

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

Jesus Loves Me

Arr. Lowden

(Dedicated to William and his everlasting memory of Sister Perryman)

CALL TO WORSHIP

So many things are out of our reach.

So many mysteries lie beyond our understanding.

We have so little control, we can hardly stand it,

and we have far less knowledge than we are willing to admit.

But one thing we know, and seek to know more and more:

That Jesus loves me, and every little one belongs to him.

We are always within God's reach.

Together, let us worship God.

*HYMN

Wherever I May Wander

PH 294

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

**Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?
(vv. 1-4)**

Insert

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Excerpt from the PC(USA) Confession of 1967*)

In Jesus of Nazareth true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a sibling to all kinds of sinful people. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his own people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which all people stand convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all people. The risen Christ is the Savior for all. Those joined to him by faith are made righteous before God and are commissioned to serve as God's reconciling community. Christ is the head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

PH 579

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING IN MUSIC

Sometimes A Prayer Will Do

Words and Music by Rolf Lovland and Brendan Graham

Soloist, Dana Maiuro

***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**

O for a World

PH 386

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

PIANO POSTLUDE

I Dreamed a Dream

Arr. Lowden

From Les Miserables (Honoring Rev. William Stell)

Lyrics: *I dreamed a dream in time gone by-when hope was high and life worth living.*

I dreamed that love would never die. I dreamed that God would be forgiving.

I had a dream my life would be so different from this hell I'm living -

so different now from what it seemed - I still dream that very dream.

***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 Bobbi Maiuro

Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber

Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden

Deacon of the Month Amy Dallas – 259-5498

Next Sunday, July 15, 2018

Reader Robert Hake

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Living Waters for the World; Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People; Groupthink; Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People; 1001 New Worshiping Community; Mission-minded kids; Centro de Actividades Nacionale Iglesia Presbiteriana-Reformada (CANIP)*

Joys: Prayers of joy for Trish’s mom and David Lee for their new jobs; Cole’s daughter Kristen who will soon be graduating from the police academy after overcoming a foot injury.

Concerns: Prayers of comfort from Dennis and Bobbi for Sammy and Ronny, the two sons of Dennis’ Aunt Angie who passed away at 93; from George for his friend’s mother, Mary Carter, who has entered hospice care; traveling mercies from Gail for Jeff and his family who will be traveling to Guatemala to build homes with a mission trip group; for healing in relationships, courage and health.

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 next Sunday, July 15th in Fellowship Hall. Everyone in our church family is invited to share a light lunch and bid farewell to Pastor William.

Annual Church Picnic July 28th 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: *Tuna--soap--toilet paper--iced tea mix.*

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

NEXT WEEK

Sun 7/15	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Luncheon.....	following worship
Mon 7/16	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 7/19	Men's Breakfast	8:30 am
	AA	7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

July 8, 2018, 10:30 am



Shake the Dust Off Your Feet
by Nick Highland

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