

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

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Prelude & Allegro

Geo. F. Handel
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

“Here is my servant, whom I uphold”
(Isaiah 42:1)

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters,

and in the temple God’s people say: Glory!

Let us worship God.

HYMN #96 (Hymnal)*

“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

CALL TO CONFESSION*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison) *

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We adore the high and mighty and ignore your humble servant. We act with prejudice and partiality and fail to share your love for all. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour

out the power of your Spirit and renew us in our calling: to show the wonder of your love; through Jesus Christ 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

Isaiah 42:1-9

Anne Gordon
Pew Bible pgs. 670-671

ANTHEM

"Behold the Lamb of God"
(*Messiah*)

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:13-17

Pew Bible pg. 3

SERMON

"Belonging to God"

Rev. Marie Branigan

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #482 (Hymnal)*

"Baptized in Water"

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

Jordan

The Sacred Harp, 1844
arr. David Johnson
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*
Prayer of Dedication*

“Doxology”

HYMN #822 (Hymnal)*

“When We Are Living”

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

“On Jordan’s Bank”
(Winchester New)

Donovan Klotzbeacher
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation

will take place immediately following our Worship service on
Sunday, January 26 in the Fellowship Hall followed by our “Winter Picnic”.

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 today is hosted by Ed & Nancy Kietlinski and family.

Head Ushers are Stan and Helen Dickerson.

Greeters are Jack Britton and Heidi Knowlton.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special prayer concerns: Betty Borgeson; Bill Chermak; Dina Ellsworth; Paul Furchak; David Geijer; Sally Giovanos; Harry Kleinkauf; Dorothy Klotzbeacher; Ken Rossman; Wilma Shimer; and Elliott Wilson.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Betty Borgeson’s granddaughter, Jackie; Helen Dickerson’s mother, Martha & brother, Clifford; Dina Ellsworth’s father, Alan; Joan & Gordon Fraser’s daughter, Fiona and son Iain; friend of the church, Melodie Sideris & family; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan & sister, Jane; Gay Ingegneri’s husband, Tom; Dorothy Klotzbeacher’s ex-husband, Rev. Maltby; Ken Rossman’s friend, Anna; Art & Gloria Jean Ryba’s cousin, Layla; sister-in-law, Patricia & friend’s mother, Mrs. Hegyi; Audrey & George Smith’s brother-in-law, Bob; Bonnie Wagman’s son-in-law, Paul; 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!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group: All are invited to join the youth group for a movie this afternoon. We'll see the afternoon showing of Little Women at AMC Hamilton. Let Pastor Hannah know if you'd like to reserve a ticket, or simply meet us there!

Celebration Sunday: Our whole church family is invited to our next Celebration Sunday, "Remembering and Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.," on Sunday, January 19 from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

CPNS

Happy New Year 2020 from CPNS! Believe it or not, it is time to think about the 2020-2021 CPNS school year! The new Class and Enrichment Registration forms were distributed to our current CPNS families the week of January 6 and will be available on our website (cranburycpns.org) in the coming weeks. We have two new offerings this year: a 5 day a week Pre-K class and a 3 day a week 2.5's class. We are excited about these new classes! Here are important dates to keep in mind:

January 13: Registration begins for current CPNS students. Forms can be filled out and placed in the CPNS Registration box at the top of the steps. Registration information and forms were sent home the week of January 6.

January 20: Registration for siblings, siblings of alumni and church members.

February 3: Registration opens to the general public.

New Families who are interested in finding out more about CPNS can join us for our Open House on Wednesday, January 22 at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity for prospective families to learn about our program at CPNS and take a tour of our amazing school! Any questions, contact Jessica Corriveau at (609)655-8663 or cpns@cranburycpns.org.

DEACONS

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.

MISSIONS, SERVICE & GRANTS

Come One, Come All! Enjoy Soup, Story and Service for TASK in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on **Monday, January 20, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.** (please note new time) in the Fellowship Hall. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

We will be making and serving soup from what you give us! Bread and Butter provided. If you can help us, bring any of the following ingredients to the church kitchen by January 17. You can text or call (609)577-6014 with what you can contribute:

2 bunches of celery, 3 lbs. of carrots, 3 lbs. onions, 2 gloves garlic, bunch of fresh parsley, bunch of fresh basil, small head of cabbage, 2 medium size zucchinis, 10 oz. bag spinach and/or ½ pound fresh green beans

****Donations of plastic tableware is still needed.**

Happy New Year from Skeet's Pantry! We at Skeet's Pantry give a big round of applause to all our wonderful donors who helped us give out more than 1,590 bags of groceries in 2019 to families throughout our surrounding communities!!!

Now we're planning for all the bags we'll be giving out in the New Year, and we hope you will continue to bless us with your generosity once again. We continue to need the basic staples we put in those bags, including:

**Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce, Cereal(Especially Family Size),
Canned Beans, Jelly, Pasta, and/or Canned Soups**

As always, monetary support is also welcome so that we can purchase additional food. Checks can be written out to the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, with "Skeet's Pantry" in the memo line. Here's wishing all our friends, volunteers and donors a wonderful and fulfilling 2020.

Christmas Joy Update: Thanks to the generosity of our church family we gave \$1,442.00 to the Christmas Joy Offering. This special offering assists future and past church leaders who need financial help. And we responded with open hearts and wallets. Thank you, giving with joy is the best gift of all!

OTHER NEWS

Special thanks...We would like to thank Judson Hagerty's family for their donation of a freezer that is now on the stage in Fellowship Hall. This freezer will be put to great use by the Deacons, Skeet's Pantry and our Sr. Fellowship group.

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 our Senior Breakfast program on **January 23 at 8:30 a.m.** at the Cranbury Inn. The program will be "Nature Photography-how it's done" presented by Bob Kane.

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 is \$8 payable at the Inn. Please contact Fritz Hager at (609)655-2787 for more information.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: January 13, January 16, January 20, January 23, January 27 and January 30.

SMALL GROUPS

Prayer Shawl Group: Join us in Room 1 on **January 23** 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 *Waking Up White*, by Debby Irving, to be discussed at book group on **January 27** (7:30 to 9 p.m.). Join us in the church library!

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 1/12 (Team #1) – 1/19 (Team #2) – 1/26 (Team #3)

2020 Pledge Envelopes are here! You can pick up your envelopes in Fellowship Hall.

2020 Pledge Update: With our 2020 pledging season near the end, we ask you to prayerfully consider what your pledge will be. In order to fund our ministries, our goal is \$310,000. We are grateful to those who have already submitted their pledges. Thus far, we have received 94 pledges totaling \$248,020. We invite you to experience the joy of living generously as we move toward our goal.

WORSHIP

We would love for you to join our Ushering Team! 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 also is 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 January 2020 through June 2020 is posted in Fellowship Hall. We are looking for, and would welcome, any new Readers to our group. Please sign up! Any questions please contact Joan Fraser.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 12 (Baptism of the Lord)

9:15a Sunday School (all areas)
10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour
3:30p-5p Boy Scouts (FH)
4p-5p Troop 52 Parent Mtg (Lib)
4p-5p Troop 52 (McK Rm)
3p Youth Group Movie Outing (VAN)

January 13

9:00a-12:00p CPNS PJ Pancake Day (Kit)
10:00a Senior Exercise
7:30p Congregational Life Mtg (Lib.)
7:30p Brass Choir
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

January 14

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
9:00a-12:00p CPNS PJ Pancake Day (Kit)
9:30a Staff Meeting
3:45p Children's Choir
7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting (Lib.)
7:30p AA (McK Rm)

7:30p CPNS Board Meeting (Upstairs Church Office)
7:30p Stewardship & Finance Cmte Meeting (Church Office)

January 15

11:30a-12:30p CPNS Teachers Mtg (Lib)
6:30p-9p Mercer Area Scout District Mtg (FH/Kit/JK)
7:00p Bell Choir

January 16

10:00a Senior Exercise
9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing (FH)
7:30p The Chorale

January 17

8:00a-10:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution (FH)
8:30a Bulletin Assembly
9:30a-10:30a God & Me Playgroup (Rm 8)
9:00a Sr. Fellowship (VAN)
10:00a Sr. Fellowship Trip: NJ Orchid Show New Brunswick (VAN)

January 18

January 19

9:15a Celebration Sunday
10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour
11:45a Library Committee (Lib.)
6:30p-8:30p Youth Group: Going to MLK Worship Service (VAN)