

# Welcome to Worship



## First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury

10:30 a.m.

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Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday | 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Friday | Closed

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## AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Reformation Sunday

October 31, 2021 10:30 A.M.

### PRELUDE

*“Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott”  
(A Mighty Fortress)*

J. Pachelbel and J. G. Walther  
Organ

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*“O Quam Gloriosum”*

Donovan Klotzbeacher  
The Chorale

TRANSLATION: O how glorious is the kingdom, where all the saints rejoice in Christ.  
Dressed in white robes, they follow the Lamb wherever he goes. Alleluia!

### CALL TO WORSHIP (from Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

Pastor Joanne

Leader: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.  
Therefore, we will love the Lord our God with all our heart,  
and with all our soul and with all our might.

People: Let us worship the God who renews us and reforms us.

### HYMN #275\*

*“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

God of grace and mercy, we often say that we love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, but when we look closely at our lives, we confess that our hearts are full of concerns that are not your concerns. Our souls are neglected. You are barely on our minds, and our strength is depleted by things that do not have anything to do with you. Please forgive us our sin. Cleanse us. Renew us. Reform us. Make us ever new. We ask this in the name of the One who died to set us free, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE & FORGIVENESS\*

### GLORIA PATRI\*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.

### THE PEACE\*

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Joan Fraser

Spirit of God, we ask that you open our eyes and our ears so that we might see and hear a word from you. Transform us and reform us by your Living and Holy Word, we pray. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:28-34

### GOD’S WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Daune Arsnaw

**ANTHEM**

*“Grant unto us Thy blessing”*

Giovanni Maria Nanino (ca. 1545-1607)  
The Chorale

Grant unto us Thy blessing, in both our toil and rest,  
that in all things we may please Thee, O Father everlasting,  
For Thou art holy altogether, holy in Thy commandments,  
and all our peace is in Thy will. Enlighten Thou our minds,  
O Father, strengthen our hearts to obey Thy law.

**SERMON**

“Re-formed Protest-ants”

Pastor Hannah

**HYMN #624\***

*“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit**

**everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,**

**sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,**

**and binds us together with all believers**

**in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit**

**who inspired the prophets and apostles**

**rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,**

**engages us through the Word proclaimed,**

**claims us in the waters of baptism,**

**feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation**

**and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (In 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.**

**HYMN #694\***

*“Great God of Every Blessing”*

**OFFERTORY INVITATION & PRAYER**

Matt Curran

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE #717\***

*“For the Life That You Have Given”*

For the life that you have given,  
for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and labor,  
with these gifts that are your own:

here we offer, Lord, our praises;  
heart and mind and strength we bring;  
give us grace to love and serve you,  
living what we pray and sing.

**BENEDICTION\***

**RESPONSE\***

Amen on Sine Nomine

**Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
The Chorale

**POSTLUDE\***

*“Praise be to thee, Lord Jesus Christ”*

**J. Heinrich Buttstedt**  
Organ

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

**Flower Dedication**

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The flowers today are donated in loving memory of Colleen Arno in honor of her wedding anniversary to John by her family.

**A Word of Gratitude**

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**Thanks Be to God for 50+ Years of Membership  
at the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, NJ**

*We celebrate these men and women who have been members of our church family for over Fifty Years. This is a wonderful achievement and a testimony to the grace of God who strengthens our faith and life for the sake of Christ's church.*

<b>1937</b>	Rose Eller	<b>1962</b>	William Chermak Katherine Davison
<b>1947</b>	S. Warren Tantum		Gladys Frisch Donald Patterson
<b>1948</b>	Lillian Conley Monty Hagerty		Margery Scott Jim Taylor
<b>1949</b>	Harvey Davison	<b>1965</b>	Alan Balcomb Barbara Balcomb Virginia Swanagan
<b>1951</b>	Patricia Bohrs Jane Huff Susan Walcott	<b>1966</b>	Alan Danser George Smith
<b>1953</b>	Pat Scott	<b>1968</b>	Edward Konrad Richard Scott, Jr.
<b>1954</b>	Richard Craig	<b>1969</b>	Audrey Smith
<b>1955</b>	Dorothy Patterson	<b>1970</b>	Ellen DeBlois
<b>1958</b>	Peg Hagerty	<b>1971</b>	Nancy Ellis Deborah Konrad
<b>1959</b>	Candice Silverman		
<b>1960</b>	Bev Gilbert		

*“I was glad when they said unto me,  
‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’”*  
(Psalm 122:1)