

First Presbyterian Church of Bordentown

World Communion Sunday Online Bulletin - Sunday, October 1, 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

“Communion in Christ” (Ritter)

Bob Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

“This is My Song (Sibelius)”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we too often consider our religious lives a private matter. We view others with suspicion, across the world, across our town, across the aisle. We forget that we are working together toward a common goal, peace and justice in your world. Forgive our tendency to close ourselves off, and give us the courage to open ourselves wide to the possibilities of your radical love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

“Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD TOGETHER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING - Philippians 2:1-13

SECOND READING - Matthew 21:23-32

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

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SERMON

“I Go”

Rev. Margaret Brungard

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN PH 513

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

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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

“Andante from Sonata in C” (Mozart)

Bob Lowden

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*You may send your prayer concerns to the pastor at 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.*

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We forever sing to the glory of your name:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (see pew card)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME TO SERVE THE LORD

HYMN

“Here, O Our Lord, We See You”

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CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Make Me a Blessing” (Schuler)

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 or cell phone: 609-438-1830. Her open office hours are Tuesdays 10am - 12pm and Wednesdays 4pm - 6pm.

Join us for Fellowship Time following worship hosted by Kathie Ackerman.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs - *sugar, soup with meat, baked beans, pasta, tuna, 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”: *World Communion Sunday/Peace & Global Witness Offering; Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, keynoter at Synod School; Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana en Lajas in Puerto Rico receives Technology Grant from the Presbyterian Foundation; Synod School closing worship; Rev. Jimmie Hawkins likens Synod School to a Marvel Comics nation; The Intersection of Faith and Gun Violence Prevention webinar; Ellen Smith, regional liaison for Central & Eastern Europe, gives update on Ukrainian refugee work.*

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

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THE LIFE OF THE NATIONS

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1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

The first two stanzas of this hymn were written between the 20th century's two world wars and focus on the theme of international peace. The third stanza, by another author and added later, uses the language of the Lord's Prayer to voice a distinctly Christian perspective.

TEXT: Stanzas 1–2, Lloyd Stone; stanza 3, Georgia Harkness, alt.
 MUSIC: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. *The Hymnal*, 1933, alt.

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THE LIFE OF THE NATIONS



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

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Let us break bread together

Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees.)

When I fall on my knees,

With my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees.)

When I fall on my knees,

With my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees.)

When I fall on my knees,

With my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

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Here, O Our Lord, We See You 517

1 Here, O our Lord, we see you face to face.
 2 Here would we feed up - on the bread of God,
 3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
 4 Too soon we rise; the sym - bols dis - ap - pear.
 5 Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by,

Here would we touch and han - dle things un - seen,
 here drink with you the roy - al cup of heaven;
 this is the heaven - ly ta - ble for us spread.
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
 yet, pass - ing, points to that glad feast a - bove,

here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,
 here would we lay a - side each earth - ly load,
 Here let us feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
 the bread and wine re - move, but you are here,
 giv - ing sweet fore - taste of the fes - tal joy,

and all our wea - ri - ness up - on you lean.
 and taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - given.
 the fel - low - ship of liv - ing wine and bread.
 near - er than ev - er, still our shield and sun.
 the Lamb's great brid - al feast of bliss and love.

These stanzas are selected from a ten-stanza hymn written in 1855 to serve as a monthly post-communion reflection for the members of St. Andrew's Free Church, Greenock, Scotland. They are set to a tune named for both a coastal town and a large bay in northwest England.

TEXT: Horatius Bonar, 1855, alt.
 MUSIC: Frederick Cook Atkinson, 1870

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