

# Welcome to all who gather here today.

## Visitors: Welcome!

### Located in your pew you will find:

- ✦ Index cards for submitting prayer requests during Joys and Concerns; please place your index cards in the offering plate.
- ✦ Visitor cards to be placed in the offering plate
- ✦ A pew envelope for an offering

We hope the service enables you to worship God meaningfully.

*\* = Please stand as you are able or remain upright in spirit*

*PH = Presbyterian Hymnal; Congregational responses in bold type.*

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

### TOLLING THE HOUR

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETINGS

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### PIANO PRELUDE

**I Believe**

Arr. Lowden

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The almighty God has made this day.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Whatever burdens we carry from days past,

**God invites us to rest today.**

Whatever worries we feel for days ahead,

**God invites us to grow in love today.**

\*HYMN

**"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

**PH 288**

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS  
CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand?  
We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life.  
We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon  
the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor.  
And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore,  
we worship you; for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and  
redeem us from our sin. Amen.

*Silent Prayer*

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

**SUNG RESPONSE**

PH 145, Refrain

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:** John 11:1-7, 11 (Pew Bible p. 104)

**Psalms 130**

**“With the Lord There is Mercy”**

With the Lord there is mer - cy, and  
full - ness of re - demp - tion.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

**SECOND READING:** John 11:17, 20-29, 32-44 (Pew Bible p. 105)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

*“When the Savior Wept”*

Pastor William Stell

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN**

*“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*  
(verses 1-2)

**PH 403**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*PC(USA)'s 1983 Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

**PH 579**

## **THE OFFERING**

**THE OFFERING IN MUSIC** *“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”* arr. Hassler

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**PH 592**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME TO SERVE THE LORD

**\*HYMN** "What Wondrous Love Is This" PH 85

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** Jubilation Lowden

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## SERVING THIS LORD'S DAY

Pastor ..... William Stell  
Reader ..... Bobbi Maiuro  
Director of Music ..... Gwendolyn Huber  
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden  
Deacon of the Month ..... Pat Andrus, 499-1038  
Fellowship ..... Pat & Mary Terry

### **Next Sunday, April 9, 2017 (Palm Sunday)**

Reader ..... Robert Joe Lee  
Fellowship (Pancake Breakfast) ..... Youth Group

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”:** Self Development of People; William Sheppard: Missionary to the Belgian Congo; Community Prayer Service Welcoming Refugees; Blair Moorhead, *Jeopardy* Contestant; Theological Conversations; McCormick Theological Seminary.

**Joys:** John Robertshaw was able to worship with us; good weather for the teens and chaperones at their retreat; Margaret accepted Jeremy’s marriage proposal.

**Concerns:** Prayers of health and hope for Cathy Elliott-Shaw's coworker, Phil; Johanna's friend, Dick Jones; Marlene's daughter; prayers of guidance and support for the Ackermans on the sale of their home; prayers of comfort and peace for the son, Lucas, and husband, Shaun, of Courtney Mazzarini; for Shirley, the wife of Jim Jackson, a former member; prayers for our nation’s leaders for wisdom, focus, and strength; prayers of hope for Wayne.

***Church Office Hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 2 pm. Pastor Stell will be in the office on Thursdays from 10 am to 1 pm. In addition, he will host informal office hours at Starbucks on Dunns Mill Road from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Fridays. You may also make an appointment with him on other days. To reach him, please email him at [PastorWilliam@bordentownpresbyterian.org](mailto:PastorWilliam@bordentownpresbyterian.org) or call the church office at (609) 298-1243 or his cell phone: (609) 316-7165.***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Easter Flower Order Forms are available on the back counter.**

**St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs:** Juice boxes; canned tuna, spinach, fruit; boxed rice; ***empty*** egg cartons. Please place items in the basket in the rear of the church.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity! **Easter Collection through April 10<sup>th</sup> – Easter candy, fresh and canned hams.** To learn more, go to:

***Facebook.com/St.MarysFoodPantry.***

**Lenten Lunchtime Worship Series at First Baptist Bordentown**, 127 Prince Street, from March 8-April 5, from 12 noon -1 pm: each Wednesday throughout Lent, Worship and a fellowship meal (homemade soup and a sandwich). Hear how people Jesus encountered during His last days on Earth were changed because of him. A freewill offering will be received during lunch. No registration required; you may just show up.

## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK

<b>Sun 4/2</b>	Children's Chime Choir .....	8:55 am
	Church School.....	9:15 am
	Worship .....	10:30 am
	Deacons' Meeting .....	following Worship
	Percussion Ensemble.....	11:45 am
	Book Study .....	5:00 pm
<b>Mon 4/3</b>	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Thurs 4/6</b>	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	AA .....	7:30 pm
	Handbells.....	8:15 pm

### NEXT WEEK

<b>Sun 4/9</b>	<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b>	
	Children's Chime Choir.....	8:55 am
	Church School.....	9:15 am
	Worship .....	10:30 am
	Pancake Breakfast .....	following Worship
	Percussion Ensemble.....	11:45 am
	Book Study .....	5:00 pm
<b>Mon 4/10</b>	Women's Bible Study .....	7:00 pm
	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Tues 4/11</b>	Session .....	7:00 pm
<b>Thurs 4/13</b>	<b><i>Maundy Thursday</i></b>	
	Tenebrae Service and Communion .....	7:00 pm
	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	AA .....	7:30 pm
	Handbells.....	8:15 pm
<b>Sun 4/16</b>	<b><i>Happy Easter!</i></b>	
	Worship and Communion .....	10:30 am

# First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day*

*April 2, 2017, 10:30 am*



*Lazarus, Come Forth* Bronze Sculpture, Angela Johnson

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