

# First Presbyterian Church of Bordentown

Third Sunday after the Epiphany Online Bulletin - January 22, 2023 - 10:30 AM

## MUSIC FOR MEDIATION

### WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

### PRELUDE

“To The Ends Of The Earth”

Soper

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

**Thanks be to God.**

### HYMN PH 442

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. *Silent prayer***

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE “Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!” PH 145, Refrain

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD TOGETHER

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING -- Isaiah 9:1–4

RESPONSIVE PSALM – Psalm 27:1, 4–9

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

**to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.**

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,

and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

**I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”

**Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.**

Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.  
**Do not cast me off; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!**

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 1:10–18  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SERMON

*“Living on Purpose”*

Rev. Rose Niles

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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.**

GLORIA PATRI

PH 579

THE OFFERING

*As we continue to provide support to our community during this time, we hope you will  
consider giving through [this link](#) or by mailing your regular tithes and offerings.*

OFFERTORY

“How Firm A Foundation”

American Folk Melody

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

God of light, **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be  
done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our  
debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME TO SERVE THE LORD

HYMN 391

“Take My Life”

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CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“I Will Come To You”

Gustafson

SHARING PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Welcome back to our guest preacher Rev. Rose Niles - Rose is a Ministry Relations Officer serving the Northeast Region, including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, and the Pennsylvania Presbyteries of Philadelphia and Donegal. She works with congregations to create a culture of generosity, offers seminars and workshops, develops gifts and fundraising plans for ministries, and provides coaching to finance, stewardship and endowment committees.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Rose served as Development Officer at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. During that tenure she also served as the Dean of the Chapel at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston TX. Rose previously served with the Committee of Theological Education for almost seven years as Associate for Theological Education and Seminary Relations. She served as pastor to congregations in the New York area and in Louisville. A life-long Presbyterian reared in the Bronx, Rose served as the Vice Moderator of the Synod of the Northeast at a young age. Later, as a young pastor, she served as the Moderator of the Synod. During her time at New York Theological Seminary she taught in multiple programs, supervised DMin projects, and taught in their master's program in Sing-Sing maximum security prison.

A graduate of the Bronx High School of Science, Rose has degrees from Harvard University and New York Theological Seminary. Her daughter, son in law and two-year-old granddaughter Selah live in Los Angeles, California.

Also serving this Lord's day: Interim Director of Music Ministry Caryl Tipton; Accompanist Robert Lowden; Liturgist Donna Potts.

Please use the Joys and Concerns card in your pew for any prayer requests.

Our annual congregational and corporation meeting will be held in two weeks on Sunday, February 5, immediately following worship. The Annual Report will be sent via eblast to all active and affiliate members who have e-mail addresses before January 29. We will also have a limited number of printed copies on the back counter next Sunday. If you are comfortable reading the report online, we hope that you will not need a printed copy as well. This is to reduce the cost of printing as well as to live up to our Earth Care Congregation status.

Please pick up your offering envelopes on the back counter/table.

Join us for Fellowship Time following worship. Please consider signing up to host, on your own or with a buddy. Contact Candy Walling to volunteer at (609) 298-2581.

We are truly grateful that pastoral care will be provided by Rev. Terry Fouse. If you are in need, please contact him at 609-585-3248 (h) or 609-540-4035 (c).

If you are in need of assistance with housekeeping, grocery shopping, laundry or meal preparation, please contact Judie Martin. We currently have someone working with a homebound church member who is looking for more work hours. Interested people would be responsible for checking references and setting up an interview.

Struggling or do you know someone in our church family who is? Our Congregational Care Team would love to offer support. Please reach out to Judie Martin @ (609) 505-0068 if you, or someone you know, could use help and support. If anyone needs a portable oxygen unit you can contact the office.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs - *Cereal, pancake mix and syrup, oatmeal variety packs, Sardines, small bags of rice, small bags of sugar, cardboard 1 dozen egg cartons.* You

may place donations in right basket at rear of sanctuary OR drop them off when the pantry is open. Thanks for your continued support and generosity. To learn more, visit:  
<http://mmotcp.org/food-pantry>.

Please Remember in Your Prayers – From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Scattered Church webinar; Stewardship Kaleidoscope workshop; Synod of the Covenant’s monthly Equipping Preachers series; New York Avenue Presbyterian Church hosts Professor Kristin Henning; PC(USA)’s ‘The Immersion’ conference; Matthew 25 church; Guns to Gardens event.*

Today’s worship service recording will be available following worship on our website at <http://www.bordentownpresbyterian.org/worship.html>

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## 442 The Church's One Foundation

Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

AURELIA 7.6.7.6 D

Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864



1. The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn-ful won - der This world sees her op - pressed,  
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 By schis - ms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;



From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up: "How long?"  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
 And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.



5. Yet she on earth has union  
 With God the Three in One,  
 And mystic sweet communion  
 With those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we,  
 Like them, the meek and lowly,  
 May live eternally.

LIFE IN CHRIST

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# Take My Life

HENDON 7.7.7.7

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874

H. A. César Malan, 1827

1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee.  
2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.  
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.  
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;

Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in  
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -  
Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -  
Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - ery power as

cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.  
Thou shalt choose, Ev - ery power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.