

# 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

## TOLLING THE HOUR

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETINGS

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PIANO PRELUDE    “My Father's Blessings/What a Friend We Have in Jesus”  
Lowden-Converse

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to this place of prayer,

**for here we can bring our hopes and dreams,**

**our hidden fears and the doubts we dare wear on our sleeves.**

We come to this place of grace,

**for here we learn compassion and joy, and discover how deeply we are loved.**

We come with these people called the church,

**to be blessed by the variety of gifts, to live as one for our God.**

\*HYMN                                    “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”                                    PH 462

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Enslaved to sin, we cannot see the lives we lead, God of Glory. Each day, and every day, there are those times when we ignore you and your dreams for us. Each week, and every week, we find the time to ridicule others, when we could have affirmed them. Each moment, and every moment, though we do not want to admit it, we seek our own way rather than skipping down your path of joy and obedience. We come asking forgiveness for our foolish lives, Eternal Blessing. Deliver us, and break the chains of sin and death which hold us captive. Open us to that grace you offer, and give us the gift of the Spirit so we may live as people of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

*Silent prayer*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the beginning was God, and at the end will be God, and in every moment in between, there is God: creating, redeeming, and sustaining us.

**And through Christ, gracious love is poured into our empty souls; through the Spirit, peace becomes the gift we can share with those around us. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

“Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!”

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11 (Pew Bible p. 118 in the NT)

Psalms 97

Rejoice, Let All the Earth Rejoice



Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, let all the earth re - joi - ce.

SECOND READING: Luke 24:44-53 (Pew Bible p. 91 in the NT)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

WORD AND WONDER FOR ALL AGES

*Special Music by Lynn Flickenger*



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.**

...Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

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.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME TO SERVE THE LORD

\*HYMN

"You, Living Christ, Our Eyes Behold"

PH 156

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

PIANO POSTLUDE

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Havergal-Lowden  
*Hymn of the Month*

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## SERVING THIS LORD'S DAY

Reader ..... Marlene Lyszczak  
Director of Music ..... Gwendolyn Huber  
Accompanist..... Robert Lowden  
Deacon of the Month.....Linda Blackwell — 609-234-5888  
Fellowship .....  
Communion Servers.....Megan Arnold, Keira McAteer, Lisa Van Pelt, Keri Pell

Next Sunday, June 9, 2019

Reader .....Johanna Heine  
Fellowship Hour .....

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Intercultural Church Sunday; One Great Hour of Sharing; South Sudan; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Israel/Palestine; Faith Sharing; 1001 New Worshiping Communities.*

Prayers of Joy (*from worship last week*)

Prayers of Concern (*from worship last week*)

- Dana Maiuro- Prayers for the kiddos who will be without the school support system over summer.
- Johanna Heine- Prayers for her father and the family as he undergoes cancer treatment.
- Jeremy- Prayers for our service people that have died and those that remember them.
- Kristin- Prayers for Chris Myers and his wife Myndi as he undergoes thyroid cancer treatment.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pentecost Special Offering** will be dedicated next Sunday, June 9. This offering, collected in the days leading up to Pentecost, is used for programs that benefit children, youth, and young adults. Please give what you are able, and remember that every little bit helps!

**Senior Luncheon** hosted by the Deacons will be postponed until October 2019. This gives us extra time to plan something really special! Stay tuned for news at the end of summer.

**St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: *Cereal, canned meats, 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/>.

*Pastor Kristin will have open office hours each week on  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10:00 am-12:30 pm.  
Availability outside of those hours should be scheduled in advance.*

*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.*

# CALENDAR

## THIS WEEK

Sun 6/2	Worship & Communion .....	10:30 am
	Session Meeting.....	12:00 pm
Mon 6/3	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
Thurs 6/6	Clothing Drive.....	4:00 pm
	AA.....	7:00 pm

## NEXT WEEK

Sun 6/9	Church School .....	9:15 am
Mon 6/10	Women's Bible Study.....	7:00 pm
	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
Wed 6/12	Building & Grounds Meeting .....	7:00 pm
Thurs 6/13	Wanderers.....	10:00 am
	AA.....	7:00 pm



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# First Presbyterian Church

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

*June 2, 2019, 10:30 am*



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