

# 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

**“If We Only Have Love”**

Brel-Lowden

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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Frayed and frazzled, our lives jangling with tension and anxiety,

**we gather to find that place of peace which God offers to us.**

Awash in worries and doubts, drowning in a sea of fears,

**we gather beside the still waters where Jesus offers us a cup of grace.**

Weakened by the burdens of life, wandering as if lost in a wilderness,

**we gather so the Spirit can restore our souls and show us the path to the kingdom.**

### \*HYMN

**“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”**

**PH 115**

### WE CONFESS OUR SINS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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God who shepherds us, you must wonder how long we will continue to live the way we do. We snatch hope out of the grasp of those who need it most. Our acts of kindness are offered only to those we think to be deserving of our generosity. We gather around to watch endless reality shows, while those whose real lives are filled with struggle and loss are ignored.

Yet you refuse to keep forgiveness a mystery, Gracious God, but offer it to us without any hesitation. You gather us in the green pastures of mercy, so we might find hope; you offer us a drink of the living waters so we might become still enough to listen to your heart; you send the Spirit to take us by the hand to lead us on the paths of justice; the goodness and mercy of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, follow us all the days as we seek to be faithful in our calling to serve him. Amen.

*Silent prayer*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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Hear the good news: God will lead us into places of hope; God will give us the waters of life to strengthen us; God will be with us in every moment, in every place of our lives.

Anointed with grace, fed with joy and wonder, we offer blessing and thanksgiving to the One who forgives us now and forever. Thanks be to God. Amen.

## SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

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

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST READING:** John 10:22-30 (Pew Bible p. 104 in the NT)

### Psalms 23

### Shepherd Me O God

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -  
yond my fears, from death in-to life. \_\_\_\_\_

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

**SECOND READING:** Acts 9:36-43 (Pew Bible p. 128 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**

**“Get Up”**

Rev. Kristin Austew

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN GTG**

**“I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”**

**INSERT**

## **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

### **PRESENTATION**

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Josephine by word and deed, with love and prayer? **We do.**

Will you encourage her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church? **We will.**

### **\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED (*responsive*)**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

... Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ’s church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**

**WELCOME - PARADE OF CUTENESS**

**HYMN GTG**

**You Belong to Christ**

**492**

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a chordal accompaniment. The lyrics are: "You be-long to Christ, in whom you have been bap - tized." The second system continues the vocal line with quarter notes D5, E5, and F#5, followed by a half note G5. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The lyrics are: "al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The score ends with a double bar line.

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

**PH 579**

**THE OFFERING**

**THE OFFERING IN MUSIC**

**"At Home Let There Be Love"**

Schram

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**PH 592**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

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**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**

**“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”**

**PH 477**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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Gathered for worship, we are now sent to work,

**to find God in all the broken places and serve with healing and hope.**

Having gathered in silence, we are now sent to speak,

**to share the words of Jesus about justice and inclusion of all.**

Gathered for prayer, we are now sent to live,

**to take goodness and mercy and anoint everyone with these gifts of the Spirit.**

**PIANO POSTLUDE**

**“I Love You Truly”**

Jacobs-Bond-Lowden

*Dedicated to all Mothers in honor of Mother's Day*

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## SERVING THIS LORD'S DAY

Reader .....Donna Potts

Director of Music ..... Gwendolyn Huber

Accompanist.....Robert Lowden

Deacon of the Month .....Melonie Newton – (609) 373-3888

Fellowship .....

**Next Sunday, May 19, 2019**

Reader ..... Bobbi Maiuro

Fellowship Hour .....

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”:** *Mother’s Day; 2019 Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday; Native of Ethiopia to lead First Presbyterian Church; Doris Ellyn Anderson Reeve, Longtime Mission Worker; “Hour of Power” Broadcasts; Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation; Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church in Lexington, KY.*

### **Prayers of Joy** (from worship last week)

- Prayers of joy for Lara Darpino and Ian who have decided to elope and get married in Sedona, Arizona on July 22, of course Simmee, Jenna and Jeff will go.
- Thank you SO much to Nancy Grim and Donna Potts for helping with my son Josh’s wedding, it was beautiful! Loren Grabowski.

### **Prayers of Concern** (from worship last week)

- Continued prayers of healing for Ron Barnard. More specifically... prayers for him to be able to swallow correctly so he can eat solid food!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. Mary’s Food Pantry Current Needs:** *Canned meat, pork and beans, toothpaste, 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/>.

**Save the date!** Mark your calendars now for the ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC, which will be held Saturday, July 27th (rain date-Sunday, July 28th).



***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

<b>Sun 5/12</b>	Church School .....	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
<b>Mon 5/13</b>	Women’s Bible Study .....	7:00 pm
	Women’s AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Tues 5/14</b>	Session Meeting .....	7:00 pm
<b>Wed 5/15</b>	Building & Grounds Meeting .....	7:00 pm
<b>Thurs 5/16</b>	Men’s Breakfast .....	8:00 am
	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:00 pm
	Bell Choir .....	8:00 pm

## NEXT WEEK

<b>Sun 5/19</b>	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Deacons’ Meeting .....	12:00 pm
	Mission Meeting .....	12:10 pm
<b>Mon 5/20</b>	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i> .....	
	Women’s AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Thurs 5/23</b>	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:00 pm
	Bell Choir .....	8:00 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*

*May 12, 2019, 10:30 am*



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