

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

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Arr. Lowden
Hymn of the Month

CALL TO WORSHIP

All of us, with unveiled faces
are being transformed
from one degree of glory to another;
this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

*HYMN

“O Day of Radiant Gladness”

PH 470

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to

your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. Amen.

Silent Prayer

DECLARATION OF PARDON

As we turn to Christ the veil is removed from our faces. The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image. Have heart, siblings! God's mercy abounds, and we are forgiven!

**We turn now as newborn children of God to see to the health of all creation.
Hallelujah! Amen.**

SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35 (Pew Bible p. 81 in the OT)

Psalms 99

Alleluia! Holy is the Lord

The musical notation is a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/2. The melody consists of the following notes: a half rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a whole note F#4.

Al - le - lu - ia! Ho - ly is the Lord.

SECOND READING: Luke 9:28-43 (Pew Bible p. 69 in the NT)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

***“Mountaintop Moments and
Groundlevel Ministry”***

Rev. Kristin Austew

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN

“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”

PH 75

*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

“Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord”

Harlan

*THE DOXOLOGY

PH 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May the God of mountaintops be with you!

And also with you.

People of God, lift up your hearts to the One who calls to you.

We open our hearts to the One who invites us to listen.

Beloved of God, offer praise to the One who is with you in this moment.

Our voices unite in thanking our God who loves us.

... With those in every time and place, with those gathered here, at this moment, we sing of our joy to you:

**Holy, holy, Holy! God who listens to our cries!
All creation trembles with hope and joy.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes with words of life.
Hosanna in the highest!**

... As we celebrate your naming him your Chosen, as we prepare to listen to him with our lives, we speak of that mystery we call faith:

**Christ died, to pull aside the curtain of death;
Christ was raised, to reveal the promise of new life;
Christ will come, to show us the face of God.**

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**

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

PH 514

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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Go forth now, as lovers of the justice of our God.

**In cyber clouds, and in crowds of those searching for grace,
we will offer the hope of the One who cares for all.**

Go now, as those who have been with Jesus on the mountaintop of wonder,
to serve others in the broken valleys of life.

**With words of life on our lips, with the wonder of laughter in our hearts,
we will follow Jesus to all who seek healing and love.**

Go now, as those who would offer the Spirit's peace to those around us.

**Teaching games of cooperation and not competition to kids,
listening to the lonely whispers of those with whom we work,
we will bring reconciliation to those who are strangers to hope. Amen.**

PIANO POSTLUDE

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Arr. Lowden

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SERVING THIS LORD’S DAY

ReaderRobert Joe Lee
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist.....Robert Lowden
Communion Servers..... Deb Branson, Karen Chamberlin, Ted Miller, Linda Miller
Deacon of the Month Karen Chamberlin -- (609) 760-7701
FellowshipGail Fouse

Next Sunday, March 10, 2019

ReaderDeb Branson
Fellowship Hour Marlene Lyszczak

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday; Presbyterian Church of Liberia; Pillars of the Church Program; Ash Wednesday; Remote Alaskan Church; International Women’s Day; Taiwan Cabbie.*

Prayers of Joy...

For continued healing for Ron Barnard, and energy for Dot and family.
For Emily who will be working at Camp Johnsonburg as a counselor this summer.

Prayers of Concern...

For Linda Miller that all goes well with her first chemotherapy infusion on March 5.
For Ted Miller that tests go well to determine date for gallbladder surgery.
For Margaret Crozer’s health.
For Johanna’s Dad, Klaus. This chemotherapy did not have the desired effect and his medical team is exploring other options.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Addresses -- Deacons are looking to update the college student addresses, including new college students. Please help by adding your college student’s address to the sign-up sheet on the back counter. Thank you!

St. Mary’s Food Pantry Current Needs: *Baked beans, cereal, tea, grape jelly.* 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/>.

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CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sun 3/3	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
Mon 3/4	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 3/7	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA	7:00 pm
	Bell Choir	8:15 pm

NEXT WEEK

Sun 3/10	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Deacons' Meeting	12:00 pm
Mon 3/11	Women's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Tues 3/12	Session Meeting.....	7:00 pm
Wed 3/13	Buildings & Grounds Meeting.....	7:00 pm
Thurs 3/14	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA	7:00 pm
	Bell Choir	8:15 pm
Sat 3/16	Marjorie's Recital	

***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.***

First Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

March 3, 2019, 10:30 am



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