

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
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2010 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Larghetto from ‘Xerxes’

Geo. F. Handel
Scott Collins, clarinet

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Joanne Petto

You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

You have forgiven the iniquity of your people, and blotted out all our sins.

O Lord, you will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before you, and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.

HYMN #220 (Hymnal)*

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Loving God, you are more ready to hear than we are to speak. You are more ready to forgive than we are to confess. You invite us to open our hearts to you in prayer, but our hearts are like stone when we follow other paths. You draw near to us, but we keep turning away. Lord, teach us to pray. Lead us to seek you. As we admit our sin, help us discover your grace and receive your mercy, so that we may live the abundant life you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. 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 ✚

Youth Mission Team

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| SCRIPTURE | Leviticus 19: 9-18 | Bob Kane Pew Bible pg. 106 |
| INTERLUDE | <i>Rhapsody for Clarinet</i> | Donovan Klotzbeacher Scott Collins, clarinet |
| SCRIPTURE | Luke 10: 25-37 | Pew Bible pgs. 71-72 |
| SERMON | “Who Are My Neighbors?” | Rev. Rosanna Anderson |

THE RESPONSE

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| HYMN #229 (Songbook)* | <i>“The Joy of the Lord”</i> | |
| PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH | | Rev. Petto |
| THE LORD’S PRAYER | | |
| THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS | | |
| Offertory | <i>Church Sonata No. 1, 2nd movement</i> | W. A. Mozart Scott Collins, clarinet |
| Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* | <i>“Doxology”</i> | |
| Prayer of Dedication* | | Rev. Petto |
| HYMN #442 (Hymnal)* | <i>“The Church’s One Foundation”</i> | |
| BENEDICTION* | | Rev. Anderson |
| POSTLUDE* | <i>Verset</i> | Domenico Zipoli 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.”**

**Bessie H. Service
June 9, 1911 – July 15, 2010**

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!

ATTENTION VBS VOLUNTEERS! Please be sure to **attend** our **mandatory teachers' meeting on Sunday, August 1** following our worship service in the library. We will be going over last minute details, locating Bible study rooms and registering your children for VBS.

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: The Presbytery of Northern Kansas is no stranger to tornadoes and flooding. But perhaps because of their knowledge of the damage these disasters can cause, members have great compassion for others whose lives are turned upside down, figuratively and literally, by unwelcome storms and too much water. They have gone to help out after a tornado destroyed most of Greensburg, Kansas, and have sent work teams to West Virginia, Iowa, Texas and the Gulf Coast to assist communities that have suffered from hurricanes. They work with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and plan to be a part of the long-term strategic plan for hurricane response.

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!!!

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 Audrey and George Smith in honor of their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

Head Ushers are Bob and Carol Kane.

Coffee Hour is hosted today by Leslie and Mike Kasper and Audrey and George Smith.

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; Phyllis Dyke's brother, Lou Scirrotto; Paul and Janet Furchak's daughter, Christine Massaro; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Rev. Lou Mitchell's mother, Elizabeth Mitchell; Leah Moy's cousin, Dan Ogden; 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: Arthur Danser on July 30. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ 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: 7/25 (Team #4) - 8/1 (Team #1)

~~ WORSHIP ~~

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday, August 15 is available for flowers. If you are interested, please contact Diane Smith at 609-890-0822.

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

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| July 25 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. Worship: Lead the Children's Message about "Missions 101" |
| Aug. 1 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. Worship: Commissioning VBS Leaders for "SonQuest Rainforest" |
| Aug. 2- Aug. 6 | (Monday-Friday from 9:00- 11:30 a.m.) VBS "SonQuest Rainforest" Directors: Claudette Guy and Janet Wheeler |
| Aug. 5 | 2:30-5:30 p.m. Service Project: Assist at TASK for students age 13 and older (8 students needed) Wear sneakers, jeans and t-shirt or polo shirt. Contact coordinator, Anne Gordon at 409-7885 to reserve your spot on the van |

Other Notes for Plans in August - September

The next Youth Ministry Committee meeting will be on *Tuesday, August 24 at 7:30 p.m.* (note the new date for this meeting). We will resume meeting on the second Tuesday in September.

September 12 **Homecoming Picnic**

September 19 9:15-10:15 a.m. **First Day of Sunday School** and from 6:30-8:00 p.m. **Youth Group Kick-Off** Share photos from the summer! This will be our Parents' Meeting and everyone will meet Seminarian Kurt Heineman. The Cranbury Pizza schedule will be made then.

July 25, 2010 - August 1, 2010

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| Sunday 25 | 10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn |
| Monday 26 | 9a-12(noon) CPNS Summer Program- FH/Classrooms/ Playground 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm |
| Tuesday 27 | 9a-12(noon) CPNS Summer Program- FH/Classrooms/ Playground 9:00a Bulletin Material 7:30p AA - McKnight Room |
| Wednesday 28 | 9a-12(noon) CPNS Summer Program- FH/Classrooms/ Playground 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:00p-9:00p Eagle Scout Board of Review Meeting-Library |
| Thursday 29 | 9a-12(noon) CPNS Summer Program- FH/Classrooms/ Playground |
| Friday 30 | 9a-12(noon) CPNS Summer Program- FH/Classrooms/ Playground 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room |
| Saturday 31 | |
| Sunday 1 | 10:00a Worship with Communion & VBS Commissioning 11:00a Fellowship 11:00a-12:30p VBS Teachers Meeting-Library 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn |

~~ CALENDAR ~~