

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
17th Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Andante & Allegro* Thomas Arne
Organ

INTROIT *“Rejoice in the Lord, O Ye Just”* Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Confirmation Class
Give thanks to God, for God is good.
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Who can declare all of God’s praise?
Happy are those who observe justice and do righteousness at all times.

HYMN #473 (Hymnal)* *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)* The Rev. Rosanna Anderson
O God, we present ourselves to you. But how little we trust you to provide! How we fear the path to which you call us! How wayward we continue to be! We have been slaves to sin, which leads to death. You call us to obedience, which leads to righteousness and life. Lord, forgive our lack of faith and loyalty. Make us obedient from the heart, generous to the people you send our way, and open to your bountiful grace. 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

Hebrews 11: 8-12

Lil Conley
Pew Bible pg. 225

ANTHEM

“Come lift up your voice”

Stan Pethel
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12: 1-9 & Galatians 3: 6-9

Pew Bible pg. 10 & pg. 188

SERMON

“The Man of Faith”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #324 (Hymnal)*

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Anderson

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

Allegro

Thomas Arne
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Anderson

HYMN #488 (Hymnal)*

“The God of Abraham Praise”

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*

Twofold Amen in Bb

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE*

Presto

Thomas Arne
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

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. 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.

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

We thank those who are serving today in these ways:

The Flowers in the chancel today are given by Audrey and George Smith and family in honor of Anna Wahler's 101st birthday on October 16.

Head Usher is Barbara Hannon.

Coffee Hour is hosted by 1st Grade Sunday School Class.

After Church Greeter is Earl Davison.

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: Marge Bloom; Martha Davis; John Henzler; Margaret Lawson; Kathy Mitchell; Dorothy Musson; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; Russ Richardson; Dorothy Swec; Anna Wahler and Mildred Watts.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Vicki Bain's mother, Joan Stiles; Barbara Danser's mother, Evelyn Walton; friend of the church, Barbara Darwin's daughter, Cindy; Gail Geijers' son, Dan; the Hagerty's and Britton's friend, Carole Reed; Jane Huff's grandson, James Huff-Miller; Joanne Hughes' parents, Cornelius and Bella Tanis; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; and Arthur and Gloria-Jean Ryba's brother-in-law, Arthur Sanford.

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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Dorothy Swec on October 5, Hazel Reinecke on October 9, Bev Gilbert on October 15 and Anna Wahler on October 16. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ ADULT EDUCATION ~~

Sunday Mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

"Romans" with Rev. Dr. Louis Mitchell September 18 - October 30 and February 16 - March 25. "Romans" is a two-part study led by Dr. Mitchell based on the book *Romans: God's Good News for the World* by John Stott. Please join us in the library.

~~ CHOIRS ~~

Does your child like to sing??? If so the **cherub/children's choirs** are looking for new members. Please notify Laurie Davis via email at MusicMomNJ@comcast.net for more information.

The **Youth Ensemble** will start rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. They meet upstairs in the 5th grade Sunday school room. New members are always welcome.

~~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~~

Coffee Hour Host Needed! There is a need for people willing to host coffee hour on October 23. Anyone willing to help please email Fran Stewart at Frannymag58@aol.com.

Pictorial Directory: Do you ever see people and wonder what their names are? Have you heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with a name? Are you a new member and wish you had something to help you put names with faces?

Help in on the way! We are producing a new pictorial family directory! There is no cost to have your portraits taken, and you will receive a **complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and directory for participating.**

At your session you will be able to view your images electronically and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends.

Watch for sign-up sheets at coffee hour immediately following our worship service beginning **today, October 9** or visit our website to schedule your own appointment. Included in the directory will be photos of our church activities and committees. If you have photos of these activities or groups, please contact Bea Davison at beardl@verizon.net.

~~ CPNS ~~

This week we will complete our staff development on diversity as part of TCNJ's research. Dr. Arti Joshi and Dr. Jody Eberly, professors from The College of NJ will be presenting on this topic; information specifically developed based on our CPNS teacher's understanding of diversity. We have really enjoyed being part of their project and have had the opportunity to better understand our families at CPNS; no matter what their culture or communication style. This research will be presented at the N.A.M.E. conference in Chicago this November which CPNS will be a part of. Look for the further information later this month.

Our Base Line Observations will be completed by Lori Kleppe this week. We really appreciate Lori sharing her time and talent with us at CPNS.

We will be holding our very first Parent Discussion Group on Wednesday, October 12 at 9:15 a.m. until about 11:00 a.m. Please join us as we discuss our first topic, "The Importance of Play". We will be sharing valuable information and enjoy light refreshments. We will also be discussing our future topics. If you don't have a child at CPNS you are always welcome to attend. Please confirm your attendance by calling or emailing Janice.

If you are not enrolled yet, there are still a few openings. Please call Janice Parker at (609)655-8663 or email her at CPNSchool@comcast.net for more information. Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors about our developmentally appropriate academic Christian preschool. We don't want anyone to miss the opportunity to give their children the best and strongest foundation for their child's academic success.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

Our church will be participating in the **CROP Hunger Walk 2011**, sponsored by the WHAM (Windsor-Hightstown Area) Ministerium. The walk will take place on **Sunday, October 16** at 2:00 p.m. in Mercer County Park. We need walkers and sponsors.

To join the Cranbury Presbyterian team as a walker or to make a donation, please go to: <http://www.churchworldservice.org/goto/cranburypres>. For more information, contact Waleska Rodriguez at (732)274-0352 or email: wigs814@aol.com. You can also visit the CROP Walk information table during coffee hour. Please help us end hunger-one step at a time!

SNIPPETS FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: In January, 2010, The Presbytery of New York City worshipped at the Annual Service of Remembrance for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tensions exposed by historic patterns of injustice and the temptation of forgetting were acknowledged and reconciliation was celebrated. Presbyterians in New York City are feeding the poor; sheltering the homeless; advocating for economic justice and for comprehensive immigration reform; accompanying people on their journeys home from incarceration; visiting them in prison; acting to change prison policies; responding to HIV and AIDS; reaching out to youth; providing legal services to immigrants; supporting through speakers bureaus and arts programs the voices of those often rendered silent; collaborating with community partners, of faith and otherwise, and creating relationships across the world.

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

Please note: There will be a Memorial Service for Ethel Mesner in the Memorial Garden on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. The church family is welcome to attend. The Rev. Joanne Petto will be officiating the service.

~~ SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP ~~

Please join the Senior Breakfast Fellowship on **Thursday, October 27** at 8:30 a.m. at the Cranbury Inn. The Senior Breakfast group will host their monthly meeting with Pastor Rosanna Anderson and Anne Gordon for an insightful discussion about Rembrandt, his

art, aging and our spiritual journeys along with a delicious breakfast buffet. Call Walter Wright or Stan Dickerson for your reservations.

~~ SENIOR EXERCISE SCHEDULE ~~

October 10, October 13, October 17, October 20, October 24,
October 27, October 31 (NO CLASS)

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 10/9 (Team #3) - 10/16 (Team #4)

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

October Activities for Youth Group

- 10/9 5:30-7p.m. **Youth Group** in Fellowship Hall: "Does the Bible Really Say That!?" Part 2
10/16 1-4 p.m. **Service Project: CROP Walk** to raise funds and awareness for Church World Service at Mercer County Park
10/23 5:30p-7:00p Youth Group: **College Student Care Packages**
10/30 Outdoor Activity: Visit Ocean Grove or go hiking in the mountains

~~ CALENDAR ~~

October 9, 2011 - October 16, 2011

Sunday 9	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship with Introduction of the Confirmation Class followed by coffee hour 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 5:30p-7:00p Youth Group-FH/Kit 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 10	(Columbus Day) 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p AI-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 11	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 3:00p-5:00p CPM Meeting - Library 6:30p Christian Ed. Meeting-FH 7:30p MS&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 12	8:30a- 12 noon - CPNS - FH 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 13	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-Lib. 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday 14	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 3:00p Set-up for Coffee House-FH/Kit 7p-9:30p The Cranbury Coffee House-FH/Kit 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 15	7:00a-4:00p House Tour Luncheon (Audrey Smith)-FH/Kitchen
Sunday 16	(CROPWalk) 9:15a Celebration Sunday 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 1:30p-4:00p CROPWalk 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC) - FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn