

Welcome to all who gather here today.

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 **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”** Arr. Lowden
Hymn of the Month

CALL TO WORSHIP

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter and shouts of joy.
We rejoiced: “The Lord has done great things for us.”
May those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
come home with joy, carrying their sheaves.

*HYMN **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”** PH 100

WE CONFESS OUR SINS CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power and protocol. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world, with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

DECLARATION OF PARDON

...The old life has passed away—and a new life has begun.

Forgetting what lies behind, and straining forward to what lies ahead, we press on toward the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21 (Pew Bible p. 672 in the OT)

Psalm 126

God Has Done Great Things for Us

God has done great things for us,
filled us with laugh ter and mu - sic; _____
God has done great things for us, filled us with
laugh-ter and mu - sic. _____

SECOND READING: John 12:1-8 (Pew Bible p. 106 in the NT)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Rev. Kristin Austew

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN** "More Love to Thee, O Christ" **PH 359**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The 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.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI** **PH 579**

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING IN MUSIC "Cradle Me Lord" **Poorman**

***THE DOXOLOGY** **PH 592**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Self-Development of People; International Roma Day; Commuter Marriages; Cool Churches; Reconciliation; Rev. Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon; Feeding the Hungry.*

Prayers of Joy *(from worship last week)*

- Simmee expressed joy that Lara has gotten engaged while in Iceland
- Joy for the generous giving and inclusivity at our church
- Pastor Kristin lifts up the church's ministries for feeding the hungry

Prayers of Concern *(from worship last week)*

- Continued prayers of healing and strength for Ron Barnard and energy for Dot Barnard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Kristin's Installation -- Join us this afternoon at 3:00 pm as Rev. Kristin Austew is installed as our pastor! A pot luck soup and salad reception will follow, hosted by the Deacons.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering -- We will be collecting for *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering during the season of Lent. We will dedicate that offering on Palm Sunday, April 14th. Look for special offering envelopes in the pew racks. OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world – sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: *Spam, canned chicken, canned fruit, soap, toothpaste.* Please place items in the right-side basket in the rear of the church. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. To learn more, visit their website: <http://stmarysbordentown.org/food-pantry/>.

Our church now can accept online giving!

Check out the "Give Now" button in the top right corner on our website.



QR Code for online giving.



CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sun 4/7	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Rev. Kristin Austew's Installation and Reception	3:00 pm
Mon 4/8	Women's Bible Study.....	7:00 pm
	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Tues 4/9	Session	7:00 pm
Wed 4/10	Building & Grounds.....	7:00 pm
Thurs 4/11	Choir.....	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:00 pm
	Bell Choir.....	8:00 pm

NEXT WEEK

Sun 4/14	Church School	9:15 am
	Palm Sunday Worship.....	10:30 am
	Deacons' Meeting.....	12:00 pm
Mon 4/15	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 4/18	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
	Maundy Thursday Service.....	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:00 pm
	Bell Choir.....	8:00 pm

***Pastor Kristin will have open office hours each week on
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10:00 am-12:30 pm.
Availability outside of those hours should be scheduled in advance.***

***Our office manager Sheri Devlin's hours are 10:30 am to 2:00 pm.
September through June: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
July and August: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.***

First Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

April 7, 2019, 10:30 am



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