

***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.*  
*(✦ Latecomers may be seated.)*

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 2, 2014 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE *“Song of Joy”* Arnold Sherman  
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 *“O gladsome light”* Donovan Klotzbeacher  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP *“Let the Children Come to Me”*  
PreK, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sunday School Classes

HYMN #150 (Hymnal)\* *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\* Mr. Brett Butler  
**God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We demand signs and desire wisdom; yet the cross of Christ is all we need. We boast about our strengths; yet the weakness of Christ has saved us. Forgive us; give us grace. Teach us what is truly wise and good and blessed: to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)\* *“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE\* ✦

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Pastor Brett

SCRIPTURE Psalm 23 Joan Fraser

ANTHEM

*“Deliver us, O Lord our God”*

*“O Praise the Lord”*

**Adrian Batten**

The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 1: 1-11

Pew Bible pg. 245

SERMON

“Take a Look”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

### **THE RESPONSE**

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND SOUPER BOWL OF SHARING  
OFFERING

Offertory

*“Softly and Tenderly”*

**arr. Kevin McChesney**

Bell Choir

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)\*

*“Doxology”*

Prayer of Dedication\*

Mr. Butler

HYMN #171 (Hymnal)\*

*“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

### **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.** [The Minister continues.]

*God is praised for the history of faithfulness shown to God’s people. The congregation then joins the celestial choirs and all the faithful of every time and place to sing:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues with thanksgiving for the life and work of Jesus Christ. The Words of Institution are recalled. The elements are set apart for their sacred use, and we offer ourselves to God’s service. Then, this response:*

According to His commandment:

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.**

*The presence of the Holy Spirit is sought, as well as God's blessing on our lives. The prayer concludes with a Trinitarian doxology.*

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 COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We will eat the bread individually when served. We will hold the cup until all have been served and then partake together. All baptized Christians, whatever your denomination or tradition, are invited to share with us in this holy sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #457 (Hymnal)\* *"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"*

RESPONSE\*

*Choral Amen*

**Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
The Chorale

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*Concluding Voluntary*

**Thomas Walmisley**  
Organ

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

We give thanks to God for the birth of  
**Ryan and Emily Banks**  
**on January 26, 2014**  
**twins of Stephen and Kate Banks**

*"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are." I John 3:1*

**Visitors!** We hope you will find a warm welcome here. We invite you to consider membership in our church family. Please speak to one of the greeters or pastors after worship for more information; or if you would like to be contacted by the Outreach Committee, please provide us with your address and/or email address in the red "friendship pad".

**Childcare is provided during worship.** Children from birth to age 2 may be taken to the infant room, and children age 3 through Kindergarten are welcome in the toddler room. Laurie Davis is the Nursery Coordinator ([MusicMomNJ@comcast.net](mailto:MusicMomNJ@comcast.net)).

Our congregation is very happy to have children participate in worship with their family as part of our church family! "Worship bags" containing quiet faith activities are available in the narthex for children to enjoy during worship.

**Hearing devices** are now available for your convenience in the narthex. The ushers can assist you.

**Gluten free bread** is available in a small cup or area in the center of the bread trays which are passed throughout the aisles.

**Communion Servers** are Daune Arsnow, Amy Dixon, Martha Donovan, Mike Kasper, Gail Geijer, Matt Rhodes, Carol Kientz and Craig Vandenberg.

**The Flowers** in the chancel today are given to honor and thank our dear friend, Ginny Swanagan.

**Coffee Hour** will be hosted by the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School class.

**Greeters** are Earl Davison and Mary Lou Kerr.

**Head Ushers** are Caren Anuszewski and Mike Kasper.

### **PRAYER CHAIN**

If you have a prayer request, or 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 at (609) 395-0897.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Church members with special needs:** Tory Anderson; Marge Bloom; Sue Britton; Liz Callaway; Rose Eller; Craig Gilbert; Bill Keller; Scott Kerr; Claire Maselli; Russ Richardson; Art Ryba; Mark Sasso; Doris Wiegartner and Agnes Winchell.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** Vicki Bain's mother, Joan Stiles; Betty Borgeson's brother-in-law, Bill McInnis; Rosellyn Cassidy's father, Jim Savasta; Barbara Danser's mother, Evelyn Walton; Judy Duke's mother, Ruth Biesecker; Jean Dunham's son, Jay & family; Arlene Duran's daughter, Catherine Lepp; Ken & Dina Ellsworth's son, Will; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Joanne Hughes' parents, Cornelius & Bella Tanis; Mark Hughes' grandmother, Olga Zelder & great uncle, Peter Ewaskiw; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Anita and Pat McManus' granddaughter, Gabby; Leah Moy's friends, Irene & Marty Goldberg; Karen Moutenot's sister, Patricia Obanion; Jean Randazzo's sister, Ann Kiena; Fran Stewart's father, Eugene Feeney; Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi Mallette & family; and Cathy Vogen's husband, Mike.

**We pray** for all the people who are in need in our wider community and please remember family and friends in our nation's service.

**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 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!

### **ADULT EDUCATION**

Join Bob Kane on Sundays, February 2, February 9, February 16 and February 23 in the Library from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for the new adult education program - "Righteousness: What is it, where does it start? An investigation of God's gift from Noah to Jesus Christ; we are a part of it, now how can we live it out?"

**Martha's Circle** will be held in the library at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, February 3. Rose Eller will continue to lead us in the study of "The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy". Please, all women of the Church come out and join in our fellowship and study. We will explore the links between the Old and New Testaments and learn about the salvation of all people through Jesus Christ.

## **CPNS**

Are you ready for the warm summer months? CPNS is getting ready; we are offering a pre-summer and summer program this year. You can find the registration form on our website or call Janice for the details. Children that are going into our 3-year-old classes through children going into 1<sup>st</sup> grade are welcome to participate. We look forward to sharing this time of learning and discovery with your children.

Registration for the school year 2014-2015 has begun. Our currently enrolled students began registration on Monday, January 13, 2014. Church members and siblings were able to register on January 21. The general public can register any time after February 3. Please let your friends and neighbors know about our school and encourage them to contact us. We would be happy to show them our school and tell them about all the wonderful learning opportunities that we have each and every day.

It's never too late to join our CPNS family. If you are not currently a CPNS student or are attending kindergarten for a half-day program you are also welcome to participate in any of the enrichment classes that fit into your schedule. Our winter/spring session of enrichment classes begins in February; however, if there are openings you are welcome to join us at any time. We are offering Alphabet Soup, Art, Story & Theater, Creative Movement, Discovery 123, Library Adventures and Power of Play. Many of our CPNS students are already registered, but if you haven't registered your child or want to add more enrichment classes, we still have openings in some of the classes, it's not too late! We also have a few openings in our regular classes as well. Details can be found on our website, [www.cranburypres.org](http://www.cranburypres.org) or please call Janice at 609 655-8663.

### **MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS**

**Snippets from The Year Book of Prayer:** A church in Colombia, SC meets in a renovated community center that served the people of a mill area in this university city more than a century ago. The pastor emigrated from Ethiopia over 30 years ago and he now leads this community filled with folks from across the city and the globe. The church explores unique and creative ways of doing church but continues the ancient and timeless practices of faith, merging the old and new to create a beautiful, blended way to experience God. Downtown Church has traveled to Ethiopia to understand and appreciate a culture that is different and foreign from theirs and along the way they learned of a way they could serve. Now, thanks to support of the coffee-growing area of Dembi Dolo they are funding scholarships to the Bethel Evangelical Secondary School.

**February is LAUNDRY DETERGENT month at Skeet's Pantry!** Again, we THANK YOU for being so generous with your donations to Skeet's Pantry. As we get ready for our February 21 Food Pantry Day, we're hoping for enough laundry detergent to give one container (at least 32 load size or larger) to each family. PLEASE, if you can help us we'd be really grateful. Many grocery stores and pharmacies are running sales on detergent this month, so if you can add one or two (or more if you really want to help a lot!) detergent containers to your shopping cart for us, we'd be in great shape when the 21<sup>st</sup> rolls around.

And as always, if you'd like to put some food in your cart for us, we'd love peanut butter, tuna fish, canned vegetables or fruit in any and all varieties. (Just please be sure your donated food hasn't expired - we can't give out food with expiration dates which have already passed.)

If you would leave your donations in the wheelbarrow outside church on Sunday morning, or in the front hall of our Fellowship Hall building (Parish House), with some kind of note that it's for Skeet's, we'll pick it up and add it to our pantry shelves. THANKS SO MUCH!

## WORSHIP

**Flowers Needed:** There is an opening for flowers on Sunday, February 23. Please contact Diane Smith at 609-890-0822 or at [D1Stargazer@verizon.net](mailto:D1Stargazer@verizon.net) if you are interested.

**A Special Note of Thanks:** A big Thank You to Bradley Kong for donating carts of food to Skeet's Pantry! In honor of his 7<sup>th</sup> birthday, Bradley invited his birthday party guests to donate food to Skeet's Pantry in lieu of birthday gifts. Happy Birthday, Bradley!

## YOUTH GROUP

**Hoagie Fundraiser:** Join us in Fellowship Hall on today after Worship to buy subs from Hoagie Haven in Princeton! The hoagie sale will go to support the Summer Youth Mission Trip.

The cost of each hoagie is \$6 for an 8 inch sub, there will be Italian, Turkey, and Roast Beef, its first come first serve, so get in line early!

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE

**DINNERS FOR EIGHT**, sponsored by the Outreach Committee, encourages new comers and members of long standing to get together to enjoy conversation over a meal. Whether singles, couples, long-time members or new members, please join us by signing up on Sunday, February 2, or February 9 at coffee hour in Fellowship Hall following Worship.

The dinner will be held on Saturday, March 29. Hosts are especially needed who can accommodate eight people for dinner. They will provide the home, beverage and entree. The other six people will provide the hors d'oeuvres, salad and dessert. Your host/hostess will contact you in February or March.

## SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

### Senior Exercise Schedule

February 3, February 6, February 10, February 13, February 17, February 20, February 24, February 27

**Upcoming Event:** On **Tuesday, February 11 at 12:00 noon**, Senior Fellowship will have a program in Fellowship Hall presented by Dr. David E. Mulford titled "The First Ladies of Our Presidents". Some of our presidents came from prominent families, but most rose from humble origins. We will hear about our presidents with a focus on stories about their wives, and the strong role some of the presidential wives played." Dr. Mulford is a retired Presbyterian minister who has served churches in NY, NJ, and FL. He has degrees from Colgate, Princeton Theological Seminary and Drew. He continues a life-long interest in the American Presidency and has spoken to civic clubs, college classes and has taught courses at adult education programs and elderhostels. He spoke to us last March and we enjoyed his talk very much.

Please bring a brown bag lunch, beverages and dessert will be provided. **If you are not on our calling list and you would like to attend this program please pre-register with the church office at 609-395-0897 by February 7. Please leave your phone number so that we can call you if the weather or the roads are bad.**

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 2/2 (Team #3) - 2/9 (Team #4)

**Stewardship Update:** The Annual Stewardship Campaign for our church is nearing an end. With a number of contributions still coming in, we have received pledges of about \$349,000, which is about 73% of what is necessary to maintain our current budget. Your support is very important to reach our goal and will help immensely in continuing to support the missions and ministries of our church in 2014. Please consider making a pledge commitment as soon as possible. Pledge cards are available in the pews in church or the Church office can mail you one.

The Bible tells us that our giving is an expression of something bigger and more profound than our church. Our missions and ministries make a difference in our community and around the world. Any and all pledges are important.

## CALENDAR

February 2, 2014 – February 9, 2014

<b>Sunday 2</b>	<b>(Souper Bowl of Caring/Scout Sunday)</b> 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Library/McK Rm/FH) 10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service with Communion 11:30a Youth Group Hoagie Fundraiser - FH 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 6:15p Boy Scouts (GC) – FH/KIT 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
<b>Monday 3</b>	10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle – Lib. 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 4</b>	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 1:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Library 7:30p Christian Ed. Meeting-Lib. 7:30p MS&G Meeting-FH 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 5</b>	5:00p-10:00p Woman's Club Mtg. - FH 7:30p Bell Choir
<b>Thursday 6</b>	10:00a Senior Exercise 2:30p-5:30p TASK (VAN) 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Worship Choir- Sanctuary 7:00p Worship Meeting—Lib. 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary
<b>Friday 7</b>	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p Sr. High Youth Group (Ice Skating) 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
<b>Saturday 8</b>	<b>9:00a – 12:00p Session Retreat –</b> FH/Library/Kit <b>11:00a Deacons meet with Session –</b> Lib/FH 6p-9p Boy Scout: Parents Night Out Fundraiser – FH (JY)
<b>Sunday 9</b>	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship with Ordination and Installation of New Church Officers followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 11:30a Parent Info Meeting (Youth Group Retreats) – Lib. 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 5p-8:30p Youth Movie Night @ The Kim's 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn