

# Welcome to all who gather here today.

We hope the service enables you to worship God meaningfully.

In your pew are:

✦ Visitor cards - *Welcome!*

✦ A pew envelope for an offering

✦ Joys and Concerns cards for submitting prayer requests  
(all to be placed in the offering plate)

\* = *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

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Arr. Lowden

*(Hymn of the Month)*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to this place of prayer,

**for here we can bring our hopes and dreams our hidden fears and doubts.**

We come to this place of grace,

**for here we learn compassion and joy and to discover how deeply we are loved.**

We come with these people called the church,

**to be blessed by the variety of gifts, to live as one for our God.**

We come to meet God and to find his peace!

***Let us Worship God!***

### \*HYMN

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

PH 356

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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: Isaiah 12:1-6 (Pew Bible p 641 Old Testament)

## Psalms 51

### Be Merciful Lord



Be mer-ci-ful, O\_\_ Lord, for we have sinned; be\_\_  
mer-ci-ful, O\_\_ Lord, for we have sinned.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-11 (Pew Bible p. 155 New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SERMON

*“Lemons & Lemonade”*

Rev. Courtney Cromie

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN**

**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

**PH 403**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in one God, the source of all creation,  
The author of infinite possibilities.

We believe in God the giver of love,  
Who is with us not only in sweetness and joy, but also in obstacle and despair,  
Not only in cool lemonade but also in sour lemons

We believe in Jesus Christ, the manifestation of God's love  
Who came into the world to show us the way to live  
That our life would be spent in service of others and in the active process of  
change. Christ's earthly witness empowers us to squeeze lemons with the  
sweetness found in God's love.

We believe in the Holy Spirit  
Where the Trinity embodies The God of the past, present and future,  
The Holy Spirit is in us and beside us,  
And who comforts and protects us, changes and guides us.  
The Holy Spirit helps us through our "lemon times" giving us strength to make  
lemonade.

We believe in one universal church  
The church that God intended to be  
The church where love of God and love of neighbor are the cornerstone  
The church where all can receive the blessing of God's love  
The church where all can be anointed to make lemonade from any lemon. Amen.

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

**PH 579**

**THE OFFERING**

**THE OFFERING IN MUSIC**

**Jesus, Name Above All Names**

Hearn/Lowden  
*Soloist, Pat Andrus*

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**PH 592**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

### **THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

#### **INVITATION**

Communion will be served by *intinction* today. (*A piece of bread is pulled from the loaf and dipped into the cup.*) Please come forward at that time. If you are unable to come forward, a server will come to you.

### **GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

#### **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**

**"My Faith Looks Up to thee"**

**PH 383**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**This World is Not My Home**

**Arr. Lowden**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## ABOUT OUR GUEST PREACHER

The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie has been a minister for 20 plus years serving churches and seminaries. Most recently Courtney was the pastor at Frenchtown Presbyterian. In years prior, she was Director of Vocations at Lancaster Seminary and Pastor-in-Residence for Princeton Seminary. Rev. Cromie has served new church development congregations in Bayville and Jackson, NJ. In the early years, she was associate pastor for First Presbyterian in Boca, Yorktown Presbyterian in Yorktown, and Colesville Presbyterian in Silver Spring.

Courtney has a BA from Auburn University and a Master of Divinity and Master of Theology from Princeton Seminary.

Courtney enjoys photography, painting, social media, travel, and fine arts and dining.

## SERVING THIS LORD'S DAY

Guest Preacher..... Rev. Courtney Cromie  
Reader ..... Bobbi Maiuro  
Director of Music ..... Gwendolyn Huber  
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden  
Deacon of the Month ..... Jodi Hawryluk, 609-558-5577  
Communion Servers..... Bobbi Maiuro, Melonie Newton, Donna Potts, John Robertshaw

### Next Sunday, August 12, 2018

Preacher ..... Rev. Courtney Cromie  
Reader ..... Donna Potts

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”:** *Young Adult Volunteers; Hiroshima Day; World Council of Churches (WCC) Commission on World Mission and Evangelism (CWME) Conference; Southern Heights Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, NE; South Sudan Education and Peacebuilding Project; Foil Free PCUSA; Day of Prayer for the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula.*

**Joys:** Prayers of joy for the Youth Group Mission Trip participants and leaders for a successful trip; for the beautiful hymn sung by Terry Fouse; the Lee Family for a wonderful picnic!

**Concerns:** Prayers for a conclusive diagnosis for Simmee’s longtime friend, Eileen; prayers for Jeffrey’s friend, Carter, who is having heart surgery this coming week.

***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

***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.***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Book Sale:** Mission Commission is having a Book Sale to Benefit Inner City Youth of Trenton from August 18 through September 1. We are looking for donations of gently used books. All books will be \$1 and the sale will work on the honor system. Proceeds as well as leftover books, will be given to the Classic book Store in Trenton where credit received will be applied to an existing program which gives free books to the youth of Trenton. The church will be open on Wednesday, August 15th , and Saturday, August 18th, 10 am- 12 noon, for book drop-off. Call Nancy (609-933-1142) or Jane (609-298-6589) for drop-off at any other time should you not have access to the church. Thanks in advance for your help.

**St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs:** *canned chicken--tuna--canned fruit--toilet paper--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/>

**Please pick up your interim financial statements** on the back counter. Thank you.

## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK

<b>Sun 8/5</b>	Worship.....	10:30 am
<b>Mon 8/6</b>	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Thurs 8/9</b>	AA .....	7:30 pm

### NEXT WEEK

<b>Sun 8/12</b>	Worship.....	10:30 am
<b>Mon 8/13</b>	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Thurs 8/16</b>	Men's Breakfast .....	8:00 am
	AA .....	7:30 pm

# First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day*

*August 5, 2018, 10:30 am*



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**Things not included in the bulletin (from Feasting on the Word).**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Reader)**

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 12:1-6 (Pew Bible p 641 OT) (**Reader**)

You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me.

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.