

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

Pastorale

Broughton/Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

On this day, we give thanks for fathers
and for every fatherly presence in our world.
For those who create new 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

Morning Has Broken

PH 469

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS
CALL TO CONFESSION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God, Holy Three, Holy One: we confess that we do not know how to look for you. We do not sense your nearness, and if there are angels among us, we are unaware. We do not show the hospitality to strangers that Abraham showed to you. We do not trust that our hardships can be transformed by your Spirit. O God, forgive us. Remind us again and again that you have graciously made peace among us, and send us out with this good news so that others will also receive your blessing, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: Matthew 9:35-38 (Pew Bible pp. 9-10)

Psalm 116

“Our Blessing Cup”

Our bles - sing cup is a com -
mun - ion with the blood_of the Lord.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Our bles - sing cup is a com -". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "mun - ion with the blood_of the Lord." The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The music ends with a double bar line.

SECOND READING: Genesis 18:1-14 (Pew Bible p. 14)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Strangers"

Pastor William Stell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)
(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 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 **The Blessing Riddle**

Choplin

***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 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets PH 285**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life Kendall/Lowden

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.**

SERVING THIS LORD’S DAY

Pastor William Stell
Reader Donna Potts
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden
Deacon of the Month Marlene Lyszczak, 298-2401
Fellowship Terri Platas

Next Sunday, June 25, 2017

Reader Sam Stark
Fellowship Kathie Ackerman

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: Presbyterian Men; Children and Families in Rwanda; 2017 Easter Joint North-South Prayer; One Great Hour of Sharing; Environmental Concerns; Presbytery of Los Ranchos Staff; Presbyterians advocate for rights of Roma.

Joys: Cole Schleper with us today; Ned Perwo & Brendan Healy, third time visitors, love the Worship, especially the sung psalm, the cool air conditioning and the warm welcome!

Concerns: Prayers of healing and hope for Jennifer Jones, daughter of Lynn Flickinger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Worship starts at 9:30 am NEXT Sunday, June 25th.

Fellowship will continue all summer in the air conditioned Fellowship Hall. All are encouraged to come to continue to get to know our Pastor and new congregants. Simple refreshments will be available with no sign-ups necessary. If you have something you would like to share, bring it along. Lemonade and Iced Tea will always be on the table. Thanks to everyone who has signed up for refreshments throughout the year. Your efforts have been greatly appreciated.

St. Mary’s Food Pantry Current Needs: Coffee; tea bags; canned beets; bottled water; toothpaste; soap; shampoo; conditioner. Although we appreciate every donation we receive, we have an overabundance of green beans, corn, kidney beans, and pasta at this time. **We kindly request: Canned fruit Chef Boyardee; applesauce; granola bars; Ramen noodles; razors; deodorant.** 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.***

Annual Church Picnic happening next month....thanks again to the Lees!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 2017 ANNUAL PICNIC!

DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 15

TIME: 1 PM UNTIL ???

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, JULY 16

WHERE: THE BACK YARD OF
ROBERT JOE LEE,
CARYL AND HANNAH

ADDRESS: 93 PAXSON AVENUE, HAMILTON



The following will be provided:

- ◆ Forks, knives, plates, cups, napkins
- ◆ Ice in tubs for keeping drinks cool
- ◆ A large back yard with shade, pool, ball courts, a grill
- ◆ A pot of baked beans supplied by Robert Joe and family
- ◆ Plastic trash bags
- ◆ Some tables and chairs

Please bring the following:

- ◆ Picnic fare for yourself and family (consider doubling up with others)
- ◆ Beverages
- ◆ Lawn chairs
- ◆ Something to share if you wish
- ◆ For swimmers—Swim wear and towel
- ◆ Anything else you need to enjoy a sunny, pleasant summer afternoon

CALENDAR

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

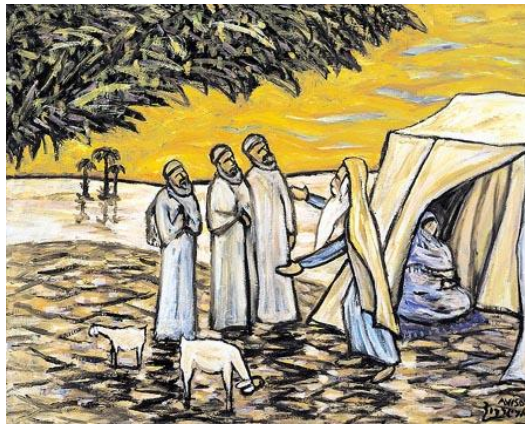
Sun 6/25	Worship	9:30 am
Mon 6/26	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 6/29	AA	7:30 pm
Sun 7/2	Worship and Communion.....	9:30 am

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.

First Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

June 18, 2017, 10:30 am



Abraham and the Three Visitors David Avisar

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