

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

“How Great Thou Art” Trad. Swedish Melody-Lowden
Hymn of the Month

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord our God, we praise you.

We cried to you for help and you answered us.

You have restored our lives;

you have rescued us from the grave.

*HYMN

“Come Sing to God”

PH 181

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

Silent prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Revelation 5:11-14 (Pew Bible p. 248 in the NT)

Psalm 30

Sing Praise to the Lord



Sing praise to the Lord. Sing praise to the Lord, all the earth.

SECOND READING: John 20:4-17 (Pew Bible p. 114 in the NT)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

WORD AND WONDER FOR ALL AGES

“Days of Elijah”

Robin Mark

Percussion Ensemble

SERMON

“Breakfast on the Beach”

Rev. Kristin Austew

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN

“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

PH 505

INSTALLATION OF ELDER

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God’s help.

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.**

CONGREGATIONAL QUESTIONS

Do we, the members of the church, accept Marlene Lyszczak as a ruling elder, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to pray for our session, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

PH 579

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING IN MUSIC

“The Way of Peace”

Curry

***THE DOXOLOGY**

PH 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

O Lord our God,

we cry to you for help.

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.

...Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME TO SERVE THE LORD

***HYMN** **“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”** **PH 111**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

PIANO POSTLUDE **“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”** Showalter-Lowden

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

SERVING THIS LORD’S DAY

ReaderJohanna Heine
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist.....Robert Lowden
Deacon of the MonthMelonie Newton – (609) 373-3888
Fellowship
Communion Servers.....Karen Chamberlin, Loren Grabowski, Jim Andrus, Pat Andrus

Next Sunday, May 12, 2019

ReaderDonna Potts
Fellowship Hour

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Wills Emphasis Sunday; Ordination Standards; Native Americans; Niger Mission Network; Our Hearts; 1001 New Worshiping Communities – Coaching Network; The Pal Craftaid Story*

Prayers of Joy *(from worship last week)*

- The Matsiko Choir concert was wonderful
- Susan King had good results
- Josh and Dana Grabowski’s wedding on Saturday, April 27th

Prayers of Concern *(from worship last week)*

- Continued good healing for Ron Barnard
- Prayers for successful eye surgery for Cathy Robertshaw
- Prayers for healing in relationships

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canna Lily bulbs provided by Robert Joe Lee will be available after worship today. Help yourself, they'll be just outside the south entrance.

The Wanderers (our senior group) will meet this Thursday, May 9th at 10:00 am at the Julian House. We will carpool to the Hindu temple, BAPS Mandir, in Robbinsville for a 10:30 am tour of this beautiful temple. After our tour, we plan to have lunch at Long Horn Steak House in Hamilton Market Place. Sign up sheet is on back counter. All members of our church and their friends are invited.

Also, only a few seats are available for our Dec. 5th bus trip to Sight & Sound to see "Miracle of Christmas." See Gail Fouse if interested.

St. Mary’s Food Pantry Current Needs: ***Baked beans, canned potatoes, canned meats, 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/>.

***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.***

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sun 5/5	Worship & Communion	10:30 am
	Session Meeting	12:00 pm
Mon 5/6	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 5/9	Wanderers.....	10:00 am
	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:00 pm
	Bell Choir.....	8:00 pm

NEXT WEEK

Sun 5/12	Church School	9:15 am
Mon 5/13	Women's Bible Study.....	7:00 pm
	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Tues 5/14	Session Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed 5/15	Building & Grounds Meeting	7:00 pm
Thurs 5/16	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:00 pm
	Bell Choir.....	8:00 pm



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