

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
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Independence Day
July 4, 2010 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“American Medley”

Arr. Pat Bohrs
Brass Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Joanne Petto

Sing to the Lord, you faithful servants.

Give thanks to God’s holy name.

For God’s wrath lasts but the twinkling of an eye,

but God’s favor endures for a lifetime.

Weeping may spend the night,

but joy comes in the morning.

HYMN #473 (Hymnal)*

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, despair to hope, death to life. We look to you to change our hearts, to take away the sin that burdens us, and to restore us to the people you would have us be. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (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 ✚

Anne Gordon

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 19

Peter Miller
Pew Bible pgs. 498-499

ANTHEM

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

John Dykes
Brass Choir

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1: 1-5

Pew Bible pg. 1

SERMON

“Intelligent Design: Order Out of Chaos”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

“God of the Nations, Who from Dawn of Days”

W. Russell Bowie
Brass Choir

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Petto

HYMN #387 (Hymnal)*

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Petto

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. [The Minister continues.]

God is praised for the history of faithfulness shown to God’s people. The congregation then joins the celestial choirs and all the faithful of every time and place to sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues with thanksgiving for the life and work of Jesus Christ. The Words of Institution are recalled. The elements are set apart for their sacred use, and we offer ourselves to God’s service. Then, this response:

According to His commandment:

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

The presence of the Holy Spirit is sought, as well as God's blessing on our lives. The prayer concludes with a Trinitarian doxology.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Please come forward by a side aisle. At the front, take a piece of bread and dip the bread in the cup before eating. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #561 (Hymnal)*

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

*"Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr"
(All glory be to God on high)*

Johann Gotfried Walther
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

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!

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 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).

~~ BUILDINGS & GROUNDS ~~

Update - Concrete Replacement in Front of Sanctuary

We have contracted to have the concrete work removed in front of the Sanctuary. We will replace it with new concrete that will provide for handicap access to all of the three entrances. From a landing area in front of the doors the concrete will slope out to the front sidewalk on Main Street as well as the sidewalk to the courtyard and the driveway on the south side of the sanctuary. The gradual slope will not require hand railings.

The committee feels that this will be a big improvement to the entrance to the building and will eliminate the need for the temporary ramp every time the building is used. Anyone with any questions can contact either John Kirkenir or George Conley IV.

The work will commence after church on July 11 and is expected to be completed (weather permitting) by **Sunday, July 18**. Access to the Sanctuary will be provided during construction but will be of a temporary nature.

~~ 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.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: Most of us are pretty fond of (addicted to) the comforts of our heated, air cooled homes, our handy supermarkets, our cars. It is humbling, then, to learn of lives spent in God's service far from original homes, among people and lives totally different from that in which they were born. Yet Mary Longley Riggs and her Presbyterian minister husband, Stephen left Mass. in 1812 to serve as missionaries to the Dakota Indians in the northern plains. Before their arrival a Presbyterian Church had been organized with seven Native members. At the first worship service that the Riggs organized, services were in Dakota and French, largely in the former, and one of their own tribe led in the singing of hymns. The Riggs spent the rest of their lives living with and serving these Indians.

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:

Brass Choir Trumpet - Allan Boyce; Baritone Horn - Luke Sickler; Trombones - Abby Gordon, Monty Hagerty and Roger Suttmeier.

Communion Servers are Helen & Stan Dickerson, Peg Hagerty and Mike Kasper.

Head Ushers are George Arsnow and Rick & Nancy Norland.

Coffee Hour is hosted today by Doreen Grand-Jean and Agnes Winchell.

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; Kim Hafner; Edgar and Margaret Lawson; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; Warren Perrine; Jen Probasco; Dawn Simpson-Klotzbecher, Mildred Watts and Anna Wahler..

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Carolyn and Brent Barlow's daughter and Ina and Richard Zimmer's daughter-in-law, Joelle Zimmer; Linda Campbell's grandson's best friend, Ronald Hogas; Phyllis Dyke's brother, Lou Scirroto; Paul and Janet Furchak's daughter, Christine Massaro; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Cyndi Girardet's mother, Betty Barten; Linda III's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Rev. Lou Mitchell's mother, Elizabeth Mitchell; Leah Moy's cousin, Dan Ogden; Rebecca Pelto's son Travis; Cheryl Richardson's husband, Russ; Leslie Vandenberg's friend, Laura Haner and her friend and CPNS Board members daughter, Caite Corriveau; and Alex Vogen's friend, Bennett Sherr.

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; Robert F. Davison (US Army), Earl and Bea Davison's grandson; 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 Mentis (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!

Birthday of Distinction: Helen Lee on July 8. **Happy Birthday!**

SKEET'S PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

If you can give to our pantry a few basic foods currently in short supply on our shelves, you would be truly helping some folks in need. The top items on our "wish list" this month are:

SPAGHETTI (any size box or bag)
SPAGHETTI SAUCE (any kind/ jar or can)

Just drop off either or both in a bag and leave them in the front hall of the Parish House with a note to let us know it's a donation for Skeet's Pantry. Please be sure that the expiration dates on any foods you donate are still current - thanks!

And if you can help with some other food this summer in addition to spaghetti and sauce, here's a basic list of foods we can always use: Peanut Butter, Cereal, Soup, Beans, Tuna, Mac & Cheese, Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Pancake Mix, Cake Mix. Also very helpful: Soap, Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Toothpaste.

Thanks again for you generous help and support!!!

~~ 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.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Summer has arrived, vacations beckon and the beaches get crowded but our operating expenses remain and cash flow becomes more of a concern. If past patterns repeat themselves, when everyone hits the beach, our weekly offerings plummet. Please remember to keep current on your pledge. If you cannot make it to Church on Sunday, you can always mail in your check or arrange for an automatic transfer from your checking account to ours! Enjoy the Summer.

Look for your second quarter pledge statement after June 30. Statements will either be mailed to you, available in Fellowship Hall or in the Narthex. Contact George Smith if you can't find yours.

Counting Teams: 7/4 (Team #1) - 7/11 (Team #2)

~~ 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 ~~

Upcoming Events for July

July 18	10:00-11:00 a.m. Worship service: Commissioning the Youth Mission Team
July 18-July 21	(Sun. 4 p.m. - Wed. 4 p.m.) Youth Mission Trip to "Missions 101" at Ocean Grove Coordinator: Tom Senko, other leaders: Mike Kasper, Vicki Waciega, Rosanna Anderson
July 25	10:00-11:00 a.m. Worship: Lead the Children's Message about "Missions 101"

Calling college students, high school students and anyone who is age 13 or older!

How about making this the summer you went to **TASK** and served the evening meal, shared Christian love, while having a great time with friends? On **Thursday, August 5** the van will depart the parking lot at 2:30 p.m. and returns by 5:30 p.m. Please wear sneakers, jeans and your red church t-shirt, if you have one, or any t-shirt will do. Please call Anne Gordon at 409-7885, to reserve your spot on the van.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

July 4, 2010 - July 11, 2010

Sunday 4	(Independence Day) 10:00a Worship w/communion 11:00a Fellowship 11:45 Library Committee - Library
Monday 5	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 6	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 7	10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office
Thursday 8	
Friday 9	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 10	
Sunday 11	10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship Working on front sidewalk of church 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn