

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

Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2010 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Pieces d’orgue

Jacques Boyvin
Organ

INTROIT

“Father, we praise Thee”

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Joanne Petto

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children your greatness is praised above the heavens.

We consider your heavens, the moon and stars you have set in their courses.

What are human beings that you should be mindful of us, mere mortals that you seek us out?

Yet you have made us a little lower than the angels; you adorn us with glory and honor.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the world!

HYMN # 114(Hymnal)*

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Blessed God, yours is a perfect relationship as one God in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We confess that our relationships are sometimes troubled. We have been too selfish. Or we have given too much. We have failed to love people after the manner of Jesus. We let sin drive us away from one another and from you. We long for peace, but our sin takes us in other directions. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us toward you, with mercy and 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

Psalms 105: 1-45

Bob Kane
Pew Bible pgs. 556-557

ANTHEM

"To the blessed Trinity"

Robert L. Sanders
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 2: 8-10

Pew Bible pg. 212

SERMON

"Remembering as a Guide to the Future"

Rev. Rosanna Anderson

THE RESPONSE

HYMN # 281 (Hymnal)*

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Bread for the World

Gretchen Stults

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Petto

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prelude & Fugue

Johann Kasper Ferdinand Fischer
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Petto

HYMN*

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His day is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat:
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!

Our God is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,

While God is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! While God is marching on.

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave,
He is Wisdom to the mighty, He is Succour to the brave,
So the world shall be His footstool, and the soul of Time His slave,

Our God is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

BENEDICTION*

Rev. Anderson

RESPONSE*

Fourfold Amen

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE*

Fugue grave

Jacques Boyvin
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

**“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.”**

Winifred G. Demarest May 22, 1918 – May 22, 2010

Marcella C. Woodward September 9, 1914 – May 25, 2010

Anna T. Eiker April 24, 1910 – May 26, 2010

Visitors! We hope that 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:

The Flowers in the chancel are given by John and Carol Sprout in memory of loved ones.

Head Ushers are Janice Parker and Jeff and Diane Yeager.

After Service Greeters are Sarah Gordon and Marie Perrine.

Coffee Hour is hosted today by the Deacons.

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 and John Bloom; Jim Cox; Bill and Martha Davis; family and friends of Winifred Demarest due to her death; Sheree Dunnett; the Eiker family and friends due to Anna Eiker's death; Kim Hafner; Edgar and Margaret Lawson; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; Warren Perrine; Rev. Joanne Petto; Jen Probasco; Dawn Simpson-Klotzbeacher; Mildred Watts; and family and friends of Marcella C. Woodward due to her death.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Phyllis Dyke's brother, Lou Scirrotto; Paul and Janet Furchak's daughter, Christine Massaro; David Geijer's, friend, Mark Zakalux; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Cyndi Girardet's mother, Betty Barten; Doreen Grand-Jean's niece, Leanne; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Dawn Michaud's father, Frank Thomas; Leah Moy's cousin, Dan Ogden; Rebecca Pelto's son Travis; Cheryl Richardson's husband, Russ; Jane Siebert's friend, Jan Hauber; and Doris Wiegartner's son, Brian.

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 Bartolotto (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; Adam Frick (US Army), Cathy & Michael Vogen's cousin; Sgt. Robert Hansson (75th Ranger Regiment), Janet & Paul Furchak's son; Colonel Martha Lenhart (US Army), Jim & Barbara Cox's daughter-in-law; Greg McAvoy (US Navy), Lewis & Ruth Blackmer's grandson; Michael McSurdy (US Army), Dr. Mitchell's son-in-law; Thomas Menten (9th Cavalry Troop), Pat & Bill Leonard'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!

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

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

June 6 Discussion of John Grigg's Book in the Library. To follow up on Dr. Grigg's presentation last Sunday, we will discuss his recent biography of David Brainerd, *The Lives of David Brainerd: The Making of an American Evangelical Icon*.

ADULT EDUCATION AT OTHER TIMES

Cranbury Men's Bible Study: Sundays 7:30-9:00 p.m. at The Cranbury Inn: All men are invited to join us in this relaxed setting for our study on *The Westminster Confession of Faith*. Weekly themes are the starting point for our conversation about confessing Christ in our contemporary context. For more information, please contact Mike Kasper at cwcollector@aol.com or Clifford Anderson at clifford.anderson@ptsem.edu.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Registration concluded on May 28. To ensure that we can deliver the children an inspirational and educational adventure, we need your help! Here are some ways.

Volunteer: We have several volunteer opportunities still open. Lead or assist as a VBS Guide and Bible Study Leader, oversee Decorations or Photography, or assist with Snacks or Decorations. If you're available to help in any way, please sign up on your registration form or contact one of the directors listed below.

Donate: Help defray our costs by purchasing snack and craft supplies through our Giving Tree. Here's how it works - take an "ornament" off the tree, purchase the item listed on the card, and place it in the donation basket located next to the tree in Fellowship Hall.

For more information or questions, visit the church website (www.cranburypres.org) or contact either director: Claudette Guy (409-8553) or Janet Wheeler (655-8313).

~~ CPNS ~~



We are currently registering for the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact Janice Parker at 655-8663 or e-mail her at CPNSchool@comcast.net to find out more information. As a Christian Nursery School our goal is to guide your children in the appropriate ways to get along with others, to be self-confident and respectful individuals, to make decisions, to be creative, to solve math problems, to love reading and writing, and most of all to love to learn.

We are offering a summer program in July. Please call or email for further details. We look forward to hearing from you! **P.S.** Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors about us as well.

~~ DEACONS ~~

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with the Strawberry Festival on June 5. Shifts are 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Deacons need help with any of the following: ice cream scoopers, ticket sales, work in the kitchen, and/or outdoors with the games.

If you can help, please contact Diane Yeager via e-mail xroadcoach@comcast.net or 732-329-4570. Let me know how you would like to help and which shift. Thanks in advance for your continued support of the Deacons' Benevolence Fund.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: The Presbytery of Des Moines, Iowa, aware as, indeed, we are all aware of the basic necessity for water, and the back-breaking effort too many people have to make to attain it has partnered with others to manufacture and install slow sand water filters in Berlin, El Salvador households, thus providing a sustainable source of safe drinking water for all. The filters are simple, making them ideal for homes scattered over the mountainside--pour water in, let gravity and nature take their course, and soon there is clean drinking water. No electricity, no chemicals, no moving parts, and, an added blessing, the filter, properly used, can last for decades. And with the water comes hope for a better life.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD: We look forward to seeing you today at the BREAD FOR THE WORLD table at Coffee Hour. Letters and envelopes (and even stamps) will be available for you to sign and address to our Senators and Representatives, urging them to make some tax-related decisions that will benefit low-income families, particularly children. As Christians, these matters concern us, and participating in this offering of letters is one way to fulfill our commitment to feed the hungry, as we have been admonished to do.

SKEET'S PANTRY NEEDS A FEW GOOD HELPERS

The need for our "Skeet's Pantry" is continuing to grow - we provided food for about 170 people this month. Donations of food are always welcome. **The Pantry is also in need of paper grocery bags.** We hope you will continue to give what food you can to this important community mission of our church.

But we also need a few more pairs of hands to help serve at our monthly food pantry. We especially need some strong hands and arms to help folks get the food to their cars, and help us set up the bags of groceries and fresh veggies in our Fellowship Hall. We just need your help one morning a month - the 3rd Friday of each month from 8:15am to 11:15am. If you can join our Skeet's Pantry team on the 3rd Friday, we will welcome you with open arms and our community will benefit from your helping hands. Just let us know if you can respond to this need - call either Jane Huff (395-0756) or Flo Kremann (490-1140) so that we know if and when you're available. THANKS!!!

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

On Memorial Day at 11:30 a.m., members of the Civil War Association will hold their annual Cemetery Ceremony at the Civil War Monument in Brainerd Cemetery behind our church. All are invited to attend this impressive ceremony.

John Chambers, a Rutgers History Professor, will be signing copies of his book, *George Washington in Cranbury*, in front of the Cranbury History Center, 6 South Main Street, during the Memorial Day parade. The book is on sale for \$12.95, and all proceeds will go to the Cranbury Historical & Preservation Society. John worships in our church and has included our church in his book.

~~ SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB ~~

Please join us at the Cranbury Inn on **Thursday, June 24 at 8:30 a.m.** for breakfast and a lively musical program. Karl Dentino will present his Ragtime Blues program of guitar music and historical commentary. Please join us! For information about the Senior Breakfast Club, please contact Stan Dickerson 443-6388 or Walter Wright 799-1179.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

PLEASE NOTE: Senior Fellowship exercise class has grown. We are keeping a waiting list. If you would like to be placed on it, please call the church office.

EXERCISE SCHEDULE

NO Class on May 31
June 3; June 7; June 10; June 14; June 17

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Fellowship will meet on June 5 at the Strawberry Festival at 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall to eat our ice cream together. Anyone wishing to eat with us is welcome to join the group. We will provide rides to the church for those who do not drive. *To make arrangements for a ride call Connie Bauder by June 3.*

The Senior Fellowship trip to Allaire State Park on June 8 has been cancelled due to the State of NJ closing the park Monday thru Friday due to the budget crisis.

We will have a Senior Fellowship program on June 8 at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall on the history of basket weaving in America and the differences in baskets woven by different cultural groups presented by Kathleen Stannard. She will bring examples of various types of baskets from her collection for us to observe. If you have a basket that is interesting or has family significance to you, please bring it to the program and share with us the significance of your basket. Kathleen will share what she knows about your basket.

Bring a brown bag lunch. Desert and beverages will be provided. People who are not on the Senior Fellowship calling list need to preregister by June 5 by calling Connie Bauder or the church office at 395-0897.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

What Is Your Legacy?

Our weekly offerings and special offerings throughout the year provide for the immediate needs of our church and the missions and ministries we support. However, there are other opportunities available for you to provide for the long-term resources for our church - now and after your lifetime. Gifting through a bequest, or other estate planning techniques, are a

means for providing a healthy legacy to our congregation and the mission of the Church. The Stewardship & Finance Committee is in the beginning stages of organizing a legacy gifting program. If you are interested in more information, please contact Ken Gordon or Rev. Mitchell.

Counting Teams: 5/30 (Team #4) - 6/6 (Team #1)

~~ WORSHIP ~~

PLEASE NOTE: The Worship Committee still has some openings for Lay Readers for July through December. Please use the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

The Worship Committee would like to invite you to take advantage of our nursery if you have children age 5 and under. If you prefer to keep your young child with you during worship, we remind you that you can hear the sermon from the narthex if your child becomes restless.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

- May 30** (Memorial Day weekend) **No Youth Group**
SAVE THE DATES!
- June 5** (Saturday) Service Project: Assist with the **Strawberry Festival** - Sign up to help!
- June 6** **Children & Youth Sunday** - 9:15 a.m. Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m. Lead Worship Service
No evening meeting.
- June 13** 6:30-7:30 p.m. **End-of-the-Year** wrap-up and Jell-o Games!

~~ CALENDAR ~~

May 30, 2010 - June 6, 2010

Sunday 30	(Trinity Sunday) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour No Youth Group 7:30p Boy Scout Troop Meeting-McK Rm (GC) No Cranbury Men's Bible Study
Monday 31	(Memorial Day) CPNS/Church Office Closed 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 1	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Room 1 7:15p Christian Ed. Meeting-Church Office 7:30p P&A Meeting- Lib. 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wed. 2	10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 5:00p-8:00p Helene Cody Foundation - FH 7:00p MS&G Meeting-Lib.
Thursday 3	10:00a Senior Exercise 2:30p - 6:15p TASK (VAN) 7:00p Worship Meeting—Lib. 7:00p-10:00p Boy Scouts-FH(GC) 7p-8p Cranbury Scout Band Practice
Friday 4	8:30a-7:00p Strawberry Festival Prep-Kit 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 5	9:00a Strawberry Festival set-up 3:45p Senior Fellowship (VAN) 4:00p - 8:00p Strawberry Festival
Sunday 6	(Children & Youth Sunday/Teacher Appreciation) 9:15a Last Day of Christian Education (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour (No communion) 11:45 Library Committee - Library 2:00p-6:30p Boy Scout Court of Honor-FH (M. Zysk) No Youth Group 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn