

Welcome to all who gather here today.

Visitors: Welcome!

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

PRELUDE **Improvisation on “The Empty Cross of Calvary”** Gounod/Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
And the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.

***HYMN** **I Sing the Mighty Power of God** **PH 288**

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Presence, Life, Fire, God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then to discard. We go to the people of the land, not to serve, but to press them into our service. We do not deserve that you would even notice us, but we pray for mercy because you are merciful. Flame of Love, purify us from sin; Eternal Now, lead us to your truth; Risen One, baptize us into union with you. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone, God who is Trinity. 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: Psalm 8 (Pew Bible p. 492)

Psalm 8

“O Lord, Our God, Your Name is Glorified”

O Lord, our God, your name is
glo - ri - ous in all the earth.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of the text, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes.

SECOND READING: Genesis 1:1-2:4a (Pew Bible p. 1)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"And It Was Good"

Ms. Jess Rigel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN

Sovereign Lord of All Creation

PH 136

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(The Apostles Creed)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his 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 "Hallelujah"

Teleman

*THE DOXOLOGY

PH 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Administered by Rev. Terry Fouse

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.

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**

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

PH 414

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

The Grace of God

Southbridge/Lowden

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SERVING THIS LORD'S DAY

Guest Preacher..... Ms. Jess Rigel
Communion Leader.....Rev. Terry Fouse
Reader Bobbi Maiuro
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden
Deacon of the Month Marlene Lyszczak, 298-2401
Fellowship Kathie Ackerman
Communion Servers..... Blake Bolinger, Karen Chamberlin

Next Sunday, June 18, 2017

ReaderDonna Potts
FellowshipTeri Platas

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the "Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study": Intercultural Church Sunday; Youth Ministry; Celebrating the life of Rev. Dr. Mulumba Musumba Mukundi; Vital Ministry of the Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico; 2017 International Peacemakers; New Castle Presbytery; Rwanda.

Joys: Mary Lou Potts Rorer has passed 100 days since her bone marrow transplant.

Concerns: Prayers of healing for Janneke Van Der Ree, friend of Kathie Ackerman; continued prayers for Donald Elliott, Cathy Elliott Shaw's brother; prayers of healing for Sonia Santos, Tricia Bangit's grandmother and Pamela Winkler.

Our Guest Preacher: Jessica Rigel

Jess Rigel is in her fourth year as an M.Div./M.A. student focused on youth ministry at Princeton Theological Seminary. A New Jersey native, Jess served for two years as a community gardener through the PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer program in both Arizona and Louisiana, and taught eighth grade Language Arts for several years before coming home for graduate school. She is deeply passionate about creation care, food justice, adolescents, and literature.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: Canned spinach, turkey and beef gravy, Chef Boyardee; granola bars; bottled water; jelly; Ramen noodles; applesauce; razors. ***Our generosity with the empty egg cartons has been overwhelming (THANK YOU!) so perhaps a donation of one or two a month per family for now would be great!*** Please place items in the basket in the rear of the church. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. To learn more, go to: ***Facebook.com/St.MarysFoodPantry.***

Church Office Hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 2 pm. Pastor Stell will be in the office on Thursdays from 10 am to 1 pm. In addition, he will host informal 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 the church office at (609) 298-1243 or his cell phone: (609) 316-7165.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sun 6/11	Sunday School End of Year Party	9:15 am
	Worship and Communion	10:30 am
	Estate Sale	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
	Deacons' Meeting	following Worship
Mon 6/12	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Tues 6/13	Session	7:00 pm
Thurs 6/15	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
	AA	7:30 pm

NEXT WEEK

Sun 6/18	<i>Happy Fathers' Day!</i>	
	Worship	10:30 am
Mon 6/19	Women's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Wed 6/21	Buildings & Grounds	7:00 pm
Thurs 6/22	AA	7:30 pm
Sun 6/25	Worship	9:30 am

First Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

June 11, 2017, 10:30 am



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