

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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Arr. Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

The living God has sent the living bread from heaven
to fill our hearts with strength!

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*HYMN

“Be Still My Soul”

Insert

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Watchful God, you know our plight. Offended, we have not believed your words. Complaining, we have betrayed your love. We are weak, estranged, wandering, and lost. Seeking to stand in our own strength, we fall. Strangers to your holiness, we wander. Defenseless against evil within and without, we are lost. Shine your light in our darkness, and guide us back to our place in you. 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: Ephesians 6:10-20 (Pew Bible p. 195 in the New Testament)

Psalm 84

How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place O Lord of Hosts



Lord, how love-ly is your dwell - ing place. _____

SECOND READING: John 6:56-69 (Pew Bible p. 98 in the New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

“Feeding on Jesus”

Christopher Small

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

“Abide with Me”

PH 543

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostles Creed*)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, God’s 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

You Love Me Anyway

Dana Maiuro, Soloist

Ben McDonald, Dave Frey & Mark Delavergne

***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**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

PH 356

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Clarke/Lowden

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SERVING THIS LORD'S DAY

Guest Preacher.....Christopher Small
ReaderDonna Potts
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden
Deacon of the Month Jodi Hawryluk, 609-558-5577

Next Sunday, September 2, 2018

Guest Preacher.....Christopher Small
Reader Joseph Campo

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Young Adult Volunteer Commissioning Sunday; African American Men; Global Mission Work; Columbia Theological Seminary students; Niger and South Sudan; Cuba World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.*

August 12

Joys: Prayers of joy for Camp Johnsonburg and good experiences had by Alicia, Marlie, Meredith and Ellis; traveling prayers for Corinne, Alicia and Emily as they travel to Pittsburgh for college.

Concerns: Prayers of strength and healing for Saida who has stage 4 breast cancer and a 1 year old daughter; family of Jenn who committed suicide (daughter-in-law of Deb’s longtime friend); Lara who is not feeling well; the Maiuro family on the death of Bobbi’s cousin Carol; John who had recent eye surgery; Wendy for guidance and discernment.

August 19

Joys: Prayers of joy from Simmee for Lara feeling a little better, and for Jen and Lara as they do a sister’s road trip.

Concerns: Prayers of peace and comfort for Deb and Mike on the sudden death of their brother-in-law; Kathie for those battling addiction; Johanna for Chris’ tooth, her friend Donna awaiting a lung transplant, and all those refugees that are homeless and in need of food; Victoria for Reginald who suffers from dementia.

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.***

ABOUT OUR GUEST PREACHER

Growing up as the son of a pastor in Amarillo, TX, Christopher Small has always been around, and participated in ministry. He took this passion for ministry with him to Princeton Theological Seminary where he graduated with his Master of Divinity degree in 2015. Christopher is a former hospital chaplain who loves to spend time listening to anyone who needs to be heard. He also has a passion for teaching and preaching the word of God. Since graduating from seminary his primary vocation is as a husband to Brigid, and stay at home dad to his two children, Mary Allison, 4, and Declan, 1. Christopher continues to serve in his local church through reading scripture and teaching adult education classes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Sale: Mission Commission is having a Book Sale to Benefit Inner City Youth of Trenton from August 18 through September 15. Browse the tables in Fellowship Hall for books of all kinds. Suggested donations for book purchases-paperbacks: \$.50/hardback \$1. 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 Bobbi Maiuro or Nancy Grim if you have any questions. 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 2nd and 4th 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, we'll begin on September 24th.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: *Beefaroni, canned meats, cereal, pet food.* 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 8/26 Worship..... 10:30 am
 Mission Meal.....following worship

Mon 8/27 Women's AA 7:30 pm

Thurs 8/30 AA 7:30 pm

NEXT WEEK

Sun 9/2 Worship..... 10:30 am
 Mission Meal.....following worship

Mon 9/3 Princeton University Students arrive

 Women's AA 7:30 pm

Thurs 9/6 AA 7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day
August 26, 2018, 10:30 am*



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