

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
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18, 2010 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

A Ground (from Airs Anglois, vol. 2)
Eight Divisions upon a Ground (from Collection of Music in Two Parts)
Godfrey Finger (ca. 1660-1730)
John Burkhalter, English flutes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Joanne Petto

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Or who may abide upon your holy hill?

Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart,
those who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor heap contempt upon their neighbors.

Those who do these things will never be overthrown.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord’s name be praised!

HYMN # 464 (Hymnal)*

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Dear God, as we come to worship you, we confess that we have sinned. You have given us a new way of life. You have called us to tell others the good news of Jesus. Yet we worry about the wrong things and neglect what is important. Forgive us and restore us. Help us to find the right balance of worship and service, of self-care and self-giving, as we seek to live in faith, hope and love, following Jesus our risen Lord. 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 ✨

Loida Wilson

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Juliana Lee Collins
daughter of Scott L. and Jennifer B. Collins
sister of Elli and Margaret Collins
born on March 21, 2010

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:*

Dorothy Klotzbeacher

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the people of this church, in the name of the whole Body of Christ, promise to tell Juliana the good news of the gospel, to help her to know all that Christ commands, and by our fellowship, to strengthen her family ties with the household of God? If so, please say, "We do."

Congregation: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH*

The Apostles' Creed (Blue Hymnal, pg. 14)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER:

THE BAPTISM & WELCOME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Malachi 3:1-5

Gretchen Stults
Pew Bible pgs. 889-890

INTERLUDE

Allegro – Sonata Op. 1, No. 7

Francesco Geminiani (1687-1762)
Mr. Burkhalter

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:1-24 Pew Bible pg. 71

SERMON “Seventy Two by Two” Rev. Rosanna Anderson

THE RESPONSE

HYMN # 144 (Hymnal)* “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

COMMISSIONING OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM (see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Rev. Petto

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *The St. Catherine Rigaudon* John Barrett (ca. 1674-1735)
Mr. Burkhalter

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* “Doxology”
Prayer of Dedication* Rev. Petto

HYMN # 429 (Hymnal)* “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

BENEDICTION* Rev. Anderson

POSTLUDE* *Voluntary in A* Samuel Priestly Taylor (1779-1875)
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

COMMISSIONING OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM

Pastor: Our mission as the church is to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all people by our words and actions. Jesus taught us this, saying, “I give you a new commandment: that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:34-35).

We celebrate your devotion to the tasks ahead of you, as you join with other persons in mission to the people of Ocean Grove and its surrounding areas. Through the gift of your service and its example of love, you show others the infinite love that God has for all people. This is both a privilege and a responsibility, and we ask that you now publicly affirm your commitment to this work.

Will you accept the people you serve right where they are and just the way they are?

Team: I will, with God’s help.

Pastor: Will you work in glad cooperation and mutual support with other workers, being sensitive and helpful, according to the needs presented to you?

Team: I will, with God’s help.

Pastor: Will you conduct yourself in a manner which witnesses to what God has done through Christ in your life and for all humanity?

Team: I will, with God’s help.

Pastor: Do you sincerely believe that the work you are about to undertake is truly the work of God in our world?

Team: I do so believe.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, look graciously upon these persons now being commissioned. Send them forth in the power of your Holy Spirit to love and serve you with joy. Grant them grace as they serve the people of Ocean Grove and Asbury Park as well as one another. Strengthen them as your faithful witnesses, that many may share the good news of your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

The Commissioning:

Jenna Cody, Linda Cody, AJ DeMarco, Abby Gordon, Andrew Kasper, Mike Kasper, Hannah Moy, Emily Olsson, Katie Olsson, Marley Pulz, Warren Santoro, Katie Senko, Steven Senko, Tom Senko, Elisabeth Till, Cassi Waciega and Vicki Waciega on behalf of the Session, I commission you to share the love of Jesus Christ with one another and throughout your time of service to the people of Ocean Grove; in the name of the Father, and the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in this congregation, I commend to you these persons whom we have commissioned to participate in this youth mission. They go as representatives of Christ and the church. I commend them to you for your love and care, your prayers and support for the work that they will perform.

Congregation: (In Unison)

We rejoice to send you as representatives of our church, and thank God for your dedication and your gift of service. We pledge our prayers and our support. With you, we renew our commitment to God and to service in the name of Jesus Christ. We pray God's blessings for you and for the people you go to serve. Amen.

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!

VBS is coming August 2 - August 6! This year's VBS Mission Project is the Spring of Hope Mission in Guatemala. We will be collecting combs, SOFT toothbrushes, and toothpaste WITH SCREWTOPS ONLY. If you'd like to contribute, please leave items in the "Hippo" donation box in the front of the sanctuary beginning August 2 through August 8. We will also be collecting pennies and other coins in the "Pennies for Postage" jar to help defray the cost of shipping these items to Guatemala. Thanks for your support!

~~ 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.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: John Calvin Presbytery in Kansas and Missouri had a special reason for celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformer's birthday because the Presbytery bears his name. At the weekend celebration in September 2009, their program of workshops, worship services and learning opportunities culminated with a stated presbytery meeting. But a celebration was not enough: the staff and members are restructuring, re-visioning, and redesigning their programs and work. By recalling the witness of John Calvin's teaching and ministry, they have found a renewed sense of commitment to the mission of Christ's church today.

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, and toothpaste.

Thanks again for your 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.

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 in memory of our parents, Irene and George Evans and Myra S. and John Frisch, Sr. by Gladys and John Frisch.

Head Usher is Alan Danser.

Coffee Hour is hosted today by Sue Britton, Barbara Danser and Carol Kane.

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; Jen Probasco; Dawn Simpson-Klotzbeacher, Russ Richardson, 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 Ill'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; Leslie Vandenberg's friend, Laura Haner and her friend and CPNS Board member's 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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Warren Perrine on July 19 and Elizabeth Barclay on July 24. **Happy Birthday!**

CRANBURY SENIOR CENTER EVENT

On Tuesday, July 27, please join us for a **FREE** breakfast at 9:30 a.m. to be followed at 10:00 a.m. by Assemblyman DeAngelo and Assembly-woman Greenstein who will speak about the "Senior Freeze" application for property tax relief for 2009, which has been extended to August 2nd. This will take place at the Cranbury Senior Community Center at Town Hall 23A N. Main Street, Cranbury, NJ. All seniors from Cranbury and surrounding areas are welcome.

YOU MUST CALL 395-0900 X244 no later than Thursday, 7/22. Breakfast seating is limited to the first 30 people; the program is open to all.

~~ 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: 7/18 (Team #3) - 7/25 (Team #4)

~~ WORSHIP ~~

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 ~~

Events for July

Today, 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 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.

July 18, 2010 - July 25, 2010

Sunday 18	10:00a Worship with Baptism and Commissioning of Youth Mission Team 11:00a Fellowship 4:00p Youth Mission trip to Ocean Grove 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 19	9a-12(noon) CPNS Summer Program- FH/Classrooms/ Playground Youth Mission trip-Ocean Grove 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 20	9a-12(noon) CPNS Summer Program- FH/Classrooms/ Playground Youth Mission trip-Ocean Grove 9:00a Bulletin Material 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 21	9a-12(noon) CPNS Summer Program- FH/Classrooms/ Playground 4:00p Youth Mission trip returns from Ocean Grove 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 6:30p B&G meeting @ J. Kirkenir's house
Thursday 22	9a-12(noon) CPNS Summer Program- FH/Classrooms/ Playground
Friday 23	9a-12(noon) CPNS Summer Program- FH/Classrooms/ Playground 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 24	
Sunday 25	10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn

~~ CALENDAR ~~