

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
Dedication Sunday/Veterans Sunday
November 10, 2019 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE Prelude on *“though I May Speak”* Diemer 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 *“Jesus, Stand Among Us”* Friedrich Filitz
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Marie Branigan
Day after day, an abundance of God’s love,
Morning by morning, new signs of blessing:
A gentle rain, an awesome sunset,
A friend’s embrace, a child’s smile,
A new insight, a sense of peace,
A shared meal, a treasured moment.
All around us and deep within us are signs of God’s presence.
How can we not sing of God’s faithfulness?

HYMN #338 (Hymnal)* *“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”*

CALL TO CONFESSION*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison) *

Generous God, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing. Give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. Open our hands and our hearts to the bounty of your love, which cares for the flowers of the fields, the birds in the air, each child who toddles, every parent who worries, every adult who struggles. Loving God, you have given us so much. Give us again the assurance of your love and care, and fill us with grateful hearts and open hands. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS*

HYMN #581 (Hymnal)*

"Gloria Patri"

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Hannah

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145

Anne Gordon
Pew Bible pg. 581

ANTHEM

"Old Savior of the World"

John Goss
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

John 6:1-14

Pew Bible pg. 97

SERMON

"More Than Enough"

Rev. Branigan

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #716 (Hymnal)* *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Hannah 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 OFFERINGS AND DEDICATION OF 2020 PLEDGES

Offertory

Offertory on "*Song 13*"

Clokey
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Pastor Hannah

HYMN #643 (Hymnal)*

"Now Thank We All Our God"

RESPONSE*

Amen

Organ

BENEDICTION*

Rev. Branigan

POSTLUDE*

Trumpet Tune on "*Westminster Abbey*"

Proulx
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friends, as we prepare to worship the Lord together, please be mindful of our neighbors and choir offerings by settling down prior to the start of our Prelude. Thanks very much for your thoughtfulness.

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 KY Huang, Ruth Jost and Fran Stewart.

Head Usher is Stan Dickerson.

Greeters are Jack Britton and Heidi Knowlton.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special prayer concerns: Betty Borgeson; Bill Chermak; Arlene Duran; Dina Ellsworth; Craig Gilbert; Sally Giovanos; Harry Kleinkauf; Beatrice Mabutho; Charlie Patterson, Jr.; Ken Rossman; Wilma Shimer; and Elliott Wilson.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: CPNS teacher, Gretchen’s husband, Chip; Helen Dickerson’s mother, Martha & brother, Clifford; Joan & Gordon Fraser’s daughter, Fiona; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan & sister, Jane; Mark Hughes’ father, John; Dorothy Klotzbeacher’s ex-husband, Rev. Maltby; Rev. Joanne Petto’s friend, Steve & family; Sharon Ramkishun’s niece, Kaity; Jane Siebert’s friend, Madlyn; Joan Smith’s brother, Jim; Doris Wiegartner’s nephew, Gary; Loida Wilson’s mother, Loli; 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. 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: Jane Huff on November 14. **Happy Birthday!**

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Wow - What a wonderful Workday!! B&G would like to thank the following volunteers who came out to help on workday: Pastor Marie Branigan, Dennis & Nancy Chonko, Stan Dickerson, George & Margie Conley, Ken & Anne Gordon, KY Huang, Andy & Ruth Jost, Mary Lou Kerr, John & Brenda Kirkenir, Leigh, Mitchell, & June Perry, Art & Gloria-Jean Ryba, Dave & Fran Stewart, Craig, Leslie, & Kylie Vandenberg, and Vicki Waciega. Apologies to anyone who we missed on this list.

"Many Hands Make Light Work"

CEMETERY BOARD

The Cemetery Committee will be honored by Cranbury Historical & Preservation Society for their preservation efforts at a dinner held at the Cranbury Inn on Friday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available at cranburyhistory.org or by contacting Audrey Smith at (609)655-5361 or by email at aud123abc@aol.com.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Celebration Sunday: Thank you to everyone who joined us this morning for our Celebration Sunday – A Morning of Gratitude.

Youth Group: Middle School Youth Group meets at 5:00 p.m. High School Youth Group meets at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Thanksgiving fun and service! On Sunday, November 17 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., we will be sorting Thanksgiving Food Drive items in Fellowship Hall for the Deacons and having pizza together! On Sunday, November 24, we will enjoy a Friendsgiving Feast from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Giving Tree! This Christmas, I invite you to Dream Big! Imagine with me, that it's Christmas time at UrbanPromise in Trenton and each of the 20+ children in the Harry Potter Book Club receive a Harry Potter Wand and a Harry Potter LEGO Kit! Can you imagine the smiles and the excitement of these first through eighth grade children?! But wait - there's more! - the 20+ High Schoolers that work as After School Camp Counselors or "Street Leaders" at UrbanPromise are opening their matching L.L. Bean Flannel Shirts. And look - now they're posing in their matching flannels for a group photo!

It's just a November dream now...but our church family can make this a reality! This Christmas, the Christian Ed Committee and CPNS invite you to select a tag from the giving tree on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, and then place the tag and a monetary donation in the UrbanPromise stocking to cover the cost of the gift. The Christian Ed committee will purchase the gift on the tag with your donation. We encourage friends to go in on a gift (or two!) together. Checks can be made out to the First Presbyterian Church with "UrbanPromise Giving Tree" in the memo line. Thank you for having Big Dreams for the children and youth at UrbanPromise this Christmas!

DEACONS

Thanksgiving Food Baskets: The Deacons may be filling as many as 150 holiday baskets this year for families in need in our area, and they need your help to make 2019 a wonderful Thanksgiving for all.

Items needed are:

Frozen turkeys(we especially need turkeys as we will only have 64 and need to fill 150 baskets – please donate!); **canned vegetables; canned fruits; soups; cranberry sauce; cereal; pasta/sauce; crackers; rice; boxed potatoes; stuffing; cookies; pancake mix/syrup; cake/muffin mixes; olives; peanut butter; jam; jello/pudding; canned nuts; granola bars; copy paper boxes** (for packing the baskets)

Donations can be left in the box on the porch of the Fellowship Hall, in the box inside of the Fellowship Hall and/or the church office. If you have any questions, please call (609)395-0897. Food collection will run through **November 19**.

Coffee Hour Host(s) Needed: 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 Ruth Jost at ruthjost@comcast.net.

OTHER NEWS

The beautiful cross which hangs in our Sanctuary is available as a pendant. The pendant is an exact molded replica of this cross, and measures 1 1/4" long, and is available in any metal of your choosing. It is only available by custom order directly by you from the Jewelry Design Gallery, which is located inside ShopRite on Rte. 130 in Hightstown where any of the salespersons can help you with your order, or by calling them at (609)371-1800. It will take 2-3 weeks to create your piece. The price for a silver cross is \$59, plus tax, and in gold the price is \$350, plus tax. You can also customize the finish to be shiny or antiqued. When you call, just identify yourself as a member of the Cranbury Presbyterian Church, as this cross is only available to us.

If you have any questions, need help, or would like to see the pendant, see or call Joan Smith at (609)655-1905, or email at joankeenesmith@gmail.com.

OUTREACH

Do you have a church name badge? Many of you already have a name badge. If you already have one, please remember to wear it. You might consider leaving it in a place in your home where you will see it when you are getting ready for church. If you don't have a name badge and would like one, please email Audrey Smith at aud123abc@aol.com.

SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB

Join us for Senior Breakfast on **Thursday, November 21 at 8:30 a.m.** at the Cranbury Inn. Our guest speaker will be Jack Frohbieter. His program will be on *circumnavigation of Iceland*.

Senior Breakfast Club is open to all who wish to hear these events at our Thursday, once-a-month breakfast 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 let the Cranbury Inn know the number of guests that will attend. The cost of breakfast will not be \$8 payable at the Inn. Please contact Fritz Hager at (609)655-2787 for more information.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: November 11, November 14; November 18, and **NO CLASSES** on November 21, November 25, and November 28

SMALL GROUPS

Prayer Shawl Group: Join us in Room 1 on **November 14** at 11:00 a.m. Knit or crochet along with us. We'd love to welcome you into our group. While we knit together, we enjoy our fellowship time together – so will you!

Book Club: Our Book Group is reading *The Water Dancer*, by Ta-Nehisi Coates, to be discussed at book group on **Monday, November 25** (7:30 to 9 p.m.). Join us in the church library!

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Annual Stewardship: Please prayerfully respond to God's call for a renewed relationship. **Dedication Sunday** is **TODAY, November 10**, when we will collect your pledge and Time & Talent sheets during the regular offering. If you cannot make it that day, you can always return them to the church office or place in the offering plate another day. Let us promise to renew our commitment to our ministry so we have a firm financial foundation for 2020.

Counting Teams: 11/10 (Team #4) – 11/17 (Team #1) – 11/24 (Team #2)

TRANSITION TEAM

HOLY COW! PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

It's Time for our Church-Wide Retreat: "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS"

When: November 17, 2019

Where: Fellowship Hall

Time: 9:30 a.m. Gathering Time: Refreshments

10:00 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Part 1: Keynote Speaker Holy Cow Consultant, Robyn Strain

11:30 a.m. Refreshment Break

11:45 a.m. Part 2: Keynote Speaker Holy Cow Consultant, Robyn Strain

12:30 pm Closing

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.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 10 (Dedication Sunday)

9:15a Celebration Sunday

10:30a Worship and Dedication of 2020 pledges followed by coffee hour

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

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

November 11 (Veterans Day)

10:00a Senior Exercise

7:30p Congregational Life Mtg (Lib.)

7:30p Brass Choir

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

November 12

8:30a-12:30p CPNS Picture Day (FH)

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
9:30a Staff Meeting
3:45p Children's Choir
7:00p Outreach Cmte Meeting (Lib.)
7:30p Cemetery Board Mtg (Rm 1)
7:30p AA (McK Rm)
7:30p CPNS Board Meeting (Upstairs Church Office)
7:30p Stewardship & Finance Cmte Meeting (Church Office)

November 13

8:30a-12:30p CPNS Picture Day (FH)
9:00a Session Material Due
7:00p Bell Choir
7:30p Transition Team Mtg (Lib)

November 14

9:00a P&A Cmte Meeting (Lib)
10:00a Senior Exercise
11:00a Prayer Shawl Group (Rm 1)
6:45p Nominating Cmte (Church Office)

November 15

8:30a Bulletin Assembly
9:30a-10:30a God & Me Playgroup (Rm 8)

November 16

9:30a Presbytery Mtg. (Tower Hill in Red Bank)
2:30p-4p Confirmation: Pie Baking (Kit)

November 17

9:30a Gathering Time -Refreshments
10:00a Worship (FH)
10:30a Part 1 - Presentation
11:30a Light Refreshments
11:45p Part 2 – Presentation
12:30p Closing
3:30p-5p Boy Scouts (McK Rm)
5p-8:00p Middle School/High School Yth Grp sorting of Thanksgiving Baskets (FH)