

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

“Traumerei (Dreaming) Schumann”

Arr. Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

The journey begins in the wilderness.

We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.

Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God’s Word is on our lips.

Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God’s will in all things.

For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.

*HYMN

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

PH 81

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Scripture declares, The Lord is generous to all who call on God's name. Friends, believe the good news: God does not turn away from us, but desires to bring us into the glorious freedom offered in Jesus Christ. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Thanks be to God!

SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (Pew Bible p. 180 in the OT)

Psalm 91

Be With Me

Be with me, Lord, when I am in
trou - ble, be with me, Lord, I pray. —

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: "Be with me, Lord, when I am in". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "trou - ble, be with me, Lord, I pray." The melody is simple and suitable for congregational singing.

SECOND READING: Luke 4:1-13 (Pew Bible p. 61 in the NT)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Rev. Kristin Austew

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

PH 306

*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

"Pie Jesu"

Lightfoot

*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 Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

PH 379

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

PIANO POSTLUDE

"Jesus Saves"

Arr. Lowden

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SERVING THIS LORD'S DAY

Reader Deb Branson

Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber

Accompanist..... Robert Lowden

Deacon of the Month Karen Chamberlin -- (609) 760-7701

Fellowship Marlene Lyszczak

Next Sunday, March 17, 2019

Reader Elke McAteer

Fellowship Hour Margaret Conover

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *PDA Blue T-Shirt Sunday; Bernie & Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta, Mission Co-workers Serving in Indonesia; Remote Churches; Mission Partners in Ghana; Mission Partners in Cuba; Mission Co-worker in South Korea; PC(USA) delegation to Puerto Rico*

Prayers of Joy *(from worship last week)*

Email from Vincene Palmonari... “Thanks for the many greeting cards I receive from you.

Always a cheery note.”

Ron Barnard is moving to rehab. Continued prayers are requested during his recovery.

Robert Joe expresses thanks for his friendship with Jose Soto and that he has been released from his troubled life.

Prayers of Concern *(from worship last week)*

Prayers asked for Pat Terry as he suffers from breathing issues and knee problems.

Prayers for Linda Miller as she begins chemo treatment on Thursday.

Prayers for a successful surgery on Monday for Ted Miller and a speedy recovery.

Jeremy thanks everyone for their prayers for Margaret. She’s feeling better and Jeremy asks for continued prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wanderers will meet Thursday, March 14 at 10:30 in Fellowship Hall. Kathleen Hamilton, Esq. will speak about Estate Planning, including NJ tax rules, wills, living wills, power of attorney. Come, bring a friend and questions. Lunch to follow at *Mangia*. Sign up-sheet on back counter.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering -- We will be collecting for *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering during the season of Lent. We will dedicate that offering on Palm Sunday, April 14th. Look for special offering envelopes in the pew racks. OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world – sharing God’s love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

St. Mary’s Food Pantry Current Needs: *Grape jelly, tea, cereal, soap.* 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/>.

***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.



CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sun 3/10	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Deacon 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	Wanderers.....	10:30 am
	Choir.....	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:00 pm
	Bell Choir.....	8:15 pm
Sat 3/16	Marjorie's Recital	4 pm & 6:15 pm

NEXT WEEK

Sun 3/17	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Mission Commission Meeting.....	12:00 pm
Mon 3/18	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Wed 3/20	Newsletter Deadline	
Thurs 3/21	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
	Choir.....	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:00 pm
	Bell Choir.....	8:15 pm

***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

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