

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.)

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Transfiguration of the Lord
March 6, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *“Do Lord”* Traditional Spiritual
Bell Choir

INTROIT *“The Lord I will at all times bless”* Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Rosanna Anderson

Let us praise the Lord our God, the Savior of the world.
You rule the world in splendor, O God. Rule in our hearts this day.
Let us worship the true and living God!
We come with praise and thanks to the Lord who gives us life!

HYMN #144 (Hymnal)* *“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
God of truth, you have called us into covenant with you, and in Jesus Christ you have fulfilled all your promises to us. Forgive us for words that mask our true thoughts, for actions that contradict our convictions, for broken promises to you and to others. Restore us to wholeness, O God. May your truth rule throughout our lives, conforming us to the image of our true humanity, redeemed and renewed by your love through Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*
HYMN #579 (Hymnal)* *“Gloria Patri”*
THE PEACE* ✠

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP (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.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✠ Pastor Rosanna

SCRIPTURE	Psalm 51	Janet Furchak Pew Bible pgs. 520-521
ANTHEM	<i>“O Lord, I will praise Thee” (Isaiah 12)</i>	Gordon Jacob The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 4: 1-7	Pew Bible pgs. 3-4
SERMON	“Acceptable Worship”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory	<i>“Just a Closer Walk”</i>	Traditional Spiritual Bell Choir
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	Percussion: Chris LeBrun; Trombone: Roger Suttmeier <i>“Doxology”</i>	Rev. Anderson
HYMN #147 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Blessing and Honor”</i>	

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

Please come forward by a side aisle. At the front, take a piece of bread and dip the bread in the cup before eating. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #555 (Hymnal)* *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE* *Twofold Amen in F* Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE* *Psalm 116 – Verse 1* Anthoni van Noordt
Organ

* ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND

**Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (John 11:25-26)**

Elizabeth M. Barclay

July 24, 1925 – February 26, 2011

~~ CALENDAR ~~

March 6, 2011 – March 13, 2011

Sunday 6	(Transfiguration of the Lord) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Library/FH/McKnight Room) 10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour 11:45 Library Committee – Library 4:00p–5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice – upstairs classroom 5:30p-7:00p Youth Group- McKnight Room 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)- FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men’s Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 7	10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha’s Circle – Library 8:00p Al-Anon- McKnight Room
Tuesday 8	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 1:00p Staff Meeting- Church Office 7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00p-10:00p CPR- CPNS Classroom 7:30p MS&G Meeting-Library 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee- Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance- Church Office 7:30p Youth Band 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
Wednesday 9	(Ash Wednesday) 7:30p Ash Wednesday Service- Sanctuary
Thursday 10	9:00a Session Material Due 10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir - Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children’s Choir- Sanctuary 7:30p B&G Meeting-Library 7:30p The Chorale – Choir Room
Friday 11	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p Queenship of Mary Stations of the Cross- Sanctuary 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
Saturday 12	
Sunday 13	(1st Sunday in Lent) Daylight Savings Time Begins 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Library/FH/McKnight Room) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 4:00p–5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice – upstairs classroom 5:00p – 7:00p Game Night - FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men’s Bible Study at the Inn

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.

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. Childcare providers for the infant nursery are Linda Protinick and Taylor Panconi. The toddler nursery is staffed by Bob and David Mills. Laurie Davis is the Nursery Coordinator (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.

We thank those who are serving today in these ways:

Communion Servers are Rosellyn Cassidy, Lucille Kirkenir, Dorothy Klotzbeacher and John Sprout.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of Jean F. and Charles A. Kientz and Douglas S. Kientz by Carol Kientz.

Head Ushers are George Arsnow and Rick & Nancy Norland.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the 3rd and 4th Grade Sunday School Classes.

After Church Greeters are Kate Ellsworth and Taylor Miller.

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 contact the church office at 395-0897.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special needs: David Barclay and family due to the death of his mother, Elizabeth Barclay; Marge Bloom; Martha Davis; Kim Hafner; John Henzler; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; Russ Richardson; Marion Sutton; Don Jo Swanagan; the Toto family on the death of Betty’s mother, Marie Dickey; Anna Wahler; Mildred Watts and Edward Zimmerman.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Sue Britton’s friend, Carol Reed; friend of a CPNS Board Member, Amy Evans; Phyllis Dyke’s friend, Pat Arbour; Joan Fraser’s friend, Peggy McBride; Paul and Janet Furchak’s daughter, Christine Massaro; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; Linda Ill’s mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee’s husband, John; Janice Parker’s friend, Marshall Dame; Carlene Reyes and Caren Anuszewski’s mother, Ruth Grabbe; and Janet Wheeler’s mother, Christine Howard.

We pray for all the people who are in need in our wider community.

***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 remember family & friends in our nation’s service: Colonel John Bartlotto (US Army), Elsie & Russell Sutton’s son-in-law; Lt. Nick Brunetti (USMC), Tracey Yeager Brunetti’s husband and Jeff & Diane Yeager’s son-in-law; Robert F. Davison (US Army), Earl and Bea Davison’s grandson; Sgt. Robert Hansson (75th Ranger Regiment), Janet & Paul Furchak’s son; Colonel Martha Lenhart (US Army), Jim & Barbara Cox’s daughter-in-law; Michael McSurdy (US Army), Dr. Mitchell’s son-in-law; Major Douglas Miller (US Air Force), George & Audrey Smith’s nephew and Anna Wahler’s grandson; Tony

Paschall, Ann and Ted Zimmerman's step- grandson, and Colonel Daniel Shanahan (US Army), Leslie Vandenberg's cousin.

- 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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Austin Lenz on March 9 and Wilma Shimer on March 12.
Happy Birthday!

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

Adult Classes during Sunday School Hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

"Jonathan Edwards" with Dr. Louis Mitchell on March 13, 20 and 27
Dr. Mitchell will continue with a follow-up series to his intriguing and edifying class on Jonathan Edwards. The text he will use is the *Jonathan Edwards Reader*, published by Yale University Press. Join us in the Library.

~~ CPNS ~~

Our teachers will be attending CPR classes given by George Conley.

We would like to thank everyone for your support during our CPNS Book Fair at Barnes & Noble. Everyone had a wonderful day meeting new families and buying books to enjoy. A percentage of all the sales using our vouchers will go to CPNS to purchase books for our CPNS library. Thank you all so much for making the day a great success.

Are you looking for a summer program for your preschoolers or children going into 1st grade? Registration for the CPNS Summer Program has begun. We are offering our Summer Program the weeks of July 18 and July 25. Please contact CPNS for more information.

Please remember we are registering for the 2011-2012 school year. Please call Janice Parker at 609-655-8663 or email her at CPNSchool@comcast.net for more information.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: The First Presbyterian Church in Niles, Ohio, was a thriving congregation of more than 1,000 members before the local economy collapsed. Their membership dropped to fewer than 140. But those members refused to give up or simply survive. Instead, they increased their outreach. They began volunteering in a low- income housing complex. They cleaned up the litter-strewn grounds and broken glass and refurbished its playground. They held a vacation Bible school in the complex that summer, hauling tables and chairs to a parking lot and stretching a tarp overhead for shade. More than forty children participated, and for three years VBS was held there until renovation construction took over the site. The members then turned their attention to a mobile home park that needed attention, providing funds for supplemental nutrition, renovating the park playgrounds, and moving the vacation Bible school to a different parking lot that served the residents of that park.

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

The Women's Club of Cranbury will be awarding two \$2,000 scholarships to Cranbury Township students who will be entering their first year of post secondary education. The student should demonstrate a commitment to community involvement.

The application can be obtained through school Guidance offices, the Women's Club website at cranbury.org, and the Cranbury Public Library. The completed application must be submitted on or before April 30, 2011 to the following address:

The Women's Club of Cranbury
PO Box 414
Cranbury, NJ 08512

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

EXERCISE SCHEDULE: March 7, March 10, March 14, March 17, March 21, March 24, March 28 and March 31

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

HELP WANTED: We are looking for additional members for the counting teams committee. We will train you. To qualify you must be willing to count the collection money immediately after church every fourth Sunday. If you are interested in helping with this important task, please contact George Smith or Ken Gordon.

Counting Teams: 3/6 (Team #4) -3/13 (Team #1)

~~ WORSHIP ~~

PLEASE NOTE that gluten free wafers will be available at the Intinction Communion service. They will be available on the communion trays that are served to those who do not come forward.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities in March

March 6 5:30-7:00 p.m. **Youth Group** meeting in the McKnight Room
March 9 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday worship service- Kurt Heineman is preaching!
March 13 5:00-7:00 p.m. **Game Night** in Fellowship Hall- The theme is *classic board games!* It will be a relaxing "unplugged" time for all ages. Plus, this year enjoy make-your-own ice-cream sundaes.