

***Welcome to Worship at The First Presbyterian Church***  
*Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” outside  
in the Courtyard immediately following the service.*

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

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

**July 14, 2019 10:00 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Cornet I & II*

Donovan Klotzbeacher  
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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Marie Branigan

Who is my neighbor?

**The righteous and the unrighteous, the just and the wicked.**

Who else is my neighbor?

**The rich and the poor, the weak and the strong.**

Is anyone else my neighbor?

**The great and the small, the arrogant and the humble.**

They are no different than I am!

**You must love your neighbor as yourself!**

**Let us worship God!**

HYMN #667 (Hymnal)\*      *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

CALL TO CONFESSION\*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**Holy God, we have heard your command to love you, to love our neighbor, and to love ourselves, yet we fall into patterns of shallow devotion, false kindness, and self-doubt. We have heard your call to do justice, to love kindness, to walk humbly with you, yet we’re drawn to safety, not justice; apathy, not kindness; pacing, not walking. Hear our prayers, O God.**

**Forgive us for what we have done and for what we have left undone. Hear our prayers, O God, and move us to deeper trust and more faithful action. Amen.**

SILENT MEDITATION\*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS\*

HYMN #582 (Hymnal)\*

*"Gloria Patri"*

THE PEACE\*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Hannah

SCRIPTURE

Amos 7:7-17

Larry White  
Pew Bible pgs. 855-856

ANTHEM

*"Tis a gift to be simple"*

Shaker Tune,  
Arr. by Hal Hopson  
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

Pew Bible pgs. 71-72

SERMON

"Who is My Neighbor?"

Rev. Branigan

**THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #762 (Hymnal)\*

*"When the Poor Ones"*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Lovaglio

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

*Lancashire*

Donovan Klotzbeacher

*(Lead On, O King Eternal)*

Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)\*

*"Doxology"*

Prayer of Dedication\*

HYMN #372 (Hymnal)\*

*"O for a World"*

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*“Wär Gott nicht mit uns diese Zeit”  
(Were God not with us in these days)*

Donovan Klotzbeacher  
Organ

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

## **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.

**Flowers** in the chancel today are in honor of Judson Hagerty’s 106<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

**Greeters** are Jack Britton and Heidi Knowlton.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Church members with special prayer concerns:** Ethan Anuszewski; Betty Borgeson; Bill Chermak; Bob Demers; Carol Edelson and family due to the passing of her husband, Steven; David Geijer; Sally Giovanos; Judson Hagerty; Scott Kerr; Flo Kremann; Margaret Lawson; Beatrice Mabutho; Charlie Patterson, Jr.; Ken Rossman; Wilma Shimer; Hennie Sushereba; and Walter & Barb Wright.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** Jo D. Andrews’ friend, Pamela; Harry & Pat Bohrs’ friend, Randy; Pat & Bob Demer’s nephew, Paul; Helen Dickerson’s mother, Martha & brother, Clifford; Jean Dunham’s brother-in-law, Chuck & daughter-in-law, Tiffany; Arlene & Dennis Duran’s daughters, Catherine & Jennifer; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan & sister, Jane; Peg & Monty Hagerty’s friends, Don & Judy Cooke on the passing of their son, Tim; 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; Joanne Petto's friend, Estelle & co-worker, Gary's family due to his death; Bev Reddan's mother, Marie; Sr. Exercise member, Bonnie; Sr. Fellowship member, Elizabeth; Joan Smith's brother, Jim; Vicki Waciega's friend, Amy; Larry & Margo Wegner's niece, Hannah; Janet Wheeler's friend, Grace; Agnes Winchell's sister, Aniko; and Walter & Barb Wright's daughter, Marie 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 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:** Judson Hagerty's 106<sup>th</sup> birthday TODAY, July 14; Walter Wright and Monty Hagerty on July 17<sup>th</sup>. **Happy Birthday!**

## **CPNS**

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We received notification that the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School has achieved a new five-year term of accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) for earning the mark of quality. The accreditation decision is based on the adjusted score and CPNS had scores of 100+ in all ten standards. These standards include; relationships, curriculum, teaching, assessment of child progress, health, teachers, families, community relationships, physical environment, and leadership and management. We are blessed to continue

to provide children and families of our church and community with the developmentally appropriate academics they deserve, in a Christian environment.

CPNS will be closed for the summer, however, there is much happening as we prepare for a new school year. We have a few spots left in our 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.

## **MISSIONS, SERVICE & GRANTS**

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**Special Offering Update:** Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

Again, our church is faithful in giving to our special offerings! We raised through the Pentecost Offering \$752.00. Forty percent of that amount will be given to *UrbanPromise* Trenton's Literacy Program.

The monies raised go directly to support children and youth at risk through programs that change lives like *UrbanPromise* Trenton. Our church is blessed to know, firsthand, the amazing work *UrbanPromise* Trenton is doing. This summer youth from our church, Elise and Alexander Root, and several others (Emily Curran, Emily Ellsworth, Evan Hughes and Ryan Vandenberg) are working as tutors, and counselors at *Urban Promise* Trenton.

68% of students attending Trenton Public Schools graduated high school in 2018, according to research composed by Advocates for Children of New Jersey. Furthermore, on average, Trenton-area students scored significantly lower on the English Language Arts PARCC standardized test. As a result of these numbers, which suggests the need of organized, structured reading programs, all students attending UPT summer camps read, and Cranbury Presbyterian interns make sure that all UPT students comprehend and complete the books that they are reading. 2019 is a summer of learning at *UrbanPromise* Trenton for both students and interns, and learning is rarely this much fun! Thank you for your generous support!

**No Summertime-Off for Skeet's:** Our Skeet's Pantry patrons need food assistance 12 months a year, so Skeet's is still busy throughout these summer months. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we were able to help 70 families, including 237 adults and children in June. Those families were pretty evenly divided between young ones with children, and older singles & couples.

Now for our JULY WISH LIST:

Pancake Mix; Pancake Syrup; Peanut Butter; Pasta Sauce;  
Soup; Canned Beans; Canned Fruit

As always, please be sure the dates for “Use By” are still current on cans or jars.  
Thanks so much!

## **OUTREACH**

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**Prayer Chain:** At this time, those on the Prayer Chain can receive requests via email or telephone. We have two lists with only those on the telephone having to call the next person on the list. Most requests come to the church office at (609)395-0897. The request immediately goes out to the list of those praying. You can also email Daune Arsnow at [deersnow@verizon.net](mailto:deersnow@verizon.net) with a request. If you need prayers for any reason, know anyone – friend – neighbor - co-worker – who needs prayer, contact us - imagine so many prayers going out to God.

We Need Volunteers! We are a “praying” church. If you volunteer, you only have to check your emails or telephone messages daily and agree to say a prayer for any requests that come in. It will just take a minute or two of your time and prayers are answered – we are thrilled when we get good news back from those for whom we prayed!!! Call the office or email [doriswieg@aol.com](mailto:doriswieg@aol.com) to join us – if you have questions, call Doris at (609)395-7099.

## **SMALL GROUPS**

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**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**

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Counting Teams: 7/14 (Team #3) – 7/21 (Team #4) – 7/28 (Team #1)

### **Month Ended 6/30/19**

YTD Offerings	\$182,104
YTD Expenses	\$200,949
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$18,845)
YTD Per Capita	\$3,668 (14% 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 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.

## **OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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### **July 14**

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments

### **July 15**

9:00a Bulletin Material Due  
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

### **July 16**

9:30a Staff Meeting  
7:30p AA (McK Rm)

### **July 17**

### **July 18**

8:30a Bulletin Assembly

### **July 19**

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

### **July 20**

### **July 21**

Youth Mission Trip (VAN)  
10:00a Worship followed by refreshments  
11:30a Prayer Partner Lunch and Send off