

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Arr. Lowden

(June's Hymn of the Month)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sisters, brothers, all kindred in Christ:

Let us gather together with grateful hearts.

God is working wonders all around us,

and God is working wonders within us.

The glory of the Lord shines in the farthest star,

and the glory of the Lord shines in the depths of our souls.

*HYMN

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

PH 285

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

Silent Prayer

DECLARATION OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

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

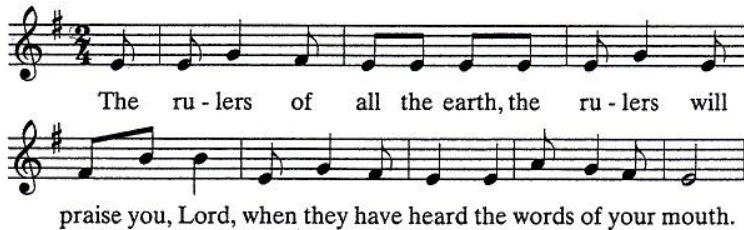
PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Romans 12:3-5 (Pew Bible p. 162 in the New Testament)

Psalms 138

The Rulers of All the Earth



The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "The ru - lers of all the earth, the ru - lers will praise you, Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth."

SECOND READING: Mark 3:28-30 (Pew Bible p. 37 in the New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

“Blaspheming against the Spirit”

Rev. William Stell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

I Will Come to You
(vv. 1-2, 4)

Insert

***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

What A Wonderful World

Arr. Miller

***THE DOXOLOGY**

PH 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Pew Research Center Survey; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Death Café Phenomenon; 2018 Walton Award Winners; 223rd General Assembly in St. Louis; Aid workers freed in South Sudan; Mound Ridge Retreat and Mission Center.*

Joys: Prayers of joy for Youth Sunday and all those who made it happen; for Dana and all her hard work with the youth of the church; for all those who participated in the Strawberry Festival.

Concerns: Prayers for all the unspoken concerns of the congregation and of the world.

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@bordertownpresbyterian.org or call him at (609) 316-7165.

Our office manager Sheri Devlin’s hours are 10:30 am to 2:00 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from September through June. Sheri’s days will change for July and August to Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday but the hours will remain the same.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship will begin at 10:30 am all summer—no 9:30 am services.

Music and Theater By Marjorie presents their spring recital, "Happiness is..." It will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, June 16th at 4pm, featuring performances by Charles Schultz' Peanuts characters & First Pres' own: Meredith, Clare, Cora, & Alicia. A donation will be collected for the church. Please contact Marjorie's if you are interested in her next performance, "Peter Pan." Auditions will be June 24th, 1-9pm and the performance will be August 4th from 2-4pm.

Want a cat (or know someone who wants one)? Jean Allegretti's two cats, Principe and Benjamino, are looking for a new home! Principe is 7 years old and Benjamino is 5 years old. They are both male and have been neutered. They are healthy (current on their shots), friendly, lovable, and well-behaved. If you're interested in adopting them, or if you know of a good home for them, reach out to Pastor William!

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: *Beefaroni, tuna, canned chicken, coffee, 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 6/10	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Deacon's Meeting	12:15 pm
	Yoga Church	5:00 pm
	Last Youth Group	6:00 pm
Mon 6/11	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Tues 6/12	Grief Counseling.....	7-9:00 pm
	Session	7:00 pm
Wed 6/13	Buildings & Grounds Meeting.....	7:00 pm
Thurs 6/14	Wanderers Picnic	11:00 am
	AA.....	7:30 pm
Sat 6/16	Marjorie's Recital	4-6:00 pm

NEXT WEEK

Sun 6/17	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Yoga Church	5:00 pm
Mon 6/18	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Tues 6/19	Grief Counseling.....	7-9:00 pm
Thurs 6/21	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
	AA.....	7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

June 10, 2018, 10:30 am



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