

# 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

**Amazing Grace/The Lord's Prayer**

Arr. Lowden

### CALL TO WORSHIP

God will not be put into a box.

**God goes and dwells wherever God chooses.**

In Christ, God chose to dwell with all of humankind,

**and God's Spirit has chosen to dwell in you and in me.**

The divine presence within us makes us holy.

**Praise be to God!**

### \*HYMN

**How Great Thou Art  
(vv. 1-2)**

**PH 467**

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS

### CALL TO CONFESSION



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN**

**Let Us Build a House  
(vv. 1-3)**

**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**

**I Have Heard the Voice of Jesus**

**Bonar/Schultz-Widmar**

**\*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.**

**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** **I Come with Joy** **PH 507**  
**(vv 1-3)**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** **Praise the Lord!** **Arr. 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 ..... Bobbi Maiuro  
Fellowship ..... Gail Fouse  
Director of Music ..... Gwendolyn Huber  
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden  
Deacon of the Month ..... Pat Andrus 499-1038  
Communion Servers..... Karen Chamberlin, John Robertshaw, Don Ryba, Guy Tassi

**Next Sunday, March 11, 2018**

Reader ..... Johanna Heine  
Fellowship ..... Donna Potts

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”:** Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday; PC(USA) Stated Clerk J. Herbert Nelson; Fair Food Program (FFP); Young Adult Volunteer program; International Women’s Day; Gun Violence and children; Constanza Petersen of Eugene, Oregon – Young Adult Volunteer

### **Joys:**

**Concerns:** Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of Joanne who passed away this week; prayers for Simmee’s sister as she gets a heart procedure this Thursday; prayers for Stephanie, the wife of Karen’s co-worker Amaury, who was diagnosed with thyroid cancer; prayers for Peggy & Boyd who are both hospitalized and prayers for their children who are making joint decisions; prayers for the Matisa and DeClaudio families who both lost parents/grandparents this week.

***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

***Our office manager Sheri Devlin’s hours are 10:30 am to 2:00 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. 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](mailto:PastorWilliam@bordentownpresbyterian.org) or call him at (609) 316-7165.***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Sunday School continues through March!** Join us from 9:15 to 10:15 on Sunday mornings in the Julien House for donuts, coffee, and a discussion of current events in light of our faith. If you'd like to join, let Pastor William know, so that he can include you in the weekly discussion guide e-mails.

**The Wanderers (55 and over)** will meet on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall at church at 10:15 am. Our program is a guest speaker, Maggie Welsh, from LIFE St. Francis in Bordentown. Her topic will be "Living Independently for Elders." This is a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly. Following our program, we will enjoy lunch at Jester's Cafe, 233 Farnsworth Ave. All seniors from church and their friends are encouraged to join us. Sign up sheet is on the back counter.

**Are you or someone you love living with grief or loss?** In April/May, we are hoping to offer a 6-week course in grief recovery (meeting once a week for two hours each time), led by certified specialist Caryl Tipton (Robert Joe Lee's wife). If you'd be interested in participating, please write your name down on the sheet on the back table and mention which of the suggested times would work for you. Thank you.

**Free Devotional! 30 Days with the Belhar Confession:** A handful of years ago, the PC(USA) added the Belhar Confession to our denomination's Book of Confessions. Written in South Africa during Apartheid, this statement of faith discusses reconciliation and justice from a theological, spiritual perspective. This 30-day devotional walks you through the confession with brief reflections and meaningful prayers for each day. **Pick up a copy for free on the back table!**

**St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: 1 pound bags of rice, canned evaporated milk, canned meat, soap, toothpaste.** 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.***

## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK

<b>Sun 3/4</b>	Children's Chime Choir .....	8:55 am
	Church School .....	9:15 am
	Adult Sunday School .....	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Yoga Church .....	5:00-6:00 pm
	Youth Group.....	6:00 pm
<b>Mon 3/5</b>	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Thurs 3/8</b>	Wanderers.....	10:15 am
	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:30 pm
	Bell Choir .....	8:15 pm

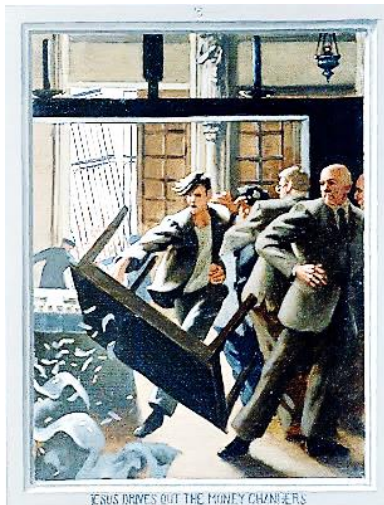
**Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday 3/11 at 2:00 am, turn your clocks ahead one hour.**

### NEXT WEEK

<b>Sun 3/11</b>	Children's Chime Choir .....	8:55 am
	Church School .....	9:15 am
	Adult Sunday School .....	9:15 am
	Worship/Guest Preacher .....	10:30 am
	Deacons Meeting .....	12:15 pm
	Yoga Church .....	5:00-6:00 pm
	Youth Group.....	6:00 pm
<b>Mon 3/12</b>	Women's Bible Study .....	7:00 pm
	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Wed 3/14</b>	Buildings and Grounds .....	7:00 pm
<b>Thurs 3/15</b>	Men's Breakfast .....	8:00 am
	Session .....	7:00 pm
	Choir.....	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:30 pm
	Bell Choir .....	8:15 pm

# First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day  
March 4, 2018, 10:30 am*



*Jesus Drives Out the Money Changers*  
by Douglas Blanchard

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