

Welcome to all who gather here today.

Located in your pew you will find:

- ✦ Index cards for submitting prayer requests during Joys and Concerns; please place your index cards in the offering plate.
- ✦ Visitor cards to be placed in the offering plate
- ✦ 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

“O Worship the King”

Arr. Robert Lowden
January Hymn of the Month

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Arise, shine, for your light has come.

P: Behold the glory of the Lord.

All: Let us worship God together! Alleluia!

*HYMN

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

PH 411

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, Light of the world, we confess that we have not resisted the power of sin. You deliver the poor and the helpless, but we have ignored their cry. You take pity on the weak and the destitute, but our hearts can be hard in the face of their need. You heal the wounded and save the oppressed, but we have placed our trust in the violence of war. Forgive us, we pray. Awaken in us sincere repentance that we may shine with the light of your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer

DECLARATION OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

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

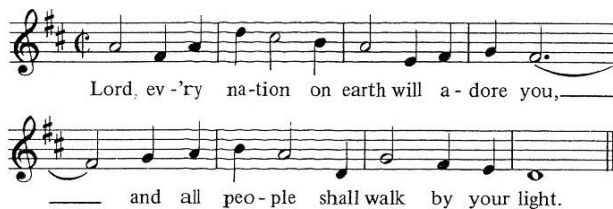
PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6 (Pew Bible p. 690 in the Old Testament)

Psalms 72

Every Nation Will Adore You



Lord, ev-'ry na-tion on earth will a-dore you, _____
_____ and all peo-ple shall walk by your light.

SECOND READING: Matthew 2:1-12 (Pew Bible p 2 in the New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

“New Year's Revelation”

Rev. Robin Bacon Hoffman

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

“What Child Is This”

PH 53

WELCOMING A NEW MEMBER

***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 “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” *Marjorie Tafel*

***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.

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION
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.

GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME TO SERVE THE LORD

***HYMN**

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

PH 38

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

PIANO POSTLUDE

“Soon and Very Soon”

Arr. Robert Lowden

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SERVING THIS LORD’S DAY

Guest Preacher..... Rev. Robin Bacon Hoffman
ReaderChristopher Small
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist.....Robert Lowden
Communion Servers..... Don Ryba, Cathy Elliott-Shaw, Simmee Darpino, Blake Bolinger
Deacon of the Month Megan Arnold – 291-8661
Fellowship - *Epiphany Celebration*.....Donna Potts

Next Sunday, January 13, 2019

Guest Preacher..... Christopher Small
Reader
Fellowship HourKathie Ackerman

ABOUT OUR GUEST PREACHER

Pastor Robin Recently retired from chaplaincy after 24 years at the Meadow Lakes retirement community in Hightstown. She holds two degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary as well as a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Penn State. Pastor Robin and her husband live in Princeton Junction, and have two daughters and two very young grandchildren who live in the area.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Stewardship Focus; Café Justo; Lake Erie & Ghana Presbyteries Journey of Faith; Chaplains; Church Life Cycle; Human Trafficking Awareness Day; Small Churches*

Joys

Prayers of joy for the healthy delivery of Ezra John (9 pounds!) on December 30. He is the son of Alyssa and Matthew, grandson of Amy and Ed, and great grandson of Alan and Marion; Linda’s early surgery and continued recovery; Johanna and Ben found a great au pair, Sophia; for Donna and all her work for the church; Donna is grateful for all who helped during the Advent/Christmas season, and is glad it is over.

Concerns

Simmee’s neighbor, 94 year old Doris, returning home from rehab; Deb’s father-in-law, Bernard, in hospice care; Victoria and Taylor’s granddaughter; grief, depression, addiction and separation.

***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***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Giving envelopes for this year are on the back counter. Please take yours with you and save us the postage. 2019 **Per Capita is \$40**. Thank you!

Wanderers will meet FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th at 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be hosting the senior group from United Presbyterian Church in Yardville. Our lunch will consist of hoagies, salads and desserts. Our program will be presented by our own Bob Lowden who will lead us in singing some old familiar songs. Sign up sheet is on the back counter. Contact Gail Fouse with questions—gandtfouse@gmail.com or 609-585-3248.

First Annual Spring Cleaning Project will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, January 19th, at 10 AM. We will be removing pew cushions and cleaning them as well as the pews and the hymnal racks, dusting and cleaning the altar, the choir lofts, the rear of the church and the foyers. If you have a favorite cleaning tool, please feel free to bring it. We should be finished by noon! **Many hands make light work!"**

Our annual congregation/corporation meeting will be held on January 27th, immediately after the Sunday service. All members are encouraged to attend.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: *tuna--jarred pasta sauce--canned potatoes--cereal--empty dozen egg cartons*. 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/>



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corner on our website.***

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CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sun 1/6	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
Mon 1/7	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Tues 1/8	Session	7:00 pm
Wed 1/9	Building & Grounds.....	7:00 pm
Thurs 1/10	Choir.....	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:00 pm
	Bell Choir.....	8:15 pm
Fri 1/11	Wanderers.....	12:00 pm

NEXT WEEK

Sun 1/13	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Deacons Meeting	<i>following worship</i>
Mon 1/14	Women's Bible Study.....	7:00 pm
	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 1/17	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
	Choir.....	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:00 pm
	Bell Choir.....	8:15 pm
Sat 1/19	Spring Cleaning	10:00 am

First Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

January 6, 2019, 10:30 am



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