

# 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

**"I'd Rather Have Jesus"** George Beverly Shea-Lowden

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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Praise God, all people!

**Praise the Lord, all creation!**

Whales doing backflips in the air, squid and octopi dancing on the ocean floor;  
**giant redwoods stretching to the sky, tomato vines cuddling around a stake.**

Mountains blocking the sunrise, moles tunneling through our front lawns;

**5-year-olds sitting in a story-time circle, grandparents singing 'their song.'**

Redbuds decorating our backyard, grass growing faster than our children;

**seals getting a suntan on the rocks, teenagers knotted together at church.**

Praise the Lord, all creation!

**Praise God, all people!**

### \*HYMN

**"O God of Earth and Space"**

**PH 274**

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Who are we to get in your way, Holy God? We put people into neat, little boxes, but you rip them open, so folks can dance in your joy. We imprison others with our unmet expectations, and you set them free with a Word. We build walls around those we don't know, and you tear them down, so they can run wild in the kingdom. Who are we to get in your way, Saving Power, especially in the way of your forgiveness offered to all! Give us your vision that sees everyone as equal - forgiven, graced, loved - even as we seek to follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

*Silent prayer*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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We know who God is by the love shown to us in Christ Jesus.

**We will show others who we are - and Whose we are - by the loved poured out by our lives. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

## SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

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

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST READING:** Acts 11:1-18 (Pew Bible p. 130 in the NT)

### Psalm 148

### Alleluia

Musical notation for the Alleluia. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

**SECOND READING:** John 13:31-35 (Pew Bible p. 108 in the NT)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### WORD AND WONDER FOR ALL AGES

### SERMON

**“Love One Another”**

Rev. Kristin Austew

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN**

**“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”**

**PH 309**

**\*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**

**“O Worship the King”**

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Kraus/Eithun

*by The Desperate Measures*

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**PH 592**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

O God of love,

Raise us to new life in Christ

**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**

**“We Are One in the Spirit”**

**INSERT (GTG 300)**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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Let us go now to praise God with our hearts.

**To see the imagination of God in every moment of creation,  
in every person we meet in the days to come.**

Let us go now to praise Jesus with our lives.

**To bring justice to those who are oppressed,  
to bring hope to those who live in despair and worry.**

Let us go now to praise the Spirit with our lips.

**To speak peace into all the broken places of our communities,  
to whisper grace to all those forgotten by the world.**

**PIANO POSTLUDE**

**“Jesus Loves Even Me”**

P.P. Bliss-Lowden

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## SERVING THIS LORD’S DAY

Reader ..... Bobbi Maiuro  
Director of Music ..... Gwendolyn Huber  
Accompanist.....Robert Lowden  
Deacon of the Month .....Melonie Newton – (609) 373-3888  
Fellowship .....

**Next Sunday, May 26, 2019**

Reader .....Robert Joe Lee  
Fellowship Hour .....

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”:** *Presbyterian Heritage; McKean Rehabilitation Institute in Thailand; World Mission; One Great Hour of Sharing; Healthy Church Family; Rural Realities-Opioids; Roma Christians.*

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

- From Donna Potts, prayers of thanksgiving that Ron Barnard is back home and feeling better.
- From Simmee Darpino, prayers of joy for the Percussion Ensemble and thanks to Cathy Shaw and Wendy Huber for organizing the performance.
- From Joe Campo, prayers of joy for Josephine’s baptism and for the lovely banner made by Donna Potts.

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

- Prayers for the people of Venezuela and anywhere in the world where there is conflict.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Strawberry Festival** will be held on *Saturday*, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-8:30 pm. Admission is \$6 for adults, and \$3 for children under 12. Hot dogs/Pork roll add \$1. Signup to volunteer online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4DACA82BA0F94-strawberry>.

**St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs:** *Beefaroni, canned chicken, baked beans, soap, toothpaste.* 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 5/19</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

## NEXT WEEK

<b>Sun 5/26</b>	Church School.....	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Mission Meal.....	11:30 am
<b>Mon 5/27</b>	Women's Bible Study.....	7:00 pm
	Women's AA.....	7:30 pm
<b>Thurs 5/30</b>	Choir.....	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:00 pm
	Bell Choir.....	8:00 pm
<b>Sat 6/1</b>	<i>STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL</i> .....	6:00 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 19, 2019, 10:30 am*



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