

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

Scout Sunday

February 2, 2020 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“Simple Gifts”

arr. by **Kenneth P. Lenz**
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

“Extol the Lord Our God”
(Ps. 99:9)

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Scouts

Inspired by Matthew 5:1-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who hunger for justice,

for they will be filled.

Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are we when we gather to hear God’s Word,

for we will be nurtured and sustained.

HYMN #694 (Hymnal)*

“Great God of Every Blessing”

CALL TO CONFESSION*

Rev. Joanne Petto

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Surprising God, you have made foolish the wisdom of the world, teaching that the meek shall inherit the earth and heaven belongs to those who suffer for the sake of justice. But we cling to the values of this world, things that enhance our status but cheat our souls. We seek comfort in simple answers and easy outs. We disregard the marginalized and mock weakness, forgetting that Christ lifted up the lowly and made a home among the vulnerable. God of blessing reorient our hearts, and renew our minds, so that we might act with justice, practice kindness, and—in all things—walk humbly with you. *Time is left for silent personal confession.*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS*

HYMN #581 (Hymnal)*

"Gloria Patri"

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Hannah

COMMISSIONING OF THE CRANBURY PRESBYTERIAN NURSERY SCHOOL BOARD: Chris Cenci (Financial Consultant); Kara Cooper; Jessica Corriveau (Director); Jane Curran (Moderator); Dina Ellsworth (Personnel); Joanne Hughes; Adria Janni (Policy); Jennifer Lovaglio; Julie Meyer; Sara Rankin; Patria Sullivan (Local School Board Rep); Erin Toomey (Personnel); and Janet Wheeler (Business Administrator)

We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

(All) The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility. Brothers and sisters, God has

called you to particular service as members of the Board of the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School.

The grace bestowed on you in baptism is sufficient for your calling because it is God's grace. By God's grace we are saved and enabled to grow in the faith and to commit our lives in ways that serve Christ. God has called you to particular service. Show your purpose by answering these questions.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world?

I do.

Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

I will, with God's help.

Do we, members of the First Presbyterian Church, confirm the call of God to our brothers and sisters to this role in the service of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Will we support and encourage them in this ministry?

We will.

COMMISSIONING, CHARGE AND BLESSING

Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us, and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading these brothers and sisters to this time and place. Establish them in your truth, and guide them by your Holy Spirit, that in your service they may grow in faith, hope and love and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Friends, you are commissioned to service as members of the Board of the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him. May the God of peace make you holy in every way, and keep your whole being: spirit, soul, and body, free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CLOSING PRAYER

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called disciples and, by the Holy Spirit, made them one church to serve you. Let your Spirit rule your church, so that we may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ, who, having gone before us, is coming to meet us in the promise of your eternal Kingdom. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Psalm 15 Joan Fraser
Pew Bible pg. 495

ANTHEM *Garden Hymn: "The Lord into his garden comes"* Southern folk hymn
(*c.f., Songs of Solomon 6:2*) coll. Buchanan,
arr. Donovan Klotzbeacher

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible pg. 4

SERMON "Be-Attitude" Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

MINUTE FOR MISSION Scouts

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Petto
Offertory "Amazing Grace" Cathy Moglebust
Bell Choir

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)* "Doxology"
Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #509 (Hymnal)* "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to praise you, O God, creator of the universe. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image to love and serve you and to live in peace with your creation. When we rebelled against you, you did not abandon us, but sent prophets to call us back to your way. Then in the fullness of time, you sent your only Son to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore, we join our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever praise 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.

Holy God, we thank you for Jesus Christ, your Son. In Jesus, born of Mary, your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He lived as one of us, knowing joy and sorrow. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, welcomed sinners, and proclaimed good news to the poor. Dying on the cross, he gave himself for the life of the world. Rising from the grave, he won for us victory over death. Seated at your right hand, he reigns with you in glory and will come again to make all things new.

Remembering the risen Christ, we take from your creation this bread and cup as we live for the day of his coming. With thanksgiving we offer you now the sacrifice of our lives, for great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again.

Gracious God pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and juice, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ and with all

who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. We sing the prayer Christ taught his disciples...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Our Father..."

(Unison – The Chorale/Congregation)

**Albert Hay Malotte,
arr. Donovan Klotzbeacher**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion today will be served by the communion servers to the pews. When you receive the bread, partake in the time that feels most appropriate to you. When you receive the cup, hold it until all have been served. We will partake together, at the direction of the pastor. All baptized Christians, whatever your denomination or tradition, are invited to share in the Sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we give you thanks that you have claimed us as your own and nourished us in this meal as members of Christ's body. By the work of your Spirit within us give us the grace to glorify you as one, living body in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN #700 (Hymnal)* *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

*"O how shall I receive thee?"
(Valet will ich dir geben)*

**Donovan Klotzbeacher
Organ**

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**