

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

Rock of Ages

Arr. Lowden

Requested by Mary and Pat Terry

CALL TO WORSHIP

God created

all things visible and invisible; none other.

God provides

food for your stomach and spirit; none other.

God is able to accomplish abundantly

far more than all we can ask or imagine.

Let us worship the Trinity, and none other.

*HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

PH 455

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that we act as if God of wonder, Lord of King David and of the Son, the Messiah, David's greater son, we confess our sins and pray for your help so that we can truly repent and turn from evil. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done to others. Forgive us for the curse we have brought upon the earth. Restore your creation to full health and feed the multitudes from the abundance of your merciful power. Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ with the fullness of your love, and to glorify him, along with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. 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: Ephesians 3:14-21 (Pew Bible p. 193 in the New Testament)

Psalm 14

O, That Salvation Would Come from Zion



O, that sal - va - tion would come from Zi-on!

SECOND READING: John 6:1-21 (Pew Bible p. 97 in the New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Jesus Christ: forced to be our King?"

Christopher Small

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

“Take My Life”

PH 391

***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 Living for Jesus T. Chisholm/C. Harold Lowden
Soloist, Terry Fouse

***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

I Shall See the King

Ackley/Lowden

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SERVING THIS LORD'S DAY

Guest Preacher.....Christopher Small
Reader.....George Carmichael
Director of Music.....Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist.....Dr. Robert Lowden
Deacon of the Month.....Amy Dallas – 259-5498

Next Sunday, August 5, 2018

Guest Preacher.....Rev. Courtney Cromie
Reader.....Bobbi Maiuro

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Presbyterian Hunger Program Advisory Committee; Synod of the Covenant; Dementia; Church Trends; Manolis Ntamparakis, International Peacemaker from Greece; Presbyterian Foundation; Front Porch, 1001 Worshipping Community.*

Joys:

Concerns: Prayers for safe travels for the youth and their adult chaperones who left on the mission trip.

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.***

ABOUT OUR GUEST PREACHER

Growing up as the son of a pastor in Amarillo, TX, Christopher Small has always been around, and participated in ministry. He took this passion for ministry with him to Princeton Theological Seminary where he graduated with his Master of Divinity degree in 2015. Christopher is a former hospital chaplain who loves to spend time listening to anyone who needs to be heard. He also has a passion for teaching and preaching the word of God. Since graduating from seminary his primary vocation is as a husband to Bridgid, and stay at home dad to his two children, Mary Allison, 4, and Declan, 1. Christopher continues to serve in his local church through reading scripture and teaching adult education classes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Sale: Mission Commission is having a Book Sale to Benefit Inner City Youth of Trenton from August 18 through September 1. We are looking for donations of gently used books which can be dropped off starting Wednesday August 15. All books will be \$1 and the sale will work on the honor system. Proceeds will be used to purchase new books for the youth. Thanks in advance for your help.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: *Toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, toilet paper, canned meats.* 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

Sun 7/29 Worship..... 10:30 am
Mission Meal.....following worship
Annual Church Picnic RAIN DATE 1:00 pm

Mon 7/30 Women's AA 7:30 pm

Thurs 8/2 AA 7:30 pm

Sat 8/4 Music & Theater presents *Peter Pan: A Musical Adventure*..... 2:00 pm

NEXT WEEK

Sun 8/5 Worship..... 10:30 am

Mon 8/6 Women's AA 7:30 pm

Thurs 8/9 AA 7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

July 29, 2018, 10:30 am



Feeding the 5000

by Laura James

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