

# 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

### PRELUDE

**A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth**

Douglas/Lowden

**Palm Sunday Introit**

Ashley Brooke

(Sunday School Choir and the Adult Choir)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

**Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!**

Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

### \*HYMN

**“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”**

**PH 88**

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS  
CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, sure of your faithfulness even in your dying, we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We have looked to you for paltry favors, when you have given everything. We have withheld from your people, our neighbors, and from your creation, our Earth, the care and tending they deserve. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to your vision, so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you; in Jesus' name. 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:** Matthew 21:1-5 (Pew Bible p. 23)

**Psalms 118**

**“Let Us Rejoice”**

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-  
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-

joice and be glad; \_\_\_\_\_ This is the day the  
lu-ia! \_\_\_\_\_ Al-le-lu-ia, Al-

Lord has made, let us re-joyce and be glad! \_\_\_\_\_  
le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

The musical score is written on three staves in a 3/8 time signature with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, the second line to the second, and the third line to the third. The lyrics are: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-joyce and be glad; Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-joyce and be glad; Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!"

**SECOND READING:** Matthew 21:6-11 (Pew Bible p. 23)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

*“Will You Join the Parade?”*

Pastor William Stell

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN**

*“We Are Marching in the Light of God”*

Insert

**\*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** *“Hosanna to the King”*  
(Adult Choir)

Craig Courtney

**\*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 "God of the Sparrow" PH 272  
(verses 1-3, 6)

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE The Palms Faure/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 ..... Robert Joe Lee  
Director of Music ..... Gwendolyn Huber  
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden  
Deacon of the Month ..... Pat Andrus, 499-1038  
Fellowship (*Pancake Breakfast*)..... Youth Group

### Next Sunday, April 16, 2017 (*Happy Easter!*)

Reader ..... Elke McAteer  
Communion Leader..... Rev. Terry Fouse  
Communion Servers..... Bobbi Maiuro, John Burke, Corinne Agins, Deb Branson

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”:** Matilde Moros, theologian and professor, Humanities Department, Virginia Commonwealth University; Moral March in North Carolina; Refugee Families; “*Out of Order*” Documentary; Presbyterian Women; DREAM House; Mission 180.

**Joys:** Beautiful prelude played by Bob Lowden; Richard Stoneback's successful healing after leg surgery.

**Concerns:** Prayers for continuing recovery for Marion Stoneback's cousin, Sally; prayers of hope and comfort for Victoria Taylor's cousin, Regina, in Maryland; prayers of healing for Irene Conover, Jeffrey's great-grandma; “CR”.

***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

**Maundy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** - Tenebrae Service and Communion at 7:00 pm

**Ecumenical Good Friday Service:** Trinity United Methodist Church in Bordentown (339 Farnsworth Avenue) will be hosting an ecumenical Good Friday service from 12pm to 3pm on April 14th. You can come and go as you please throughout the service. Pastor William will be delivering a sermon on the 2nd of the seven last words of Jesus, and Bob Lowden will be playing a piano solo immediately afterward, so if you'd like to be there for Pastor William's preaching and Bob's playing, come for the 12-1pm hour.

**Interfaith Dialogue:** Pastor William will be a panelist in next interfaith dialogue at the Dorothea Dix Unitarian Universalist Community (39 Park Street), discussing how religious traditions can build bridges with other traditions while remaining grounded in their own. The event is on **Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** and begins at **7:00 pm**.

**St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs:** Canned tuna; cereal; boxed rice; beverages; snacks; personal hygiene items. ***Our generosity with the empty egg cartons has been overwhelming (THANK YOU!) so perhaps a donation of one a month for now would be great!*** Please place items in the basket in the rear of the church. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. To learn more, go to: ***Facebook.com/St.MarysFoodPantry.***

## CALENDAR

### THIS 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>Fri 4/14</b>	<b><i>Ecumenical Service</i></b> (TUMC).....	12-3 pm

### NEXT WEEK

<b>Sun 4/16</b>	<b><i>Happy Easter!</i></b>	
	Worship and Communion.....	10:30 am
<b>Mon 4/17</b>	Women's AA.....	7:30 pm
<b>Wed 4/19</b>	Buildings & Grounds.....	7:00 pm
<b>Thurs 4/20</b>	Men's Breakfast.....	8:00 am
	AA.....	7:30 pm
<b>Sun 4/23</b>	Children's Chime Choir.....	8:55 am
	Church School.....	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Percussion Ensemble.....	11:45 am
	Hike ( <i>Tulpehaking Nature Center</i> ).....	3:00 pm

# First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day  
April 9, 2017, 10:30 am*



*Evans Yegon's Palm Sunday*

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