

***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**

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

**February 24, 2019 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Fuga del 9° tono*

Giovanni 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.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Lenten Challenge

KY Huang

INTROIT

*"Except the Lord build the house"*  
*(Ps. 127 & 130)*

Donovan Klotzbeacher  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class

Listen to the stories of God,  
**passed down by the faithful from age to age.**  
Listen to the Son of God,  
**teaching us how to live, love, and serve.**  
Listen to the voice of God,  
**proclaiming the broken world "beloved."**  
Listen and worship, People of God,  
**for God is here among us!**

HYMN #308 (Hymnal)\*

*"O God in Whom All Life Begins"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

Mr. Patrick Lovaglio

**Holy God, forgive us when we fail to live in the light of your good news: when we choose politeness instead of kindness, fear instead of love, and routine instead of revelation. Help us to hear your Spirit calling us to new life, and move us to feel your presence wrapping us in love. 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	Genesis 45:3-11	Patrick Lovaglio Pew Bible pg. 42
ANTHEM	<i>"Gloria"</i> (12 <sup>th</sup> Mass)	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Luke 6:27-38	Pew Bible pgs. 64-65
SERMON	"Be Ye Kind"	Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

**THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #661 (Hymnal)\*                      *"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS**

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE                      Rev. Lovaglio  
There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.  
**There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**  
God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.  
**To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**  
Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

**CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION**

Do we, the people of the church accept **George Conley and Ronald Perry\***, as Elders 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]

## 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

*Chorale & Variation: Stuttgart*

**Donovan Klotzbeacher**

Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)\*

*“Doxology”*

Prayer of Dedication\*

HYMN #346 (Hymnal)\*

*“For the Healing of the Nations”*

RESPONSE\*

*Choral Amen*

The Chorale

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*Basse de Trompete*

**Jean François D’andrieu**

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 the 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class.

**Head Ushers** are Pat Bohrs and 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; 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; Agnes Winchell’s sister, Aniko; and Walter Wright’s daughter, Mary Alice.

**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:** Jean Dunham on February 26. **Happy Birthday!**

## **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 will not meet tonight. High School Youth Group will meet today at 3:00 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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The Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) which expires on August 1, 2019. We are in the process of waiting for the NAEYC assessor to review our ability to meet all ten early learning program standards for our accreditation renewal. This time provides opportunities to work together on our classroom and program portfolios. It also gives us opportunities to continuously improve upon our classroom environment and materials. Being accredited by NAEYC is a mark of high quality and this recognition affirms the commitment and dedication of excellence at CPNS.

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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**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 to 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).

## **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!

**Thank You** to all who visited, called, sent cards during my recent convalescence--such a comfort and joy. A special thanks to the Deacons for the delicious Caring Meals you delivered. You are all so special and made a difficult time so much easier. Everything was so good – and I am still enjoying some frozen portions on days when I have PT and really don't want to cook! Doris Wiegartner

## **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 [aud123abc@aol.com](mailto:aud123abc@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”, starring Denzel Washington, Will Patton, and Donald Faison. 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.

## **SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

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**Upcoming Event:** Senior Fellowship is a social group open to all members of the community and congregation over age 55. Our program for **Tuesday, March 12** at 12 noon will be a show by Bob Conrad who is a magician and ventriloquist.

Before the program, we will socialize while eating our sandwiches that we bring from home. Beverages and dessert will be provided. A few people attended Bob's Performance at Cranbury Seniors last year and they thought he was wonderful.

If you are not on our list of people that we call each month and you would like to attend this program please preregister by calling the church office at (609)395-0897 by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8. We meet once a month in Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in our other programs or would like to be added to our call list please call the number above and someone will call you.

Our February program was lunch at First Wok. We had 31 people present and we enjoyed great fellowship over good food. Please consider joining our group for varied programs, trips and great fellowship.

We also run senior exercise classes in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 on Mondays with instructor Judith and Thursdays with instructor Helen. If you are interested in joining either of these exercise classes you must be over age 55 and reside in Cranbury Township or a member of the congregation. Please call (609)395-0897 and leave your contact information and the church office will have the instructor call you.

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

## **SMALL GROUPS**

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**Prayer Shawl Group:** Join us in Room 1 on **February 28, March 14 and March 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: 2/24 (Team #3) – 3/3 (Team #4) – 3/10 (Team #1)

### **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)

## **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 24**

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour

12:00p Confirmation Retreat Returns (VAN)

3:00p High School Youth Group (Yth Rm)

3:30p Boy Scout Mtg (FH)

4p-5p Webelos Mtg (McK Rm)

### **February 25**

10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)

7:30p Book Club (Rm 1)

7:30p Brass Choir

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

## **February 26**

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

9:30a Staff Mtg

3:30p Children's Choir

4:30p Presbytery Mtg (Plumstead)

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

## **February 27**

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

7:30p Bell Choir

## **February 28**

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

10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)

11:00a Prayer Shawl Group (Rm 1)

7:30p The Chorale

## **March 1**

9:00a Bulletin Assembly

## **March 2**

## **March 3 (Transfiguration of the Lord)**

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour

5:00p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp (All Areas)

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