

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

O How I Love Jesus

Arr. Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

United in our common loyalty to Jesus Christ,

we come together as one.

In our worship and praise of the God who calls us here,

we come together as one.

As we open our hearts to one another, just as Christ opened his heart to us,

we come together as one.

That God might be glorified,

we come together as one.

Let us join our hearts and voices together to worship our God.

*HYMN

God Is Here!

PH 461

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, the Creator of all humankind, we know you have called us to unity. Forgive us for the ways we have isolated ourselves from others, in thought and in deed. We know you have called us to live together as one body. Forgive us for the division we have created within your church. We know you direct us to look, listen, and learn from others. Forgive us for the times we have ridiculed and attacked those with different viewpoints. We know that you call us to be one even as you are one. Forgive us for the disunity we have harbored and make us one. Renew our minds and rekindle your love in our hearts, so that by the power of the Spirit, we might find the unity that you intend for us. 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: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (Pew Bible p. 41 in the New Testament)

Psalm 89

Throughout All Time



The image shows three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the lyrics. The second staff contains the melody for the second line. The third staff contains the melody for the third line. The lyrics are: "I will sing for-ev-er to you my God, through-out all time I will sing to you; through- out all time I will sing to you."

SECOND READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (Pew Bible p. 725 in the Old Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Cloven Hooves and Cloven Hearts"

Rev. Mary Nickel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

PH 387

*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

Annie Sherwood Hawks/Robert Lowry

I Need Thee Every Hour

Soloist, George Carmichael

*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**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

PH 343

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

When We All Get to Heaven

Wilson/Lowden

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SERVING THIS LORD'S DAY

Preacher Rev. Mary Nickel
Reader George Carmichael
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden
Deacon of the Month Amy Dallas – 259-5498

Next Sunday, July 29, 2018

Preacher Rev. Christopher Small
Reader George Carmichael

ABOUT OUR GUEST PREACHER

Mary Nickel entered a doctoral program in Religion, Ethics, and Politics at Princeton University in the Fall of 2016. Her primary focus of study concerns the connections between Biblical theology and political theory. She holds an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary. Mary is also currently certified ready for ordination, pending a call, in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). When she's not studying--which isn't often--Mary enjoys knitting, playing her Martin acoustic guitar, and spending time with her husband, Justin.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Music and Art Camp for Kids; 1001 New Worshiping Communities; Hurricane Maria’s impact on Puerto Rico; Chaplain George S. Rentz, United States Navy; Spirit in South America; Roceni Bakian, 2018-19 International Peacemaker; Public Education*

Joys: Prayers of joy that the boys soccer team in Thailand has been rescued; wishing Pastor William and Robert success, energy and stamina in their future endeavors.

Concerns: Prayers of continued healing for Jodi who is still experiencing blurry vision following her Lasik procedure; and for Jodi’s mother-in-law, Theresa, who was hospitalized with an infection; prayers that the children who are trapped in cages in the USA are also rescued.

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.

September through June: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

July and August: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Church Picnic next Saturday, July 28th (*rain date July 29th*) at Caryl and Robert Joe's. All are invited. Please pick-up at flyer at the back of the sanctuary for more information.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: *Beefaroni, canned chicken, soap, toilet paper, toothpaste*. 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 pick up your interim financial statements on the back counter. Thank you.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

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| Sun 7/22 | Worship..... | 10:30 am |
| | Mission Trip Departure | 11:00 am |
| Mon 7/23 | Women's AA | 7:30 pm |
| Tues 7/24 | Newsletter articles due..... | End of day |
| Thurs 7/26 | AA..... | 7:30 pm |
| Sat 7/28 | ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC..... | 1:00 pm |

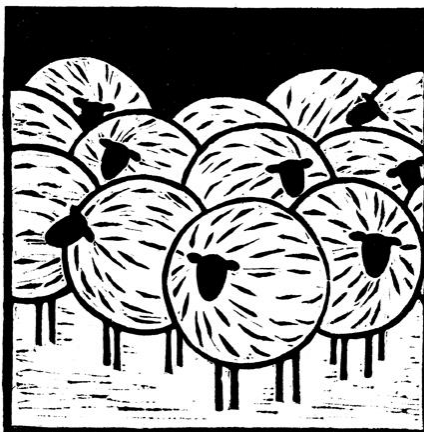
NEXT WEEK

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| Sun 7/29 | Worship..... | 10:30 am |
| | Mission Meal..... | following worship |
| Mon 7/30 | Women's AA | 7:30 pm |
| Thurs 8/2 | AA..... | 7:30 pm |
| Sat 8/4 | Music & Theater presents <i>Peter Pan: A Musical Adventure</i> | 2:00 pm |

First Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

July 22, 2018, 10:30 am



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