

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
16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 28, 2014 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Chorale Improvisation in A* Sigfrid Karg-Elert
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 *“Bless the Lord, O my soul”* Donovan Klotzbeacher
(Ps. 103: 1) The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Butler
Let the mind of Christ be in you—
one mind, one heart, one joy.
Let the Spirit of Christ be with you—
one Spirit, one body, one love.

HYMN #151 (Hymnal)* *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We promise to serve you, then we fail to do your will. We pretend to follow you, then we go our own way. Forgive us; liberate us! Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)* *“Gloria Patri”*
THE PEACE* ✦

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✦ Crop Walk Daune Arsnow and Brett Butler

SCRIPTURE	Revelation 9: 1-12	Gretchen Stults Pew Bible pgs. 250-251
ANTHEM	<i>“Let all the Peoples Praise the Lord” (Ps. 67: 5)</i>	Gallus Dressler (b. 1533) The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Revelation 9: 13-21	Pew Bible pg. 251
SERMON	“You Are What You Worship”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #280 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		Dr. Mitchell
L: Lord, in your mercy,		
P: hear our prayer.		

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	<i>Andante Tranquillo</i>	Peter Warlock Organ
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Brett Butler

HYMN #341 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”</i>	
RESPONSE*	<i>Chorale Amen</i>	The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*	<i>Reverie</i>	Noel Rawsthorne Organ
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***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Join the fun at the
3rd Annual Pasta Dinner
Friday, October 3, 2014
5:30 p.m. ~ 7:30 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall

Tickets are \$8.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for students and seniors

Tickets can be purchased during coffee hour TODAY or at the door. For more information contact the church office at 609-395-0897



Kindergartners and younger eat for free. **Take-out orders** are available for those busy families who can't join us!



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 Kindergarteners are welcome in the toddler room.

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 available for your convenience in the narthex. The ushers can assist you.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given in honor of William Eller's 91st birthday with much love from his children and grandchildren.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Martha Donovan.

Greeters are Jack Britton and Earl Davison.

Head Usher is Bob Kane.

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: Marge Bloom; Will Ellsworth; Bill Keller; Scott Kerr; Claire Maselli; Karen Moutenot; Cheryl Richardson; Elsie Sutton; Doris Wiegartner and Ann Zimmerman.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Vicki Bain's mother, Joan Stiles; Rosellyn Cassidy's father, Jim Savasta; the Danser's family friend, Lynda Patterson; Jean Dunham's sister, Pat; Arlene Duran's daughter, Catherine Lepp; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Wayne & Cyndi Girardet's son and Karen & Andy Moutenot's son-in-law, Benjamin Girardet; Mark Hughes' grandmother, Olga Zelder; Karen Moser's friends, Zachary Cail and family; Leah Moy's mother, Helen Wagner; Wilma Shimer's son, Rob; Fran Stewart's father, Eugene Feeney; Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi

Malette & family; and Agnes Winchell's sister, Aniko Bodo.

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!

Birthday of Distinction: William Eller on September 30. **Happy Birthday!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Education: Please join Gretchen Hull on October 5 at 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. in Room 1. She will be leading a four-part series entitled; "Psalms: Songs for the Day".

Cranbury Men's Bible Study (Sundays 8:00 p.m.): All men are invited to join us in a relaxed setting at the Cranbury Inn. Please contact Brett Butler at bbutler532@gmail.com for more information.

CPNS

This week our Music & Movement classes begin for all of the children in our school. Each week our 3 and 4/5-year-old children attend Music & Movement in our music room for 20 minutes, and the teachers visit with our 2 1/2-year-old classes for 10 minutes in their classroom. Our enrichment classes also begin. This year we are offering Alphabet Soup, Art, Story & Theater, Book Nook, Creative Movement, Discovery 123 and Power of Play. There are a few openings left if anyone is interested. These classes are also open to all Kindergarten students that attend half day programs. You will find a complete listing on our website, www.cranburypres.org. We will be having our playground gatherings, and open house for our Mommy's Morning Out program. This program is open to all children that are 2 years-old. We have a few openings left if you or a neighbor are interested, please call or e-mail me to hold a spot.

We are currently accepting registrations for the school year 2014-2015, including a variety of enrichment programs. 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. You could find the registration forms on our website, www.cranburypres.org or call Janice at 609 655-8663 for the details.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: It is encouraging news to know that the church in Vietnam is buzzing! It is not in fancy church buildings we see this growth, but in a network of house churches tucked away in small neighborhoods and out-of-the way places. There are 120 of them, compared with only nine formal church buildings and they have grown into 7,500 members of the United Presbyterian Church of Vietnam. Its largest church has more than 200 members, the smallest close to 20. There are 24 ordained pastors, 33 evangelists and 16 elders. Though government persecution has lessened, it remains a live issue for the UPCV, limiting the size of gatherings, dictating that events such as weddings and ordinations be held in hotel ballrooms so as not to arouse

suspicion and creating a need for caution when bringing visitors into some of the more remote churches. But still, the UPCV continues to seek ways to plant new churches and to reach out to indigenous tribal groups as well as university students studying in cities away from home.

Skeet's Pantry is in Emergency Mode! We often thought our Skeet's Pantry food shelves were pretty bare in the past, but now we know what "bare" really means – we're EMPTY!! While the number of families coming to our monthly food distribution is growing, we are having great difficulty ordering food from the source we had depended upon, Mercer Street Friends. They are getting less food to share and sell at cost to partners like us, and this past week they even had to cancel a food delivery.

So we're turning to all of our Congregation members and local community friends to ask for all the help you can give us: we need FOOD of all kinds, but especially protein and nutrient-rich food like:

Peanut Butter, Tuna Fish, Soups, Canned Vegetables, Cereal (Family size boxes), Canned Fruit, Fruit Juice, Pasta & Pasta Sauce

Please help us fill up the shelves again in time for our October 17 food distribution...as well as the Deacon's food basket distribution in November. If you are involved with any local groups or organizations and can spread the word to them, too, we would be deeply grateful. THANK YOU!

OUTREACH

Greeters Needed! We are in need of church greeters. Please contact Walter Wright for more information or to sign-up. Thank you!

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

As we heard from Anne Barstow last Sunday during worship, the need to seek non-violent action to achieve peace in our communities and around the world is great and timely. As followers of Christ, this is what we are taught to do.

Please support this year's Peacemaking Offering by giving generously. There are three ways to donate: by envelope which are in the pews, texting Peace to 20222 to give \$10.00 or go to presbyterianmission.org/give/peacemaking-offering.

The Peacemaking offering will be collected and dedicated on Sunday, October 5 during worship. The children can bring their offering to Sunday School or to worship. Together we can transform cultures of violence into communities of peace.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: September 29, October 2, October 6, October 9, October 13, October 16, October 20, October 23, October 27 and October 30

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 9/28 (Team #1) – 10/5 (Team #2)

Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 9/21/14)		
	Week Ended 9/21	YTD to 9/21
Offerings	\$4,426	\$340,062
Expenses	\$7,039	\$309,261
Net Income/(Loss)	(\$2,613)	\$30,801

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 28, 2014

9:15a Christian Education for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)
 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour
 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice
 6p – 7:30p Sr. High Youth Group-(VAN)
 6:15p-8p Boy Scouts – McK Rm (GC)
 8:00p-9:00p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn

Monday, September 29, 2014

10:00a Senior Exercise
 7:30p Brass Choir
 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office
 7:30p AA – McK Rm

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

5p – 10p Women's Club Meeting – FH
 7:30p Bell Choir

Thursday, October 2, 2014

10:00a Senior Exercise
 2:30p-5:30p TASK (VAN)
 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary
 4:45p-5:30p Young Worship Choir-Sanctuary
 7:00p Worship Meeting—Lib.
 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib.
 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary

Friday, October 3, 2014

12:00p Outreach set-up for Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – Kit/FH
 5:30p Forman/Bitzel Wedding Rehearsal-Sanctuary
 5:30p-7:30p Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – FH/Kit
 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room

Saturday, October 4, 2014

11:30a Forman/Bitzel Wedding

Sunday, October 5, 2014

(World Communion/Peacemaking Offering)

9:15a Christian Education for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)
 10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour
 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service with Communion
 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice
 6p – 7:30p Sr. High Youth Group-FH
 6:15p-8p Boy Scouts – McK Rm (GC)
 8:00p-9:00p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn