

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

PRELUDE **True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted, Faithful and Loyal** Stebbins/Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

On this day, we give thanks for fathers
and for every fatherly presence in our world.

For those who create life in various ways,
for those who protect and nurture the vulnerable,
for those whose wisdom instructs our minds and hearts,
and for those whose courage calms our many fears,
we give thanks to you, God, our first and perfect Father,
who gives life and hope to all of creation.

*HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth
(vv. 1-4)

PH 473

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, you have asked us not for perfection, but for repentance. Yet, we hate to acknowledge our own mistakes, and we routinely fail to be gracious with ourselves. You have asked us not for certainty, but for trust. Yet, we speak with self-assurance instead of humility, and we prefer easy answers over honest questions. You have asked us not to be respectable, but to be courageous. Yet, we care more about how we look in the eyes of others than we care about whether or not we are being faithful to you. Forgive us, loving God, and help us to walk in the footsteps of Christ with a spirit of repentance, trust, and courage. 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: Mark 4:30-32 (Pew Bible p. 38 in the New Testament)

Psalm 20

Let Your Hearts Take Comfort



Let your hearts take com-fort, all who hope in the Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 Samuel 16:6-12 (Pew Bible p. 260 in the Old Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

“God’s Election”

Rev. William Stell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision

PH 339

***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

My Lighthouse

Rend Collective
Percussion Ensemble

***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**

**My Life Flows On
(vv. 1-2, 4)**

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

I Am Coming To The Cross

Fischer/Lowden

***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 Cathy Elliott-Shaw
Fellowship Donna Potts
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden
Deacon of the Month Melonie Newton - 291-9534

Next Sunday, June 24, 2018

Fellowship Amy Dallas
Reader

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Presbyterian Men; Mission Responsibility Through Investment; Juneteenth; World Refugee Day; Presbyteries’ partnership; National Black Presbyterian Caucus; Ghana/Lake Erie partnership.*

Joys: Prayers of joy for the birth of Elliot Oliver, Cathy’s first grandchild; Marlene’s granddaughter Jennifer receiving a teaching position much closer to home; all those who helped spread the word through social media about the Strawberry Festival, large crowd with many new faces!

Concerns: Prayers of peace and healing for Chuck’s brother Fred facing medical issues; the family of Jerry Walling who died yesterday at 91 years of age; Korey and his family, especially mom Dawn, as he prepares for brain surgery; for the family of Donna Potts on the death of her step-father.

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 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.

Interested in becoming a member of our church? If you're interested in joining, let Pastor William know by June 24th!

Music and Theater By Marjorie -- Please contact Marjorie if you are interested in her next performance, "Peter Pan." Auditions are June 24th, 1-9 pm 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: *Tuna, canned fruit, canned potatoes, iced tea and lemonade 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 6/17	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

NEXT WEEK

Sun 6/24	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Mission Meal.....	after worship
	Marjorie's Auditions	1-9:00 pm
	Yoga Church	5:00 pm
Mon 6/25	Newsletter Items Due to Office	
	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Wed 6/27	Grief Counseling.....	7-9:00 pm
Thurs 6/28	AA.....	7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

June 17, 2018, 10:30 am



*Painting from the Dura Europos
Synagogue in Syria
(3rd century CE)*

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