (VAN)

3:45p Children's Choir

7:00p Outreach Cmte Mtg (Lib)

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

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

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

## **February 13**

9:00a Session Material Due

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

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

7:30p Cemetery Board Mtg (Lib)

8:00p Music Club of Princeton Concert (Sanctuary/FH)

## **February 14**

9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing (FH)

10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)

11a Prayer Shawl Group (Rm 1)

6:30p P&A Cmte Mtg (Lib)

7:30p The Chorale

## **February 15**

CPNS Closed

8:00a-10:30a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution (FH)

9:00a Bulletin Assembly

## **February 16**

## **February 17**

9:15a Celebration Sunday (FH)

10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour

11:45a New Members Class (Rm 1)

11:45a Library Cmte (Lib)

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

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