

Welcome to all who gather here today.

* = Please stand as you are able or remain upright in spirit

PH = Presbyterian Hymnal; Congregational responses in bold type.

† GTG = *Glory to God*, the newest Presbyterian hymnal.

WELCOME GREETINGS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PIANO PRELUDE

“Worthy, You Are Worthy”

Moen-Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

Called to be light,

we would carry God’s hope into the shadows of the world.

Called to be salt,

we would enhance the lives of those around us, with joy.

Called to live in God’s reality,

we would welcome everyone as sisters and brothers in faith.

*HYMN

“Blessed Jesus, At Your Word”

PH 454 (*also* † GTG 395)

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

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This is what God hopes for us - that we will speak of the mistakes we make, so we might be forgiven. Relying on the Spirit for the right words, let us pray together, saying,

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. *Silent prayer*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so, in Christ, God speaks to us: You are my child, my beloved; with you I am well pleased.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

SUNG RESPONSE

“Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!”

PH 145, Refrain

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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FIRST READING: Psalm 112: 1-10 (Pew Bible p. 563 in the OT)

Psalm 112

God is our refuge; God is our strength



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SECOND READING:

Matthew 5:13-20 (Pew Bible p. 4 in the NT)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

WORD AND WONDER FOR ALL AGES

SERMON

“God’s Promise of Guidance”

Rev. Kristin Austew

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN

“We All Are One in Mission”

PH 435 (*also* † GTG 733)

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

...Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**

Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God’s help.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed (see pew card)

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*THE GLORIA PATRI

PH 579

THE OFFERING

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THE OFFERING IN MUSIC

"The Hand's of Love"

Joseph M. Martin

*THE DOXOLOGY

PH 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

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.**

... Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(see pew card)*

... The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME TO SERVE THE LORD

*HYMN

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" PH 369 (also ✠ GTG 700)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Alleluia!**

PIANO POSTLUDE

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

Moen-Lowden

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving this Lord's Day: Liturgists, Donna Potts and Sara Keiffer--Communion Servers, Monica Seguin, Casey McEniry, Kristin Austew, Montana Pell

Pastor Kristin will be away Wednesday, February 12- Monday, February 17.

Please pick up 2020 giving envelopes and 2019 financial statements.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: *Canned potatoes, kids cereal, razors and shaving cream.*

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 REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: From the "Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study": *Health Awareness and Day of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness; Frontera de Cristo's 35th anniversary celebration; South Sudan Education and Peace Building; Leadership Development and Young Women's Ministries; Mission co-worker in East Central Africa; Presbyterian Mental Health Network; Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy (ACSWP)*