

First Presbyterian Church of Bordentown

175 Anniversary / Stewardship Dedication

Online Bulletin - Sunday, November 12, 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

“God's Peace Amidst the Fury” (Lowden)

Bob Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**P: Our souls long for the courts of the Lord,
our hearts sing for joy to the living God.**

L: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow, a nest for herself.

P: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise!

HYMN PH 376

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess in thy Presence our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses against Thee. Thou alone knowest how often we have sinned: in wandering from Thy ways, in wasting Thy gifts, in forgetting Thy love. But Thou, O Lord, have pity upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, for the sake of Thy dear Son our Savior. And O most holy and loving Father, send Thy purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech Thee, that we may henceforth live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 - Matthew 6:26-33

SECOND READING - 1 Peter 4:8-11

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

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SERMON

“Good Stewards”

Rev. Margaret Brungard

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN PH 403

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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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

*Online giving is available through [this link](#) or the QR code under announcements.
You can also mail your regular tithes and offerings to the church office. Thank you!*

OFFERTORY

“Jesus Shall Reign” (J. Hatton)

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.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME TO SERVE THE LORD

HYMN PH 379

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Allegro in D” (Stanley)

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; Collaborative Pianist, Robert Lowden; Liturgist, Monica Seguin.

Please join us following worship for a Stewardship Brunch hosted by the Stewardship Committee.

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

The Earth Care Team thanks everyone who participated in the Fall litter challenge that we sponsored from October 1 through November 4. We collected 1,428 pieces of litter, surpassing our goal of 1,250 pieces!

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs - *Sardines, cereal, coffee, soup, baked beans. ALSO looking for donations of a turkey or ham.* 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”: *Hunger and Homelessness Sunday; A celebration of life for Dr. Melva Wilson Costen; Rev. Jihyun Oh, guest on 'A Matter of Faith' podcast; Peace & Global Witness Offering; Presbyterian Giving Catalog's Family Farm Bundle; South Presbyterian Church in Rochester, New York sells its building; Presbyterians for Earth Care.*

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 the voices of First Presbyterian Church of Bordentown of ages past including, but not limited to, Rev. Frank W. Wingerter and Mrs. Dorothy Brown Adams, and the 1906 Book of Common Worship for some of our liturgy today.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 11/12 @ 6:00pm.....Collaborative Youth Group @Kingston Pres. Church
(Meet at church at 5:30pm to carpool)

Monday 11/13 @ 7pm.....Women's Bible Study

Tuesday 11/14 @ 7pm.....Session Meeting

Wednesday 11/15 @ 7pm.....Earth Care Team Meeting

Thursday 11/16 @ 8am.....Men's Breakfast

Thursday 11/16 @ 7pm.....Choir Rehearsal



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PH 376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

***Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.***

***Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find that second rest;
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.***

***Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.***

***Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.***

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PH 403 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

***What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit;
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!***

***Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!***

***Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.***

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LIFE IN CHRIST

379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righteous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm-y gale, My an - chor
 whelm-ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is
 Him be found, Dressed in His right - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

Refrain

lean on Je - sus' name.
 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
 all my hope and stay.
 stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

Alternate tune: MELITA, 562