

# 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

**Christ Arose!**

Arr. Lowden

**Easter Introit "Let the Bright Seraphim"**

*(Sung by Gwendolyn Huber)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God.

Jesus, the Lord has conquered the grave.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Sin and death shall reign no more.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Let the earth resound with joy.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS  
CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. 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:** Colossians 3:1-4 (Pew Bible p. 201)

**SECOND READING:** John 20:11-18 (Pew Bible pp. 114-115)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

*“How to See Jesus”*

Pastor William Stell

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN**

**“Jesus Is Alive”**  
*(Led by Casey McEniry)*

**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**

**“Easter Song”**

**Ann Herring**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**PH 592**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**“I Know that my Redeemer Liveth”**  
*(Sung by Dana Maiuro)*

**Handel**

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

***Administered by Rev. Terry Fouse***

**INVITATION**

## **GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## **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**

**"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"**

**PH 104**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Jerusalem!**

**Adams/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  
Communion Leader.....Rev. Terry Fouse  
Reader ..... Elke McAteer  
Director of Music ..... Gwendolyn Huber  
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden  
Deacon of the Month ..... Pat Andrus, 499-1038  
Communion Servers..... Bobbi Maiuro, John Burke, Corinne Agins, Deb Branson

### Next Sunday, April 23, 2017

Guest Preacher..... Rev. Courtney Cromie  
Reader ..... Deb Branson  
Fellowship ..... Deb Branson

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”:** Easter; One Great Hour of Sharing; International Day of Farmers’ Struggles; Fellowship Community National Gathering; Equatorial Guinea, Africa; Sustainable Agriculture at Chasefu Seminary; Our “Hidden Figures”; Jewish Community after Cemetery Vandalism, Threats.

**Joys:** Joan Ewen’s 87<sup>th</sup> birthday; Alicia’s Grandpa turned 73; the gift of Worship at Trenton Psychiatric Hospital.

**Concerns:** Prayers of comfort for Judith Emmert, Linda Miller’s cousin; prayers of comfort and strength for the family and friends of Miranda Benyon; prayers of comfort for the friends and family of Bob Haines; prayers of comfort for the Ordog family, Cole Schleper’s neighbors; prayers for health, hope and strength for Tess and for David and his family, children of Robert Joe Lee; prayers of health for Peggy, Kathie Ackerman’s daughter.

# Jesus Is Alive

Bob Lowden

(Dedicated to the Congregation at First Presbyterian Bordentown)

Je - sus rose from the grave this Eas - ter

Al - le - lu - ia — He lives and

reigns in our hearts for - ev - er Al - le -

Al - le - lu - ia He died for us but He

rose this Eas - ter Praise the Lord on high

sing Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia

Je - sus - is a - live I'm sing - in' Al - le -

lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Je - sus is a -

live I'm sing - in' Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu -

ia Je - sus is - a - live I'm sing - in' live!

## CALENDAR

### THIS 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

### NEXT WEEK

<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
<b>Mon 4/24</b>	Women's Bible Study .....	7:00 pm
	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Thurs 4/27</b>	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	AA .....	7:30 pm
	Handbells.....	8:15 pm
<b>Sat 4/29</b>	Senior Luncheon .....	12:00 pm
<b>Sun 4/30</b>	Children's Chime Choir .....	8:55 am
	Church School.....	9:15 am
	Worship .....	10:30 am
	Mission Meal .....	following Worship
	Percussion Ensemble.....	11:45 am
	Youth Group .....	6:00 pm

***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.***

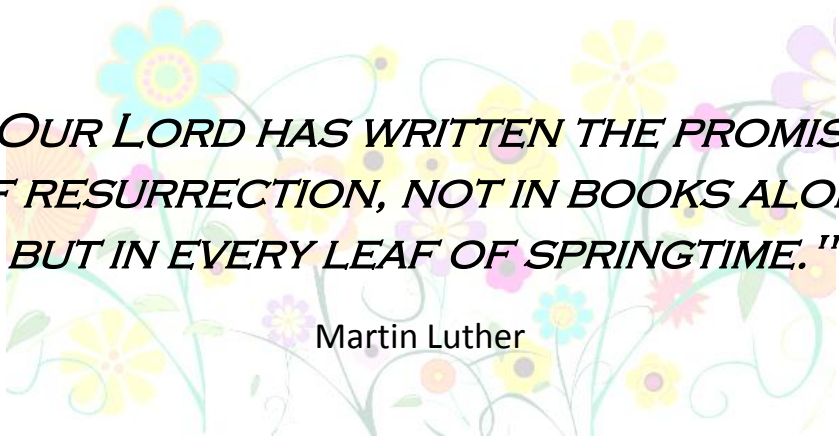
***You may also make an appointment with him on other days.***

***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.***

# First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day*

*April 16, 2017, 10:30 am*



***"OUR LORD HAS WRITTEN THE PROMISE  
OF RESURRECTION, NOT IN BOOKS ALONE  
BUT IN EVERY LEAF OF SPRINGTIME."***

Martin Luther

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