

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

PRELUDE

“Danny Boy”

Arr. Lowden

Featuring Emily Dallas, Alto Saxophone

CALL TO WORSHIP

The psalmist sings,

One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God’s temple.

Sisters and brothers, God is good,

and in love and mercy greets us here.

*HYMN

“God Is Here”

PH 461

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.

Silent Prayer

DECLARATION OF PARDON

God, our light and our salvation, does not forsake us or leave us with our sin. In Christ we are forgiven and offered the gift of healing repentance.

Thanks be to God!

SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Luke 13:31-35 (Pew Bible p. 77 in the NT)

Psalm 27

The Lord is My Light



The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, of
whom should I be a - fraid, of whom should I be a - fraid?

SECOND READING: Genesis 15:1-11, 17-18 (Pew Bible p. 12 in the OT)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

“Trust But Verify”

Rev. Kristin Austew

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

PH 286

***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

**“Be Thou My Vision” Irish tune
“Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us”**

arr. Stokes
arr. Eithun

***THE DOXOLOGY**

PH 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Woman of the Cloth; Overcoming Compassion Fatigue; Camp Burnamwood in Eastern Kentucky; Mission Co-worker Support; Presbyterian Foundation; Guacio-Presbyterian Youth Camp; 1001 New Worshiping Community.*

Prayers of Joy *(from worship last week)*

- A joy to have Dot Barnard and Cathy and John Robertshaw in worship.
- Dot Barnard thanks everyone for their prayers and help the last 8 weeks. Ron is doing well but it will be a long haul for him in recovery.
- Jeremy shares thanks from Margaret for our prayers; she is feeling much better.

Prayers of Concern *(from worship last week)*

- Karen Chamberlin asks for prayers for her Aunt Carole; she just entered hospice care.
- Cathy Elliot-Shaw asks for prayers of healing for her sister June Weishew.
- Barbara Kimball asks for prayers for her three sisters, Doris, Laura and Mary. They are each suffering from different serious ailments.
- Cole asks for continued prayers for Ted Miller as he returns home from the hospital.
- Bobbi asks for prayers for her sister-in-law Jackie. She's been diagnosed with an artery blockage.
- Marion Stoneback asks for continued prayers for Pat Terry as he begins new treatment for breathing problems.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Kristin's Installation -- Join us Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 3:00 pm as Rev. Kristin Austew is installed as our pastor! A pot luck soup and salad reception will follow, hosted by the Deacons. Use the link that has been emailed or sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

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: *Spam, canned chicken, tuna, coffee, fruit juice.* 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 3/17	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

NEXT WEEK

Sun 3/24	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
Mon 3/25	Women's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 3/28	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

March 17, 2019, 10:30 am



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