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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

“I'd Rather Have Jesus” (Shea)

Bob Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN PH 466

“O, For a Thousand Tongues”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Rescuing God, you brought us out of the land of captivity, out of the house of slavery. Forgive us when we willingly return to slavery, choosing to serve idols of our own making. Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand that we do not rest and enjoy your presence, defining ourselves by our skills rather than your love. Forgive us when we esteem ourselves so little that we are afraid to sit alone with our thoughts. Forgive us when we deem our species so central that we do not consider the needs of your creation, denying the Earth Sabbath and integrity. Forgive us through Christ, who redeems us from the brokenness of slavery that we might enjoy your presence, creation, and community.**

*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 - Psalm 19:7-14

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 21:33-46

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

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SERMON

“How Do I Know?”

Rev. Margaret Brungard

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN PH 326

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

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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

THE OFFERING

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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 370

“Just As I Am”

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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  
Pastor Margaret Brungard – You can reach Pastor Margaret by email: [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.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs - *1lb. boxes of sugar, soup with meat, canned chicken, sardines, beefaroni, soap. 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”: *Rev. Bill Davnie shares current trends in foreign policy during Synod School mini-course; Synod of Lakes and Prairies, Restorative Actions; Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Korean Armistice Agreement; Susan Stabile taught a Synod School class on “Jesus the Storyteller: Learning from the Parables”; Dr. Scott Stanfield shares lessons on Joan of Arc at Synod School; Mary Jane Veloso, human trafficking victim in Indonesia; Presbyterians for Earth Care webinar.*

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

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PH466 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

***O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of God's grace!***

***Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.***

***Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,  
And sets the prisoner free;  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,  
Christ's blood availed for me.***

***My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.***

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HOLY SPIRIT

# 326 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

MORECAMBE 10.10.10

George Croly, 1854

Frederick Cook Atkinson, 1870

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
 2. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King;  
 3. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;  
 4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,

Wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;  
 All, all Thine own: soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,  
 One ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as Thou art,  
 I see Thy cross, there teach my heart to cling.  
 To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;  
 The bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,

And make me love Thee as I ought to love.  
 O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!  
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
 My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame.

PH370 “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

***Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!***

***Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!***

***Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!***

***Just as I am, Thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down;  
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!***

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