

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
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1, 2010 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Rosalis

Giles Farnaby
Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Louis Mitchell

Give judgment for us, O Lord, and defend our cause against an ungodly people.
You are the God in whom we take refuge. Why have you cast us off?
O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead us to you.
Then we shall go into your sanctuary and worship you, the God of our joy and gladness.

HYMN #263 (Hymnal)* *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Faithful God, we confess to you our faithlessness. Our hearts are fickle and our eyes wander. We easily turn away from you to serve false gods. We speak lies and accept lies, destroying ourselves and others along the way. Have mercy on us. Forgive our waywardness and lead us back to you. May your faithfulness embolden our trust in you, and may your truth set us free. We pray through your Son, our Savior 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 ✚

Margo Wegner

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, all respond:

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 #430 (Hymnal)*

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

BENEDICTION*

Rev. Anderson

POSTLUDE*

Symphony No. 1

William Boyce
Organ

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND

COMMISSIONING OF VBS FAMILY MINISTRY LEADERS

Rosanna Anderson, Daune Arsnow, Jessica Corriveau, Pat Demers, Salena Desiano, Dina Ellsworth, Kate Ellsworth, Becky Franke, Abby Gordon, Claudette Guy, Brenda High, Patti Janovitz, Barb Kelly, Margaret Lamb, Helen Lazarro, Susan Mavoides, Dawn Michaud, Kyle Michaud, Paul Michaud, Emily Olsson, Katie Olsson, Kelly Palumbo, Janice Parker, Sandy Price, Waleska Rodriguez, Lilly Santoro, Katie Senko, Steven Senko, Kristen Stewart, Geneva Stiglic, Leslie Vandenberg, Cathy Vogen, Cassi Waciega, Vicki Waciega, Emma Welch, Maggie Welch, Janet Wheeler, Kelly Zullo, and Spencer Zullo

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

God spoke these words to his people through his servant Moses: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. These words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.’ Then, in the fullness of time, Jesus told his disciples: ‘I give you a new commandment, that you love one another just as I have loved you.’”

What we have heard and know for ourselves, we must hand on to the next generation. These **in their turn will tell others to put confidence in the Lord, never forgetting God’s faithfulness** and always keeping his commandments.

QUESTIONS TO THE VBS FAMILY MINISTRY LEADERS

We give thanks to God that you are leaders in our VBS Family Ministry. Through your efforts, the good news of God’s love will be celebrated among another generation. Please answer these questions. Do you trust Jesus Christ your Savior, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit? **We do.**

Do you promise to be guided by the Scriptures and the teachings of the church, so that with imagination and love you may serve the Holy Spirit by calling children to faith in Jesus Christ and training his disciples? **We do.**

You are now commissioned to be a leader in the VBS Family Ministry. May the light of God’s love shine through all that you say and do!

PRAYER (In Unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have appointed teachers and helpers to tell of your love and power, your justice and peace. We thank you for these brothers and sisters, who will teach children and adults your ways this week in VBS. Give them the gifts of your Spirit, so that they may be bold witnesses of your good news. Guide them as they serve in your name, May they speak your word and show your kindness. O Lord, help all of us to turn to you in obedience to your commandments and to live in the hope and joy of Christ. Amen.

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:

Communion Servers are Lil Conley, Anne and Ken Gordon and Doris Wiegartner.

The Flowers in the chancel are given by Richard and Adria Janni and children to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his father and grandfather.

Head Ushers are Caren Anuszewski and Mike Kasper.

Coffee Hour is hosted today by the Ellsworth family.

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 Scirroto; 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!

Birthday of Distinction: William Schlegel on August 8. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

ADULT EDUCATION AT OTHER TIMES

Cranbury Men's Bible Study: Sundays 7:30-9:00 p.m. at The Cranbury Inn: This group will take a break in August and resume in September. Enjoy the summer!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

ATTENTION VBS VOLUNTEERS! Please be sure to **attend** our **mandatory teachers' meeting TODAY** 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 this week, **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 Atlantic Korean-American Presbytery is non-geographic and small, with 1,573 members in 18 congregations. But all are proud to serve in the name of Jesus Christ. And small can be beautiful as evidenced by the Wilmington Korean Presbyterian Church in urban Wilmington, North Carolina. That church is small also, but has a large faith. The church started ten years ago when eight people met in a member's house, but before long they bought a small sanctuary with six pews. They are now raising funds to expand their educational building and kitchen. The congregation draws many immigrants from all ethnic backgrounds and embraces them in the love of Jesus Christ.

~~ 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.

Second quarter pledge statements have been mailed only to the people who are behind in their pledges. At the end of the year, a complete statement for 2010 will be mailed to everyone.

Counting Teams: 8/1 (Team #1) - 8/8 (Team #2)

~~ WORSHIP ~~

PLEASE NOTE - FLOWER OPENINGS: Sundays, August 15 and August 29 are 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

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 609-409-7885 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.* We will meet on the second Tuesday in September.

September 12 **Homecoming Picnic after 10:00 worship!**

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!** This is also our Parents' Meeting and everyone will meet Seminarian Kurt Heineman.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

August 1, 2010- August 8, 2010

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| Sunday 1 | 10:00a Worship with Communion & VBS Commissioning 11:00a Fellowship 11:00a-12:30p VBS Teachers' Meeting-Library |
| Monday 2 | 9:00a – 11:30a VBS – All Areas 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm |
| Tuesday 3 | 9:00a – 11:30a VBS – All Areas 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 7p Outreach Committee Meeting- Room 1 7:15p Christian Ed. Meeting-Church Office(upstairs) 7:30p P&A Meeting- Lib. 7:30p AA – McKnight Room |
| Wednesday 4 | 9:00a – 11:30a VBS – All Areas 12:00p Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:00p MS&G Meeting-Lib. |
| Thursday 5 | 9:00a – 11:30a VBS – All Areas 2:30p – 5:30p TASK (VAN) 7:00p Worship Meeting—Lib. 7:30p The Chorale – Choir Room |
| Friday 6 | 9:00a – 11:30a VBS – All Areas 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA – McKnight Room |
| Saturday 7 | |
| Sunday 8 | 10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship |