

**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**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 23, 2011 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE *Introduction and Allegro* Giovanni Pescetti  
Organ

INTROIT *“Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet”* Donovan Klotzbeacher  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Third and Fourth Grade Sunday School Class  
Through all generations, God, you have been our dwelling place.  
**Before the mountains were brought forth,**  
Before the earth and the world were created,  
**From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

HYMN #215 (Hymnal)\* *“Come, Sing with Joy to God”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\* The Rev. Rosanna Anderson  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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 ✚  
THIRD GRADE CLASS BIBLE PRESENTATION

Pastor Rosanna

SCRIPTURE	Genesis 13: 2-18	Mary Speer Pew Bible pgs. 10-11
ANTHEM	<i>"From the Rising of the Sun"</i> (Malachi 1:11)	F.A. Gore Ouseley The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 14: 11-24	Pew Bible pg. 11
SERMON	"A Generous Faith"	Dr. Louis Mitchell

**THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #560 (Hymnal)\*      *"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"*

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      *"Blessed are ye, faithful souls"*      Johannes Brahms  
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)\*      *"Doxology"*  
Prayer of Dedication\*      Rev. Anderson

HYMN #285 (Hymnal)\*      *"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"*

BENEDICTION\*

RESPONSE\*      *Threefold Amen in Eb*      Donovan Klotzbeacher  
The Chorale

POSTLUDE\*      *"O Christ, who are the light and day"*      Georg Boehm  
Organ

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

**October 23, 2011 - October 30, 2011**

<b>Sunday 23</b>	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship with 3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders receiving bibles followed by coffee hour 2:00p -Memorial Service : Dorothy Musson - Sanctuary 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 5:30p-7:00p Youth Group: College Student Care Packages 6:00p-7:30p Middle School Group Scavenger Hunt - McK Room/Kit. 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
<b>Monday 24</b>	9:00a-3:00p CPNS Parent/Teacher Conferences - Lib and Room 1 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p CPNS Board Meeting - Library 8:00p AI-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 25</b>	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 9:00a-3:00p CPNS Parent/Teacher Conferences - Lib and Room 1 9:30a-12:00 noon-Women's Bible Study Group-Bell Choir Room 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Deacons - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 26</b>	9:00a-3:00p CPNS Parent/Teacher Conferences - Lib and Room 1 7:30p Bell Choir
<b>Thursday 27</b>	8:30a Senior Breakfast at the Cranbury Inn 9:00a-3:00p CPNS Parent/Teacher Conferences - Lib and Room 1 9:15a CPNS Costume Parade-FH 10:00a Senior Exercise 12:45p CPNS Costume Parade-FH 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Choir-Sanctuary 6:00p-7:00p Cub Scouts-McK Rm (KE) 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
<b>Friday 28</b>	CPNS Closed Church parking lot repaving some sections 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 9:00a-3:30p Special Adult Ed Trip (Philadelphia Museum of Art)-VAN 9:00a-3:00p CPNS Staff Development -Library/Kitchen/FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Saturday 29</b>	
<b>Sunday 30</b>	<b>(Reformation Sunday)</b> 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship with 50+ Year Member Celebration 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

**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](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.

**We thank those who are serving today in these ways:**

**The Flowers** in the chancel are given in loving memory of my parents, Thomas and Stella Ericson and my brothers, Thomas, Jr. and David Ericson by Liz Callaway.

**Head Ushers** are Ken Ellsworth and Ginny Swanagan.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted by the Kim family.

**After Church Greeters** are Fritz and Mary Jane Hager.

**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; Helen Myer; 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; family and friends of Dorothy Musson due to her death; 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:** John Henzler on October 27. **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.

**WOMEN OF THE CHURCH!** Come to the Martha Circle on Monday, November 7 at 1:30 PM in the Library.

What is the Martha Circle? It is a group of women from the Church who gather the first Monday of each month to study the Bible. Rose Eller is our leader—we are studying the Beatitudes this year. Rose is a fantastic teacher. She not only uses the study guide but fills us in on other research and reading she has done.

Just try it—guarantee you will like it! You don't have to bring anything – there are many Bibles in the Library to use—you don't have to know the Bible (that's why we're there) and you will find a friendly group of women who will welcome you.

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~~ 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](mailto:MusicMomNJ@comcast.net) for more information.

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~~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~~

**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 is 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 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 [beard@verizon.net](mailto:beard@verizon.net).

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~~ CPNS ~~

We will be holding our Fall Parent Teacher Conferences. We will be sharing valuable information with our families about their children that will help guide them in their development during their years at CPNS. We will be distributing our newly revised CPNS Assessment Standards that we have been working on this past summer. We want to ensure that all of our children are taught skills that will provide them with a successful academic career.

CPNS will be closed on Friday for our Staff Development. Our teachers will be visiting local kindergarten and preschool classrooms in the morning, and sharing their learning experiences with all of us at CPNS in the afternoon. It is always a valuable learning opportunity to connect with other professionals by observing programs and sharing ideas and strategies.

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](mailto: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.

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~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

**SNIPPETS FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER:** In the Presbytery of Utica, the harsh circumstances faced by many in the area the winter of 2005 prompted the deacons of Niccolls Memorial Presbyterian Church in Old Forge to reach out to the ecumenical partners in the community, and the Loaves and Fishes Cafe was born. Volunteers from Niccolls and other churches now come together to plan, cook, set up, serve, and clean up, and the food is not only free to everyone, but take-outs are encouraged. The volunteer-operated Community Transportation Service provides free transportation to and from the event. The mission of the Cafe is to reduce hunger while nurturing fellowship and kindling hope in difficult times and the efforts of the volunteers bring these values to the more than one hundred community members who typically gather for the Cafe.

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~~ 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.

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~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Senior Fellowship will have a **Halloween Party** on Monday, **October 31 at 11:45 a.m.** Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. After lunch, we will be joined by the children of CPNS. The children will sing for us and parade around the room in their costumes. Of course, there will be candy. Those who are not on our call list please pre-register by calling the church office (609) 395-0897 by October 27.

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**Senior Exercise Schedule**

October 24, October 27, October 31(NO CLASS)

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~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

**Counting Teams:** 10/23 (Team #1) – 10/30 (Team #2)

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~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

**October Activities for Youth Group**

10/23 5:30p-7:00p Youth Group: **College Student Care Packages**  
6:00p-7:30p Middle School Scavenger Hunt  
10/30 Outdoor Activity: Visit Ocean Grove