

# 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

**Andante**

John Stanley

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Sisters, brothers, all kindred in Christ:

**Let us gather together with grateful hearts.**

God is working wonders all around us,

**and God is working wonders within us.**

The glory of the Lord shines in the farthest star,

**and the glory of the Lord shines in the depths of our souls.**

### \*HYMN

**Gather Us In  
(vv. 1-2, 4)**

**Insert**

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that without you, we are not whole. Forgive our foolish ways, reform our prideful selves, make us listen to the way of peace, remove from us the disbelief to which we cling. You are the One who liberates with a word and nourishes us with your own bruised body. Give us thankful hearts as we come to the waters of life with trust and hope. Amen.

*Silent Prayer*

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

### SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

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

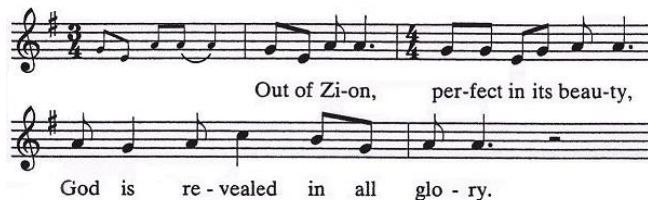
## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST READING:** Hebrews 12:1-2 (Pew Bible p. 226 in the New Testament)

### Psalms 50

#### Out of Zion



Out of Zi-on, per-fect in its beau-ty,  
God is re-vealed in all glo-ry.

**SECOND READING:** Psalms 3:5, 4:8, 127:2 (Pew Bible p. 490, 573 in the Old Testament)  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON

“*Sleep!*”

Rev. William Stell

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN**

**Abide with Me**  
**(vv. 1, 4, 5)**

**PH 543**

### SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR ELDERS AND DEACONS

#### WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(A New Creed (1968) of the United Church of Canada)*

We are not alone. We believe in God, who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

**PH 579**

#### THE OFFERING

**THE OFFERING IN MUSIC**      **African Psalm**

**Liebergen**

**\*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**

**Be Thou My Vision**

**PH 339**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Allegro**

**Handel/Lowden**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**SERVING THIS LORD'S DAY**

Pastor ..... Rev. William Stell  
Reader ..... Johanna Heine  
Director of Music ..... Gwendolyn Huber  
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden  
Deacon of the Month ..... Bobbi Maiuro 291-0359

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”:** *Presbyterian Health, Education & Welfare Association*; Rev. Peg Roy of First Presbyterian Church in Auburndale, Florida; UKirk curriculum; Ash Wednesday; Presbyterian Writers Guild; Rev. Charles Stanford; Training ruling elders

**Joys:** Prayers of joy for Emily’s 18<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Concerns:** Prayers of healing for Frankie as she gets her tonsils removed; prayers of comfort for Johanna’s friend Marion whose partner is terminally ill; prayers of peace for the Family of Terry Fouse as they grieve the loss of his brother Ron.

***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 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Rev. Stell’s office hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 1 pm. In addition, he hosts 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](mailto:PastorWilliam@bordentownpresbyterian.org) or call him at (609) 316-7165.***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Sunday School in the Julien House, 9:15-10:15!** Join us for the rest of February as Pastor William leads a small group discussion based on "The Wired Word," a resource that discusses current events in light of our faith. Come whenever you can!"

**Weekend Retreat (for adults) at Camp Johnsonburg!** Pastor William is hoping to lead a weekend retreat for 12 members from Friday, April 27th to Sunday, April 29th! We would all be staying together in a recently-renovated lodge. There would be group activities and devotionals to enjoy together, and there would also be ample down-time. If you're interested, sign up on the purple sheet in the back!

**Ash Wednesday service at Fieldsboro Methodist Church:** Wednesday, February 14th, at 6:00pm.

**Free Devotional! 30 Days with the Belhar Confession:** A handful of years ago, the PC(USA) added the Belhar Confession to our denomination's Book of Confessions. Written in South Africa during Apartheid, this statement of faith discusses reconciliation and justice from a theological, spiritual perspective. This 30-day devotional walks you through the confession with brief reflections and meaningful prayers for each day. **Pick up a copy for free on the back table!**

**The Wanderers** will be enjoying lunch together on **Thursday, February 8th at 12:00 pm** at the Town and Country Diner.

**St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: shampoo; toothpaste; body lotion; 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

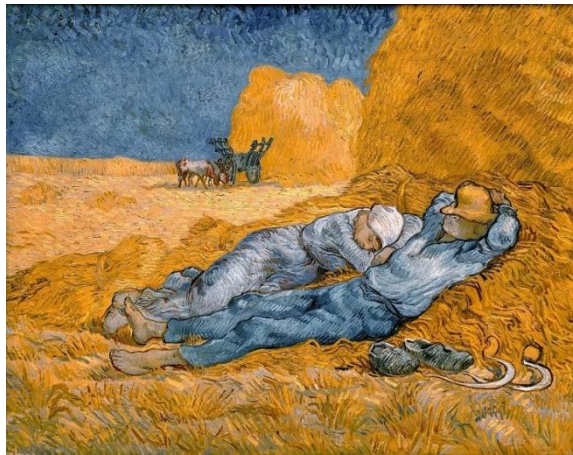
<b>Sun 2/11</b>	Children's Chime Choir .....	8:55 am
	Church School .....	9:15 am
	Adult Sunday School .....	9:15 am
	Worship .....	10:30 am
	Deacons' Meeting .....	following Worship
	<b>Art Show</b> .....	12:00-3:00 pm
	Yoga Church .....	5:00-6:00 pm
<b>Mon 2/12</b>	Youth Group .....	6:00 pm
	Women's Bible Study .....	7:00 pm
<b>Tues 2/13</b>	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
	Session .....	7:00 pm
<b>Thurs 2/15</b>	Men's Breakfast .....	8:00 am
	Percussion Ensemble .....	6:00 pm
	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	AA .....	7:30 pm
	Handbells .....	8:15 pm

## NEXT WEEK

<b>Sun 2/18</b>	Children's Chime Choir .....	8:55 am
	Church School .....	9:15 am
	Adult Sunday School .....	9:15 am
	Worship .....	10:30 am
	Yoga Church .....	5:00-6:00 pm
<b>Mon 2/19</b>	Youth Group .....	6:00 pm
	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Wed 2/21</b>	Buildings and Grounds .....	7:00 pm
<b>Thurs 2/22</b>	Percussion Ensemble .....	6:00 pm
	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	AA .....	7:30 pm
	Bell Choir .....	8:15 pm
<b>Sun 2/25</b>	Children's Chime Choir .....	8:55 am
	Church School .....	9:15 am
	Worship .....	10:30 am
	Yoga Church .....	5:00-6:00 pm
	Youth Group .....	6:00 pm

# First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day  
February 11, 2018, 10:30 am*



*Jesus in Prayer by Del Parsons*

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