

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.

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Prelude on Austrian Hymn

arr. John Atteberry
The 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

“I will lift mine eyes unto the hills”
(Ps. 121:1)

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to worship the One who heals us,

who opens our eyes to the goodness of God’s world.

Come to worship the One who frees us,

who unbinds our hands from the chains we have made.

Come to worship the One who calls us,

who offers us life and showers us with grace.

HYMN #250 (Hymnal)*

“Hymn of Promise”

CALL TO CONFESSION*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Forgive us when we fail to see you in the face of a stranger, the voice of a neighbor, or the cry of a person in need. Forgive us when we are so consumed with our own stories that we forget the truth of the Easter

story. Forgive us when we are quick to judge and slow to act, quick to speak and slow to listen, quick to fear and slow to care. Break into our lives, God of surprises, and grant us the faith to recognize you. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS*

HYMN #581 (Hymnal)*

"Gloria Patri"

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 25:6-9

Patrick Lovaglio
Pew Bible pg. 652

ANTHEM

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

arr. Douglas E. Wagner
The Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible pg. 90

SERMON

"Burning Hearts"

Rev. Marie Branigan

HYMN #451 (Hymnal)*

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Spring Carol

arr. Elizabeth Rogers
The Chorale

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN

“Here is Bread”

Graham Kendrick
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1. Here is bread, here is wine Christ is with us, he is with us.
 2. Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
 3. Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.

1. Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.
 Know his grace, find his peace, Feast on Je - sus here.
 We'll pro-claim, till he comes, Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

2. 3.

[Chorus]

In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is life for - ev - er.

In this mom - ent, by the spir - it, Christ is with us here. *D.S.*

INVITATION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us. Dying on the cross, he saves us. Risen from the dead, he gives new life. Living with you, he prays for us. With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Receive our sacrifice of praise.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, and inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory. We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Our Father..."

Albert Hay Malotte,

(Unison – The Chorale/Congregation)

arr. Donovan Klotzbeacher

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord. Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

HYMN #634 (Hymnal)*

"To God Be the Glory"

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

“God our Father, dwell within”

Samuel Schedit
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Lucille D. Kirkenir

November 1, 1929 – May 1, 2019

“I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

John 11: 25-26

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 one of our Pastors 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”.

Children are welcome in worship! Worship materials for children 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. Children are also invited to come forward for the children’s message, and nursery care is available throughout the service. Find the way to worship that works best for your family!

Hearing devices are available for your convenience in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the Narthex.

Communion Servers are Sue Britton, Val Cier, Alan Danser, Carol Edelson, Audrey Smith and George Smith.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the church staff.

Head Usher is George Arsnow.

Greeters are Jack Britton and Heidi Knowlton.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special prayer concerns: Ethan Anuszewski; Austin Applegate; Bill Chermak; Bob Demers; Carol Fisher; Joan Fraser; Paul Furchak; David Geijer; Sally Giovanos; Judson Hagerty; Scott Kerr; the Kirkenir family and friends due the passing of Lucille; Margaret Lawson; Beatrice Mabutho; Marie Perrine; Russ & Cheryl Richardson; Ken Rossman; Wilma Shimer; Kevin Smith, Rose Eller & family due to the passing of Diane Smith; and Hennie Sushereba.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Harry & Pat Bohrs' friend, Randy; Helen Dickerson's mother, Martha & brother, Clifford; Judy Duke's soon to be son-in-law, Peter; Jean Dunham's brother-in-law, Chuck & daughter-in-law, Tiffany; Linda Ferguson's daughter-in-law, Kristin; Gordon & Joan Fraser's son, Iain; Gail Geijer's son, Dan & sister, Jane; Anne Gordon's brother, John; Mark Hughes' father, John; Mark & Joanne Hughes', niece, Lauren; Carol Kientz's cousin, Steve; Dorothy Klotzbeacher's ex-husband, Rev. Maltby & son-in-law, Bob; Karen Lovaglio's friend, Antwon; Michael Lovaglio's friend, Kyle; Pastor Hannah & Michael Lovaglio's friends, Luke and Christie; Anita McManus' sister, Nancy; Karen Moser's friend, Andrew & daughter's friend, Jamie; Art Ryba's sister-in-law, Patricia; John Ryba & Sharon Marshall's niece, McKenna; Joan Smith's brother, Jim; Doris Wiegartner's friend, Tyler; 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. 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 fill out and 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: Ginny Swanagan today, May 5 and Craig Gilbert on May 10. **Happy Birthday!**



During the month of May, we will be working on creating a **HOT 100 Hymns Chart** for our church. You can participate by filling out the My Top 10 list card that is in the bulletin. When compiled the Top 100 will be a guide to combining old favorites with new songs as we praise God together!

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.

Register for Vacation Bible School (VBS): Join us on June 24 through June 28 for VBS – To Mars & Beyond! You can register at <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/FirstPresCranbury>.

Youth Group (Sundays): Middle School Youth Group meets tonight from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., followed by High School Youth Group from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Parent’s Night Out: Babysitting by the youth group as their fundraiser for the summer mission trip – donations accepted. For ages 2-11 on Friday, May 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Kid-friendly, allergy-aware dinner provided; pick-up and drop-off as needed; adult supervision provided. Reservations appreciated, please call Pastor Hannah at 609-395-0897 or email her at firstpreshannah@comcast.net.

Bible Study – The Book of Acts: Join us tomorrow, May 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the library. Read Acts 1 – 14:28 to prepare. We will also meet on Monday, June 3. Read Acts 15:1-28:31 to prepare.

Book Club! Join us for our next book club meeting **Monday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m.** in Room 1. We will discuss *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman.

CPNS

The Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation with a special lunch sponsored by our CPNS board members on Wednesday, May 8. Our CPNS families are making their favorite foods to share with us. We look forward to all of the special treats and enjoying our time together.

Our CPNS teachers are amazing; they respect and care for each child providing the developmentally appropriate practices including the individualized attention for learning to happen in an environment filled with love.

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

Our Annual Strawberry Festival sponsored by the Board of Deacons to benefit the Deacons Benevolence Fund will be on Saturday, June 1 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Enjoy strawberries, cake, ice cream, live music, games, pony rides, petting zoo and bake sale!

Advance tickets can be purchased from a Deacon, during coffee hour, through the church office or at CPNS. The cost of each ticket is \$7.00 for each adult and \$5.00 for each child ages 2-12.

Tickets at the door on June 1 are \$8.00 for each adult ticket and \$6.00 for each child ages 2-12.

Coffee Hour: Anyone who signs up for Coffee Hour will have a Deacon helper if they want a Deacon helper. There are two sign-up lists; the first is to sign-up to be a Coffee Hour Host. The second is to volunteer to bring a plate of cookies or crackers or the like to help the host. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Stewart at (609)395-7159 or email her at frannymag58@aol.com.

MISSIONS, SERVICE & GRANTS

Please Help Us Make May a Merry Month at Skeet's Pantry: It was a happy Easter for our Skeet's Pantry families in April because you helped us provide food, including hams, to 78 families last month. But now we're getting

ready for May, and as always, our shelves need your help again. We are expecting about the same number of families to need food this month. So to help you decide what you might donate, you'll find a list below of the foods we especially need, and how much of each we need in order to fill grocery bags for those families:

Beans (canned – all varieties/116 cans needed); **Fruit** (canned – all varieties/40 cans needed); **Peanut Butter** (54 jars needed); **Pasta** (36 boxes needed); **Grape Jelly** (50 jars needed); **Pasta Sauce** (36 jars needed); **Cereal** (family size is best/53 boxes needed); **Spaghetti** (30 boxes needed);

As always, all our Skeet's volunteers and recipient families are so very grateful to our congregation for your continued generosity. We also want to thank Shop-Rite of East Windsor for helping with those Easter hams, and thanks, as well, to Cranbury School and our local Postal Workers for giving us a boost this month, too.

CROP Hunger Walk: If someone is interested in organizing this year's CROP Hunger Walk for our church, please contact Loida Wilson at loidawilson@comcast.net or call her at (609)947-3348.

OUTREACH

We need your help! In 2018, we hosted a wonderful reception for everyone who attended the **UrbanPromise International Concert**. We had the most wonderful cookies. We need your help again. Our Committee is small and cannot do this alone. We need YOU to bake and donate cookies for the reception once again—we have had many new folks who say they are coming – we need to be prepared. Come and enjoy the punch, cookies (yours and others), camaraderie with the Fellows, and the shopping for jewelry, carvings, and other African items.

You can drop off your cookies in the kitchen prior to the concert; if you should want to leave them after worship, please mark the box/bag clearly – UPI Concert – so they don't get mixed with coffee hour goodies. Thank you all. **See you on May 19!!!!**

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Sr. Exercise Schedule: May 6, May 9, May 13, May 16, May 20, May 23, (May 27-NO CLASS), May 30

SMALL GROUPS

Prayer Shawl Group: Our group has been knitting stitches galore. We enjoy fellowship together as we knit in Room 1 on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is amazing to see the variety of stitches and colors chosen by our members. To date, 11 shawls have been distributed to the ill and homebound. Each shawl, when finished, is sent out with each member laying hands on the shawl and praying for whoever will get it. Join us - No experience necessary – our group has beginners as well as experts to help with dropped stitches. For more information, email Doris at doriswieg@aol.com or call her at (609)395-7099.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 5/5 (Team #1) – 5/12 (Team #2) – 5/19 (Team #3)

Month Ended 4/30/19

YTD Offerings	\$100,490
YTD Expenses	\$127,184
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$26,694)
YTD Per Capita	\$3,432 (13% of \$25,960)

Per Capita: Commit yourself to work and live in fellowship with “all persons in every nation”. Per capita is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together as we seek to discern with one another where it is God is leading us. Please consider contributing your per capita of \$40/member!

WORSHIP

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 now 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

May 5

9:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship with Communion
followed by Volunteer coffee hour
3:30p Boy Scout Mtg (FH)
4p-5p Webelos Mtg (McK Rm)
5:00p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp
(All Areas)
6:30p-8:00p High School Yth Grp
(Yth Rm)

May 6

9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher Conf.
(Rm 1/Lib)
10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)
1:30p Adult Bible Study (Lib)
7:00p B&G Mtg (Lib)
7:30p Brass Choir
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

May 7

9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher Conf.
(Rm 1/Lib)
9:00a Bulletin Material Due
9:30a Staff Mtg
3:30p Children's Choir
7:00p CE and Youth Mtg (Lib)
7:30p AA (McK Rm)
7:30p MS&G Mtg (church office)

May 8

9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher Conf. (Rm
1/Lib)
9:00a-10a "Coffee & Conversation with
Janice" (Lib)
9:00a-2:00p CPNS Teacher
Appreciation Luncheon (FH/Kit)
7:00p Board of Review (Lib)
7:30p Bell Choir

May 9

9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher Conf. (Lib)
9:00a P&A Cmte Mtg (Rm 1)
10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)
11:00a Prayer Shawl Group (Rm 1)
7:30p The Chorale

May 10

9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher Conf. (Rm
1/Lib)
9:00a Bulletin Assembly
4:00p Prep for Parent Night (FH)
5:00p Youth Group Fundraiser: Parent
Night (FH)

May 11

11:00a Memorial Service for Lucille
Kirkenir (Sanctuary)

May 12 (Mother's Day)

9:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour
No Youth Grp