

First Presbyterian Church of Bordentown  
Rally Sunday Online Bulletin - Sunday, September 24, 2023 - 10:30 AM

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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L: The Lord be with you. **P: And also with you.**

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" (Farjeon-Gaelic Melody) Frankie Ortu-Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sing to the Lord a new song!

**P: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

L: Sing to the Lord; bless God's name;

**P: Tell of the Lord's salvation from day to day.**

L: Declare the Lord's marvelous works among all the peoples.

**P: For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!**

HYMN PH 446 "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, you have revealed yourself to us. Throughout the scriptures, you show us time and again that you are gracious and loving, willing to forgive. Yet we reject the gift of grace you give to us and we are reluctant to show grace to ourselves and to others. Forgive us, and help us to follow you with love and humility. *Silent prayer***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

"Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD TOGETHER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING - Nehemiah 9:16-21a

SECOND READING - Galatians 5:13-26

L: The Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SERMON

"*Bearing Fruit*"

Rev. Margaret Brungard

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN PH 347

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Apostles’ Creed*

**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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Peace and Global Witness Offering

THE OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

“Sing a New Song” (Martin)

Choir

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*You may send your prayer concerns to the pastor at [revmargaretbrungard@gmail.com](mailto:revmargaretbrungard@gmail.com)  
Please specify if you would like them kept confidential, shared with the prayer chain,  
and/or spoken in worship the following week.*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME TO SERVE THE LORD

HYMN PH 420

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

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CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Standing on the Promises” (Carter)

Bob Lowden

SHARING PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you. **P: And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Serving this Lord's day – Pastor, Rev. Margaret Brungard; Interim Director of Music Ministry, Caryl Tipton; Collaborative Pianist, Robert Lowden; Liturgist, Monica Seguin [revmargaretbrungard@gmail.com](mailto:revmargaretbrungard@gmail.com) or cell phone: 609-438-1830. Her open office hours are Tuesdays 10am - 12pm and Wednesdays 4pm - 6pm.

Join us for Rally Sunday Fellowship Time following worship hosted by Monica Seguin.

Good Neighbor Guild Fundraiser – Saturday, September 30. Sit Down pork Dinner (5PM) with Cabaret Entertainment (6:30PM). \$15 per meal, please make a reservation before 9/23, call 609-298-0805 and leave a message.

Grocery Bag Mission Meals - Our church has committed to providing several dozen cans of food to this ecumenical ministry every month. Please consider bringing in one or more cans of food as often as you can and place them in the left-hand basket in the rear of the sanctuary. Please bring canned goods with pop-top lids such as soup, chili, stew, and Chef Boyardee pasta meals.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs - *sugar, toothpaste, canned soup with meat, rice, chili, cereal. We are also looking for used, 2-wheel shopping carts for our customers.* 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”: *Gifts of New Immigrants; Rev. Jimmie Hawkins talks up religious freedom at Synod School; Rev. DeEtte Decker, Synod School conference preacher speaks on creation; The Rev. Jimmie Hawkins speaks on what Presbyterians believe during Synod School; Rev. DeEtte Decker preaching on the Genesis story during Synod School; Rev. Jimmie Hawkins preaching on religious symbols during Synod School; Rev. DeEtte Decker preaching on pinky promises to biblical covenants during Synod School.*

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

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We are grateful to Ministry Matters (Sara Dunning Lambert, January 5, 2022) for some of our liturgy today.

446 "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

***Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
God, whose word cannot be broken,  
Formed thee for a blest abode.  
On the rock of ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.***

***See, the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters  
And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver,  
Never fails from age to age.***

***Round each habitation hovering,  
See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a covering,  
Showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner  
Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna  
Which God gives them when they pray.***

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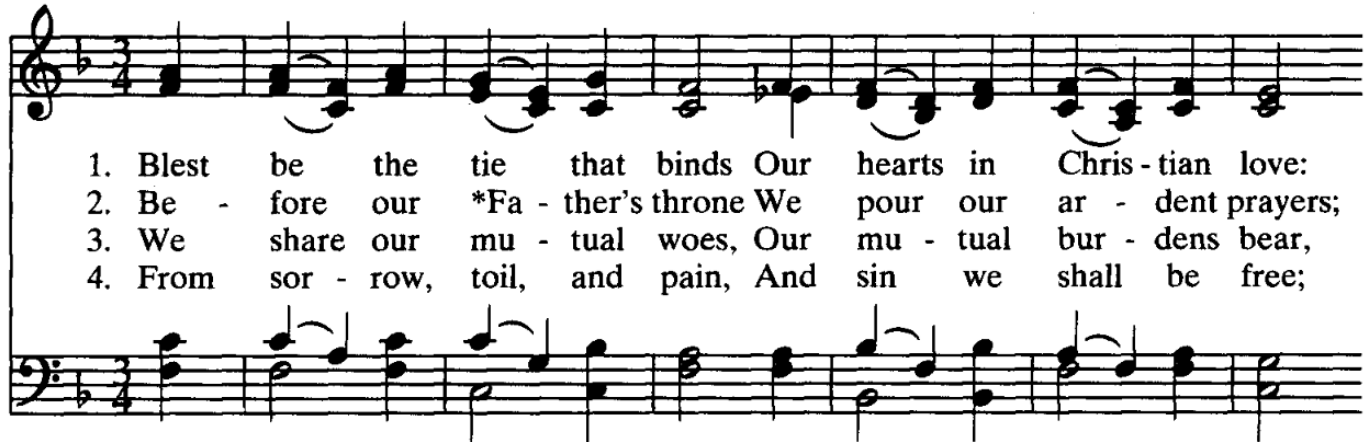
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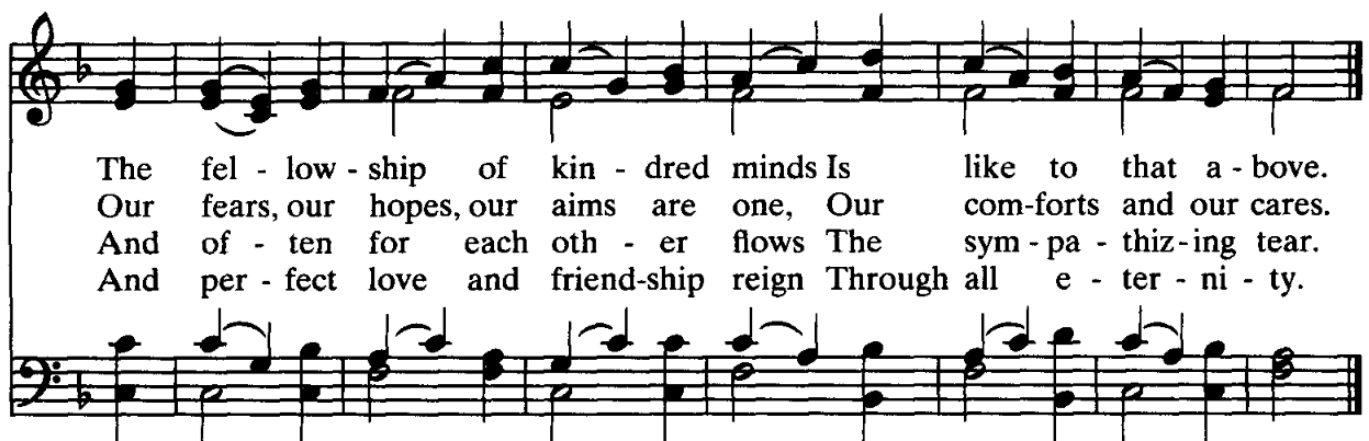
DENNIS SM

John Fawcett, 1782

Johann Georg Nägeli (1773-1836)  
Arr. Lowell Mason, 1845



1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris-tian love:  
2. Be - fore our \*Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3. We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
4. From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free;



The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com-forts and our cares.  
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz-ing tear.  
And per - fect love and friend-ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

\*Or "Maker's."

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CHURCH: MISSION

# 420 God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

John Hughes, 1907

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple  
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -  
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to  
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that

pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,

Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.  
 That we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!