

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

“Immortal, Invisible” (St. Denio)

Bob Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: ...God’s steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

**P: God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

HYMN PH 357

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, only you are holy. Yet we imagine that we are righteous, excusing our own faults while pointing out those of others. We are quick to lay burdens upon our neighbors but are slow to help them carry theirs. We take credit and give blame. In spite of the grace you have shown to us, we are slow to show mercy. Forgive us, O God, and wash us clean, that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving. *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 - 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 23:1-12

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

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SERMON

“Getting the Message”

Rev. Margaret Brungard

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN PH 298

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

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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

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Deb Branson

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

“How Great Thou Art” (S. Hine)

Dana Maiuro, solo

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.*

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE and 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.**

... faithful of every time and place, 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 PH 280

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

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CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Bouree” (Handel)

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, Donna Potts.

Join us for Fellowship Time following worship hosted by Deb Branson.

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

[revmargaretbrungard@gmail.com](mailto:revmargaretbrungard@gmail.com) or cell phone: 609-438-1830. You will usually find her in her office from 9-4, Monday-Thursday, unless she has an appointment. Her days off are Friday and Saturday.

Bulletin Board - Monica Seguin has stepped up to be the bulletin board coordinator for the board in the back of the sanctuary. Please give her any items that you would like included there.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs - *Cereal, beefaroni, baked beans, Sardines, soup with meat. 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”: *Westminster Presbyterian Church, a Hunger Action Congregation; Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, Presbyterian hymn writer; Honest Patriotism for Christian Citizens; Brentwood Presbyterian Church's sermon series, 'The Gospel According to Taylor Swift'; Rev. Mark Ramsey, a guest on the Leading Theologically' Podcast; NFL superstar Micah Parsons films ad campaign at First Presbyterian Church in Oxnard; Veteran's Day.*

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

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### THIS WEEK...

Saturday 11/11 @ 2:00 PM -- Wanderers go to Kelsey Theater

Sunday 11/12 @ 10:30 AM -- Stewardship Dedication during worship/Stewardship Brunch. Celebrate our 175th Anniversary.

Sunday 11/12 @ 5:30 PM -- Meet at church for Collaborative Youth Group

# O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 357

Washington Gladden, 1879

MARYTON LM

Henry Percy Smith, 1874

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee In low - ly  
 2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear,  
 3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee In clos - er,  
 4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the

paths of ser - vice free; Tell me Thy se - cret;  
 win - ning word of love; Teach me the way - ward  
 dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith  
 fu - ture's broad - ening way; In peace that on - ly

help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.  
 feet to stay, And guide them in the home - ward way.  
 sweet and strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.  
 Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

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GOD

# 298 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7 D

Frederick William Faber, 1854; alt.

Dutch melody  
Arr. Julius Röntgen (1855-1933)

1. There's a wide-ness in God'smer - cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;  
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures of the mind;

There's a kind-ness in God'sjus-tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.  
And the heart of the E - ter-nal Is most won-der - ful - ly kind.

There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more felt than up in heaven;  
If our love were but more faith-ful, We would glad-ly trust God's Word;

There is no place where earth's fail-ings Have such kind-ly judg - ment given.  
And our lives re - flect thanks-giv-ing For the good-ness of our Lord.

# Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

AMAZING GRACE CM

Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779

Stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

*Virginia Harmony*, 1831

Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;  
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.  
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

5. When we've been there ten thousand  
 years,  
 Bright shining as the sun,  
 We've no less days to sing God's praise  
 Than when we'd first begun.

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