

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

“Majesty” (Hayford)

Bob Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the Lord! O give thanks, for the Lord is good!

P: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

L: Let us worship God.

HYMN PH 486

“When the Morning Stars Together ”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you are the Lord our God, who brought us out of the land of Egypt, to freedom. And yet our trust in you is fragile, easily crushed by our bent toward indifference—the dismissal of your faithfulness as a result of our forgetfulness. Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause—an answer to prayer not instantly given, a request for peace not immediately felt. Our trust is fragile, easily displaced by gods of our own making— the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost, the god of illusion, pursued in any form. Lord, have mercy on us, through Christ, our Lord. *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 - Exodus 32:1-6

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 24:42-44

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

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SERMON

“Waiting”

Rev. Margaret Brungard

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN PH 391

“Take My Life”

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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

*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

“Simple Gifts” (Waner)

Handbells

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.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME TO SERVE THE LORD

HYMN PH 555

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“This World is Not My Home” (Sykes)

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
Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Wendy Huber who lost her battle with breast cancer. Prayers for others affected by loss and lifting up all breast cancer survivors in this place and beyond.

Join us for Fellowship Time following worship hosted by Donna Potts.

Pastor Margaret Brungard – You can reach Pastor Margaret by email: 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 - *sugar, cereal, applesauce, paper towels, toothpaste, 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”: *Educate a Child, Transform the World; World Food Day; Answering the Matthew 25 call, theology program for incarcerated women; Living Waters for the World; Wild Goose Festival; 2025 Presbyterian Youth Triennium; Vital Congregations Initiative.*

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

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PH 486 "When the Morning Stars Together"

***When the morning stars together
their Creator's glory sang,
and the angel host all shouted
till with joy the heavens rang,
then your wisdom and your greatness
their exultant music told,
all the beauty and the splendor
which your mighty works unfold.***

***When in synagogue and temple
voices raised the psalmists' songs,
offering the adoration
which alone to you belongs;
when the singers and the cymbals
with the trumpet made accord,
Glory filled the house of worship,
and all knew your presence, Lord.***

***Voice and instrument in union
through the ages spoke your praise.
Plain-song, tuneful hymns, and anthems
told your faithful, gracious ways.
Choir and orchestra and organ
each a sacred offering brought,
while, inspired by your own Spirit,
poet and composer wrought.***

***Lord, we bring our gift of music;
touch our lips and fire our hearts.
Teach our minds and train our senses;
fit us for these sacred arts.
Then with skill and consecration
we would serve you, Lord, and give
all our powers to glorify you,
and in serving fully live.***

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Take My Life

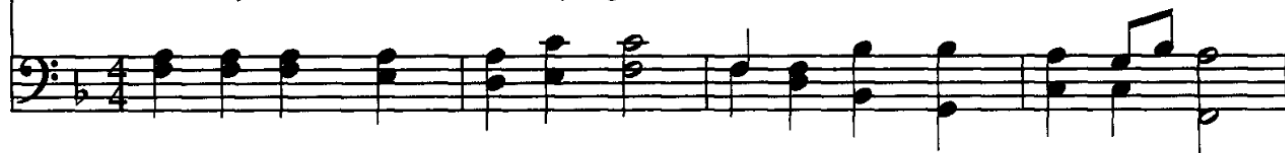
HENDON 7.7.7.7

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.

THANKSGIVING HYMNS

555 Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6

Martin Rinkart, c. 1636

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.

Stanza 3, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

Johann Crüger, 1648

Harm. adapt. *Lobegesang*, Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in high - est heav - en,

Who won-drous things hath done, In whom this world re - joic - es;
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 To Fa - ther and to Son And Spir - it now be giv - en.

Who, from our moth - ers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
 And keep us in God's grace, And guide us when per - plexed,
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom heaven and earth a - dore,

With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
 The God who was, and is, And shall be ev - er - more.