

***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**

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

**February 17, 2019 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Prelude on “Refuge”*

**Wm. Horatio Clarke**  
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

*“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”*

**Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
The Chorale

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us open our ears, people of God,  
**for God is speaking a Word among us.**

Let us open our minds, people of God,  
**for the Spirit is moving in this place.**

Let us open our hearts, people of God,  
**and worship the One who makes us whole.**

HYMN #610 (Hymnal)\* *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\***

**God of Steadfast Love, we have failed to love you with all our heart and to be good stewards of your creation. We have failed to take up the cross of discipleship and to be good stewards of your gospel. We have failed to be faithful members of your church and to be good stewards of your spiritual gifts. Lord for what we have done and left undone, have mercy. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS\*  
HYMN #581 (Hymnal)\* *“Gloria Patri”*  
THE PEACE\*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE Psalm 1 Megan Khazem  
Pew Bible pg. 489

ANTHEM *Two Motets* Christopher Tye, c. 1540  
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:17-26 Pew Bible pg. 64

SERMON “The Less Popular Beatitudes” Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

**THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #767 (Hymnal)\* *“Together We Serve”*

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 *Jordan* The Sacred Harp, 1844  
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)\* *“Doxology”*

Prayer of Dedication\*

HYMN #450 (Hymnal)\*

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

RESPONSE\*

*Chorale Amen*

The Chorale

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*Canzon*

**Dietrich Buxtehude**  
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.

**Coffee hour** is hosted by Fran Stewart.

**Head Ushers** are Brian and Gina Moore.

**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; Scott Kerr; 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!

## **CHOIR NEWS**

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**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 [george@andrewsmusic.com](mailto:george@andrewsmusic.com).

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

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**Study Luke this Lent!** Join us for a Lenten Bible Study on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. in the Library (March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15). We will be using *Lent for Everyone: Luke, Year C* by N.T. Wright. If you would like to buy the book and follow along with daily devotions, you can find it online or call the church office to request a copy for \$10. This book offers daily devotions you can do at home, and we will study particular passages together on Mondays.

**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.

**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.

**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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February is dental health month. The children in our 4/5-year-old classes will be walking to Dr. White's office on Main Street this week. Dr. White has also donated toothbrushes for all of the children at the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School. We are so thankful for the support of our community members such as Dr. White.

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!

**TASK stands for Trenton Area Soup Kitchen** and it is truly an amazing, positive place! Our church family and friends have been serving meals at TASK for over 30 years! We are truly partners in caring for Trenton's neediest residents. One day each month (the first Thursday from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.), we serve the evening meal to about 150 patrons. Anyone who is over the age of 13 is welcome join us, just let the church office know you want to serve. In addition, we deliver donations of clothing, books, magazines, large size food and cleaning products, bagged lunches, hygiene products and wrapped plastic utensils. Donations may be placed in the TASK closet in the "mailbox room" across from Fellowship Hall. By serving meals and donating to TASK you are helping God transform the lives of patrons and perhaps your own! How beautiful is that? Here is the link for TASK: [www.trentonsoupkitchen.org](http://www.trentonsoupkitchen.org).

## **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 begins today **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!

## **OUTREACH**

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**Church Name Badges -- Available Soon!!** The Outreach Committee invites you to sign-up to purchase a magnetic name badge to wear to church services, meetings and events. You may have seen members of the Outreach Committee wearing their name badges. Sign-up at coffee hour with any Committee member or email Audrey Smith at [aud1233abc@aol.com](mailto:aud1233abc@aol.com) to place your order. Please be sure to give us the spelling of your name the way you want it to appear on your name badge. The badges cost Outreach \$7 each – any contribution you might wish to make would be great!

**Save the Date! “Moo”vie Night and Ice Cream Sundaes:** Join us on Friday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will be watching, “Remember the Titans”. Bring your family and friends to enjoy a night of fun and fellowship!

## **SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB**

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Please join us for Senior Breakfast Club on **Thursday, February 28** at 8:30 a.m. at The Cranbury Inn. The program will be “A trip to Israel and Jordan” presented by Jack Frohbieter.

The Senior Breakfast Club is open to all who wish to hear these events at our Thursday, once-a-month breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at the Cranbury Inn. If you wish to attend, and have not done so before, please notify the church office at (609)395-0897 so that we can contact you. We need to notify the Cranbury Inn with the number of guests that will attend. The cost of breakfast is \$6 payable at the Inn. For information, contact Fritz Hager at (609)655-2787.

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## **SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

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**Sr. Exercise Schedule:** February 18, February 21, February 25 and February 28

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## **SMALL GROUPS**

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**Prayer Shawl Group:** Join us in Room 1 on **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!

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## **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

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

Counting Teams: 2/17 (Team #2) – 2/24 (Team #3) – 3/3 (Team #4)

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

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

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## **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 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)

### **February 18 (Presidents' Day)**

CPNS/Church Office Closed  
10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)  
7:00p Eagle Board of Review (Lib)  
7:30p Brass Choir  
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

### **February 19**

9:00a Bulletin Material Due  
9:30a Staff Mtg  
3:30p Children's Choir  
7:30p AA (McK Rm)  
7:30p Session Mtg (Lib)

## **February 20**

11:00a Sr. Fellowship (VAN)

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

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

7:30p Bell Choir

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

## **February 21**

9:30a Mission Council Mtg (Lib/HL)

10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)

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

7:30p The Chorale

## **February 22**

9:00a Bulletin Assembly

Confirmation Retreat (VAN)

## **February 23**

Confirmation Retreat (VAN)

## **February 24**

9a-10a New Members Class (Rm 1)

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship w/New Member Recognition followed by coffee hour

12:00p Confirmation Retreat (VAN)

3:30p Boy Scout Mtg (FH)

4p-5p Webelos Mtg (McK Rm)

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