

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

“Preserving a gentle spirit in a heartless world takes extraordinary courage, determination, and resilience. Do not underestimate the power of gentleness because gentleness is strength wrapped in peace, and therein lies the power to change the world.” -L.R. Knost

TOLLING THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETINGS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PIANO PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Arr. Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

Loud talkers and silent worriers, glad-handers and lonely wallflowers:

God gathers us together to be the Body of wonder and joy, of hope and healing.

Bystanders with hands shoved into our pockets, fraidy-cats whose feet are frozen in place:

Jesus calls us to carry grace to outsiders, to walk with all those left behind.

Kids who never offer answers in class, bashful folks whose tongues tie in knots:

The Spirit anoints us to speak up for the voiceless, to partner with the poor to discover their gifts.

SECOND READING: Luke 4:14-21 (Pew Bible p 61 in the New Testament)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON *“Messiahs and Vision Statements”* Rev. Kristin Austew

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN** *“We All Are One in Mission”* **PH 435**

***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 *“Home”* Holden/Pearson/Billingsly
Men’s Ensemble

***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**

"Live Into Hope"

PH 332

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Now, we are scattered by our God,
to go carry grace into a broken world.
Now, Jesus scatters us,
to bring justice to the outsiders, to visit all who are alone and lonely.
Now, filled with the Spirit, we are scattered,
to gather up the dispirited, to take hold of the lost and embrace them as family.

PIANO POSTLUDE

"Standing on the Promises"

Arr. 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. Kristin Austew
Reader Justin Clark
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist..... Robert Lowden
Deacon of the Month Megan Arnold – 234-7296
Fellowship Megan Arnold

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Next Sunday, February 3, 2019

Guest Preacher..... Christopher Small
Communion Presider Rev. Terry Fouse
Reader Johanna Heine
Communion Servers..... Kerri Pell, Megan Arnold, Melonie Newton, Nancy Grim
Fellowship Hour

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *The Sanctuary Church in Fort Lauderdale, FL; Stewardship in Racial & Ethnic Communities; Just Worship Conference; A Spiritual Pilgrimage; Including the Blind in Worship; Happy Birthday Greetings; Literacy.*

Joys

Concerns

Prayers of recovery and healing for Ron, Ed and John.

Traveling mercies for Cole’s wife Donna as she travels to Ohio; for our Pastoral

Candidate, Kristin Austew, as she travels here; for Elke and her sisters who are going to Amsterdam this week.

Prayers for the family of Karen’s neighbor, Keith, diagnosed last week with pancreatic cancer, passed away in hospice care yesterday afternoon.

Mae’s family thanks everyone for their prayers and cards, Mae enjoys the cards and the family appreciates your prayers.

Prayers for those affected by the government shutdown.

Prayers for healing in relationships; clarity of mind.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 Financial Statements are available on the back counter of the sanctuary. Please take yours with you and save us the postage. Thank you!

Our annual congregation/corporation meeting will be held today, immediately after the service. Annual reports are available on the back counter for your perusal prior to the meeting.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: *Spam, canned chicken, baked beans, soap, razors, 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 1/27	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Annual Meeting.....	<i>following worship</i>
Mon 1/28	Women's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 1/31	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA	7:00 pm
	Bell Choir	8:15 pm

NEXT WEEK

Sun 2/3	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
Mon 2/4	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 2/7	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA	7:00 pm
	Bell Choir	8:15 pm

***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.***

First Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

January 27, 2019, 10:30 am



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