

Welcome to all who gather here today.

Visitors: Welcome!

Located in your pew you will find:

- ✦ Cards for submitting prayer requests during Joys and Concerns; please place your cards in the offering plate.
- ✦ Visitor cards to be placed in the offering plate, or you can text your name and contact information to the pastor: (609) 316-7165
- ✦ 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

Ave Maria

Schubert-Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together in the name of the One we have not seen.

We are reaching out to the One we cannot touch.

Yet, when we reach out, God is near at hand,

and together, we witness the light of Christ.

It breaks into our weary bodies and our frightened hearts.

It nourishes us with the food and drink of the Spirit.

So, come and see. Let us reach out together,

trusting in the God who loves us and guides us on our journey.

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS
CALL TO CONFESSION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and mercy, we admit that we are not always free of deceit. We are fooled by the false promises of the world into pursuing things that do not truly nourish us. Hear our cry and save us, dear God, 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: Isaiah 55:1-5 (Pew Bible p. 685)

Psalm 17

"I Call to You God"

I call to you, God, for you
 an-swer me. Keep a lov - ing eye on
 me. Guard me un - der your wings.

SECOND READING: Matthew 14:13-21 (Pew Bible p. 16)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"It's Not Dinner Time Yet"

Pastor William Stell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

PH 285

***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 **A Living Prayer** Words and Music by Ron Block
(*Sung by Dana Maiuro*)

***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**

**O for a World
(vv. 1-4)**

PH 386

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

PIANO POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Spiritual-Arr. 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 Pat Terry
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden
Deacon of the Month Jane Erickson

Next Sunday, August 13, 2017

Reader Kathie Ackerman
Communion..... The Rev. Larissa Kwong Abazia
Communion Servers..... William Stell, Larissa Kwong Abazia, Donna & Gordon Potts

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: 2017 International Peacemakers; 1001 New Worshiping Communities; Presbyterian Hunger Program – Haiti; Syrian Refugee located in Germany; Older Adult Ministry; Rwandan killings; 2017 International Peacemaker – Herman Kumara.

Joys: Dana thanked the church family for all the support (fundraising, prayers, etc). Everyone had an awesome time on the Mission trip! The trip wouldn’t have been possible without everyone’s help. She also thanked the congregation for helping shape her spiritual journey, which in turn has helped her to guide the youth she leads; Peggy’s eye surgery went well.

Concerns: Prayers for health and guidance for Jean Allegretti; Jenny Jones; Joan Ewen; Donald Elliott; Donna Valeri; the Murrays ask for prayers of healing for the family of Ed Sisk. Simmee asked for healing for her daughter Jenna's friend, Meghan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor William's ordination will take place on Saturday, September 30, 2017. We have booked a 38 person bus to take us to New York City (**8:30 am – 4:30 pm**). The cost will be **\$36 per person**, which includes tip. A **\$20 deposit per person** is needed ASAP to reserve your space. This will be on a first come, first serve basis. There will be a sign up sheet on the church counter. Please see Deb Branson or Jane Erickson if you have additional questions. Further details will follow.

Fellowship will continue all summer in the air conditioned Fellowship Hall. All are encouraged to come to continue to get to know our Pastor and new congregants. Simple refreshments will be available with no sign-ups necessary. If you have something you would like to share, bring it along. Lemonade and Iced Tea will always be on the table. Thanks to everyone who has signed up for refreshments throughout the year. Your efforts have been greatly appreciated.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: Although we appreciate every donation we receive, we have an overabundance of green beans, corn, kidney beans, and pasta at this time. **We kindly request: Bottled water; canned spinach; baked beans; granola bars; razors.** 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

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

NEXT WEEK

Sun 8/13	Worship and Communion.....	9:30 am
	Deacons' Meeting	following Worship
	Confirmation Class	6:00 pm
Mon 8/14	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Wed 8/16	B&G	7:00 pm
Thurs 8/17	Men's Breakfast.....	8:00 am
	AA	7:30 pm
Sun 8/20	Worship	9:30 am

***Church Office Hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 2 pm.
Pastor Stell will be in the office on Tuesdays and 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 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
August 6, 2017, 9:30 am*



Mosaic of the Five Loaves and Two Fish, Church of the Primacy of St. Peter (circa. 4th c. CE)

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