

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

Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine

Arr. Lowden

(July Hymn of the Month)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nothing in this world is too big for God to handle,

And nothing in our lives is too small for God to care.

Christ can be welcomed into any situation,

And the Spirit can break in at any moment.

Together, let us seek an encounter with the Holy One.

Together, let us receive the joy of the Lord.

*HYMN

I Come with Joy
(vv. 1-4)

PH 507

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we want to be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. 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: Lamentations 3:22-25 (Pew Bible p. 766 in the Old Testament)

Psalm 130

With the Lord There is Mercy



The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

With the Lord there is mer - cy, and
full - ness of re - demp - tion.

SECOND READING: Mark 5:25-34 (Pew Bible p. 39 in the New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

“The Woman Who Touched Jesus”

Rev. William Stell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

PH 366

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*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

Balm in Gilead

Trad. Harry T. Burleigh
Soloist Gwendolyn Huber

*THE DOXOLOGY

PH 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION

Communion will be served by *intinction* today. (*A piece of bread is pulled from the loaf and dipped into the cup.*) Please come forward at that time. If you are unable to come forward, a server will come to you.

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.

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**

In Christ There Is No East or West

PH 439

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Haydn/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 Robert Joe Lee

Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber

Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden

Deacon of the Month Amy Dallas – 259-5498

Communion Servers..... Pat Andrus, Robert Joe Lee, Gordon Potts, Pastor William

Next Sunday, July 8, 2018

Reader Bobbi Maiuro

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Immigration Sunday; Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood; Self-Development of People visits Belize; Independence Day; Cuban Presbyterian mission; Synod of Presbyterian Church of Venezuela; The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People.*

Joys: Prayers of joy for Rev. Doris Cowan visiting today (she was our pastor 1990-1992); Marjorie’s singing today; Pat and Mary on the birth of their first great-grandson, Jake Ryan Culpepper; Pastor William’s birthday this week; William and Robert’s upcoming 2 year anniversary of their civil union.

Concerns: Prayers for Trish’s mom as her job is ending; Brian’s mother having a heart procedure; traveling mercies for Victoria and Winston as they visit their son and grandchildren in North Carolina; and several high school graduates, including Emily Albrecht and Alex Ryba, as they visit Iceland; our President/leadership for compassion in all policies, including treatment of immigrants seeking asylum in our country; Deb and Mike who have lost 3 friends in the past 10 days-Ruth, Kathe and Mike; Doris’ son, Walter, who is having serious inner ear surgery, and for his family as they all travel.

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

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 or call him at (609) 316-7165.

***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

Volunteers needed to deliver meals to local motels on the first Tuesday of each month! The Methodist church in town, which hosts a community meal every Tuesday, has asked our church to help deliver meals to three or so local motels on the first Tuesday of each month (from 4:45 or so until 6:15 or so). A small group of us have been doing this for the past six months, but now we're in need of a few more volunteers. Even if you can't participate every month, please consider helping out with this ministry every once in a while! The upcoming delivery is on July 3rd. Reach out to Pastor William if you're interested. Thank you!

Deacons are hosting a luncheon following worship on Sunday, July 15th in Fellowship Hall. Everyone in our church family is invited to share a light lunch and bid farewell to Pastor William.

SAVE THE DATE! *July 28th for the Annual Church Picnic at Caryl and Robert Joe's.*

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: *Kids cereal--canned meats--potatoes--soap.* 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/>

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sun 7/1	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Outing Group	3:45 pm
Mon 7/2	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 7/5	AA.....	7:30 pm

Pastor William will be with his family in Texas from Monday, July 2nd through Friday, July 6th, and thus he will not have office hours or Starbucks hours this week. However, he will still be reachable by e-mail and phone. Sheri Devlin will be in the office July 2-3.

NEXT WEEK

Sun 7/8	Worship.....	10:30 am
Mon 7/9	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Tues 7/10	Session Meeting.....	7:00 pm
Wed 7/11	Building & Grounds.....	7:00 pm
Thurs 7/12	AA.....	7:30 pm



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Call to a Congregational Meeting

by the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Bordentown

Notice is hereby given that the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Bordentown calls a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, July 8, 2018, immediately following morning worship, in the church sanctuary at 420 Farnsworth Avenue, Bordentown, NJ 08505.

This Congregational Meeting is called to:

1. Elect a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) in accordance with G-2.0802. The committee shall be representative of the whole congregation. The committee's duty shall be to nominate a pastor for election by the congregation.
2. Authorize Session to approve the Minutes of this Congregational Meeting on behalf of the congregation.

No other business will be conducted at this Congregational Meeting.

This action was taken at a called meeting of Session, June 26, 2018

Reverend William Stell
Moderator

Elder Jane Erickson
Clerk

First Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

July 1, 2018, 10:30 am



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