

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.

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Devotional Pieces

Dom Paul Benoit
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

“Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho”

African American
Spiritual (c. 1850); arr. Tom Madea
Children’s Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Ephesians 4:4-6 & Micah 6:8

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

God has told us what is good: and what does the Lord require of you?

To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Let us worship God!

HYMN #475 (Hymnal)* *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

CALL TO CONFESSION*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Prayers of confession are offered, followed by silent reflection and this refrain:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS*

HYMN #581 (Hymnal)*

"Gloria Patri"

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Dr. Larry Lyon and
Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

PRESENTATION

WORDS OF SCRIPTURE

*The promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away,
everyone whom the Lord our God calls.*

- Acts 2:39

On behalf of the Session I present:

Patrick Thomas Lovaglio, son of Patrick and Jennifer Lovaglio, and **Jack Finn Lovaglio**, son of Michael and Hannah Lovaglio to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTIONS TO CHILDREN OF THE CONGREGATION:

Will we help Patrick and Jack Finn remember that God loves them and that we love them? **We will.**

Will we share the stories of Jesus with Patrick and Jack Finn? **We will.**

QUESTION TO ADULT MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Patrick and Jack Finn by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his/her church? **We do.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? **I will, with God's help.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER:

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.

Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth. You are the fire of rebirth. You poured out your Spirit on your people Israel. You breathe life into our dry bones. Your Son Jesus promised to send the Spirit to us that the world may know your peace and truth. Pour out your Holy Spirit, and breathe new life into those who are here baptized. By your Spirit adopt us all as your children, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

THE BAPTISM

WELCOME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

Everyone is invited to come forward to welcome Patrick and Jack Finn into the family of God. As you come forward, receive a seashell with these words: Remember your baptism, and be thankful. Those who prefer to remain seated will be brought a seashell.

HYMN #488 (Hymnal)* *“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:15-17

Mary Speer
Pew Bible pg. 60

ANTHEM

“Psalm 150”

arr. Peter Anglia
Children’s Choir and The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible pg. 119

HOMILY

“Remember Your Baptism”

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #292 (Hymnal)*

“As the Wind Song”

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

“New every morning is the love”

Healey Willan
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #649 (Hymnal)*

“Amazing Grace”

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

“Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

Geo Philipp Telemann
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Henry “Russ” Richardson

December 2, 1944 – June 6, 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

TEACHER APPRECIATION 2018 - 2019

Sunday School Teachers

Caren Anuszewski, Daune Arsnow, Annabelle Barnes, Brian Barry,
Dina Ellsworth, Matt Ferguson, David Geijer, Anne Gordon, Cassandra Khazem,
Nancy Kietlinski, Caroline Koi, Jennifer Kong, Rev. Hannah Lovaglio,
Michael Lovaglio, Susan Mavoides, Megan Pease, Leigh Perry, Leslie Vandenberg,
Vicki Waciega and Janet Wheeler

Youth Group Advisors

Daune Arsnow, Cassandra Khazem, Mark Hughes, Rev. Hannah Lovaglio
Fran Stewart and Vicki Waciega

Nursery Staff

Felicia Halligan, Cassidy Halligan, Catherine Jantos, Bob Mills, Linda Protinick,
and Kyrsten Ramkishun

Children’s Choir and Youth Band Directors

Jo D. Andrews, Samantha Andrews and Pat Bohrs

A special thanks to Jean Dunham, Dorothy Klotzbeacher and Jane Siebert for
their behind-the-scenes support of our children and youth.

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.

Coffee hour is hosted by the Lovaglio family in gratitude for our church family.

Head Usher is Craig Vandenberg

Greeters are Jack Britton and Heidi Knowlton.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special prayer concerns: Ethan Anuszewski; Betty Borgeson; Sue Britton; Bill Chermak; Bob Demers; Joan Fraser; David Geijer; Sally Giovanos; Judson Hagerty; Scott Kerr; Margaret Lawson; Beatrice Mabutho; Marie Perrine; Cheryl Richardson & family due to the death of her husband, Russ; Ken Rossman; Wilma Shimer; and Hennie Sushereba.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Jo D. Andrews' friend, Pamela; Harry & Pat Bohrs' friend, Randy; Helen Dickerson's mother, Martha & brother, Clifford; Jean Dunham's brother-in-law, Chuck & daughter-in-law, Tiffany; Gordon & Joan Fraser's son, Iain; Gail Geijer's son, Dan & sister, Jane; Mark Hughes' father, John; the Khazem family's friend, Jess; Carol Kientz's cousin, Steve; Dorothy Klotzbeacher's ex-husband, Rev. Maltby & son-in-law, Bob; John Ryba & Sharon Marshall's niece, McKenna; Karen Moser's friend, Andrew; Janice Parker's nephew, Matt; Sr. Fellowship member, Elizabeth; Joan Smith's brother, Jim; Janet Wheeler's friend, Grace; 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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Warren Barnes on June 9 and Gordon Fraser on June 13. **Happy Birthday!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Youth Group (Sundays): Youth group meets at its regular time tonight, Middle School (5:00 – 6:30 p.m.) and High School (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.).

Youth Band: All 5th through 12th graders are invited to join our youth band. We will have three practices and then play in church. Please contact Daune Arsnow at (609)395-0897 or firstpresdaune@comcast.net if you are interested!

CPNS

Our last day of class at the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School for the 2018-2019 school year was last week, June 5. We had our "Wonderful Year Celebration" for our pre-k (4/5 - year-old) children. It was a special time with families to celebrate our years together at CPNS. We want to thank the children for sharing their excitement and enthusiasm in their learning. We also want to thank our teachers for loving the children and laying the foundation for each child's future academic success. We also gathered at the Village Park for our "Panda Picnic in the Park". We have so much to celebrate and be thankful for at CPNS and so blessed to be able to share a developmentally appropriate Christian preschool program with so many children and their families.

Our summer program will be held the weeks of June 10 and June 17. We have a few spots left if you are interested in registering your child. We also are continuing to register for the 2019-2020 school year. Please tell your friends and neighbors about our school. We want everyone to take advantage of giving their children a developmentally appropriate academic, Christian preschool experience.

DEACONS

On behalf of all the Deacons, we would like to thank you for your support of our Strawberry Festival last week. We had lots of fun and it was great seeing the community together.

The Strawberry Festival raised \$2,712.09 for the Deacons Benevolence Fund. Our love and gratitude to our church family. - Deacons

JOHNSONBURG NEWS

Johnsonburg is 60 Years Young! Celebrate the Commissioning of the Summer Staff (45 strong) during Worship next **Sunday, June 16!** It will be a joyful time of worship, praise and song.

The celebration continues, with Friends Day at the Camp on Saturday, July 6 with games, picnic food, boating and lakeside fun. All are invited! Finally, Saturday, October 5 you are invited to the 60th Anniversary Fundraising Celebration at Johnsonburg! It promises to be an evening of fun, food, drink, and sharing our love for the place we fondly call J'burg. This celebration will be the kick off of a capital campaign to raise \$1.6 million to provide for future generations. Please save the date!

MISSIONS, SERVICE & GRANTS

Pentecost – A Time to Celebrate by Giving: Join us in celebrating children and youth on Sunday, June 16 by giving to the PENTECOST OFFERING. This special offering is dedicated to PC(USA) mission agency work with children and youth and to Urban Promise Trenton, which educates and supports at children and youth in Trenton. We support this special offering because we are the church, working together with the larger church to give younger members a chance to grow into a promising and loving future.

Please give generously! Offering envelopes are in the pews and checks should be made out to the First Presbyterian Church, with Pentecost Offering in the memo line. Online giving is available at: presbyterianmission.org/Pentecost.

June is here and Skeet's Pantry needs some Help! As always, you, our wonderful congregation, came through with food and support for our May Skeet's Pantry. But now we're gearing up for June, and there are 5 types of food we would be particularly grateful for:

Peanut Butter (but not jelly – we're good with Jelly for now); **Spaghetti** (but not Pasta – we're good with Pasta, too); **Pasta Sauce** (any flavor!); **Canned Fruit** (all

varieties); **Cereal** – (Family Size if possible, and the healthy sorts of cereal rather than overly sweet)

Many Thanks from all of us at Skeet's. Your caring helps so many families!

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.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Sr. Exercise Schedule: June 10 and June 13

SMALL GROUPS

Read with us this Summer – Our Book Group will be reading Lisa See's *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* as well as *The Island of Sea Women* this summer, both to be discussed at book group on Monday, September 23 (7:30 – 9:00p.m.). Join us!

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 6/9 (Team #2) – 6/16 (Team #3) – 6/23 (Team #4)

Month Ended 5/31/19

YTD Offerings	\$144,149
YTD Expenses	\$161,978
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$17,829)
YTD Per Capita	\$3,628 (14% of \$25,960)

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 for July through December 2019 is posted in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up, especially for July, as soon as possible. We are looking for, and would welcome, any new Readers to join our team. Any questions please contact Joan Fraser.

The Children's Choir would like to thank their benevolent friends in the congregation for the gifts that may soon bring new children's choir robes.

Summer Worship hours begin at **10:00 a.m.** on **Sunday, June 16.**

Summer Church Office hours begin on **Monday, June 17** from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** **Monday through Thursday and closed on Friday.**

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 9 (Pentecost)

9:15a Sunday School End of Year Celebration (FH)
10:30a Worship with Baptisms followed by coffee hour
5p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp (All Areas)
6:30p-8p High School Yth Grp (Yth Rm)

June 10

9:00a-11:30a CPNS Summer Program
10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)
7:30p Congregational Life Mtg (Lib)
7:30p Brass Choir
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

June 11

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
9:00a-11:30a CPNS Summer Program
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)

June 12

9:00a Session Material Due
9:00a-11:30a CPNS Summer Program

June 13

9:00a-11:30a CPNS Summer Program
9:00a P&A Cmte Mtg (Lib)
10:00a Senior Exercise (FH)
11:00a Prayer Shawl Group (Rm 1)

June 14

9:00a Bulletin Assembly
9:00a-11:30a CPNS Summer Program
10p-12a Middle School Midnight Grog

June 15

8:30a Session Retreat Breakfast (FH)
9:00a-12:00p Session Retreat (FH/Lib/Rm 1)

June 16 (Trinity Sunday/Father's Day)

10:00a Worship (Commissioning of Johnsonburg Staff) followed by refreshments
11:30a Luncheon for J'burg staff
11:45a Library Cmte (Lib)