

# 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

### PRELUDE

**Air from Water Music Suite**

Handel/Lowden

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of wisdom sent Jesus Christ, the bread of life, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. God makes me lie down in green pastures: God leads me beside the still waters. God restores my soul!"

**We gather together today because God promises to restore our souls.**

### \*HYMN

**"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"**

**PH 171**

### WE CONFESS OUR SINS

### CALL TO CONFESSION



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN**

**"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"**

**PH 384**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Psalms 23*)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Amen.

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

**PH 579**

**THE OFFERING**

**THE OFFERING IN MUSIC**

Poem: **"Follow Me, the Master Calls"**

*by Terry Fouse -- Read by Deb Branson with Music by Bob Lowden*

**\*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**

**"Near to the Heart of God"**

**PH 527**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**We've a Story to Tell to the Nations**

Nichol/Lowden

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## SERVING THIS LORD'S DAY

Guest Preacher..... Melissa Martin

Reader .....

Director of Music ..... Gwendolyn Huber

Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden

Deacon of the Month ..... Jodi Hawryluk, 609-558-5577

**Next Sunday, August 26, 2018**

Guest Preacher..... Christopher Small

Reader .....

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study ”:** *Youth in the Church and World; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA); Malawi Schools; Climate Change; Mary Mikhael, International Peacemaker from Syria; Reformation; Parent Loan Program*

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***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.***

## ABOUT OUR GUEST PREACHER

Melissa A. Martin holds a Masters of Divinity and a Masters of Arts in Christian Education and Formation from Princeton Theological Seminary. She is also a candidate for ministry in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). Melissa is currently the Recruitment Associate at Princeton Theological Seminary, which means she gets paid to do two of her favorite things: travel all over the United States and talk to people about God's call on their life. When she isn't traveling or chatting, Melissa can be found hiking, reading, or scheming up fun adventures for her and her friends.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Book Sale:** Mission Commission is having a Book Sale to Benefit Inner City Youth of Trenton from August 18 through September 15. 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. Call Nancy (609-933-1142) or Jane (609-298-6589) for drop-off should you not have access to the church. Thanks in advance for your help.

**Women's Bible Study:** We hope to make Bible Study an exciting time this year. The study is suitable for all ages, talking about how God is with us at all times. Please consider joining us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday's of the month at Julien House. See the September newsletter for more details. Books are available, let Jane or Kathie know if you're interested.

**St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs:** *canned corn--canned tuna--canned chicken--peanut butter--jelly--ALSO empty 1 dozen cardboard egg containers.* 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

**Sun 8/19**      Worship..... 10:30 am  
**Mon 8/20**      Women's AA ..... 7:30 pm  
**Wed 8/22**      Newsletter Deadline ..... End of day  
**Thurs 8/23**     AA..... 7:30 pm

## NEXT WEEK

**Sun 8/26**      Worship..... 10:30 am  
                  Mission Meal.....following worship  
**Mon 8/27**      Women's AA ..... 7:30 pm  
**Thurs 8/30**     AA..... 7:30 pm

# First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day  
August 19, 2018, 10:30 am*



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