

Welcome to all who gather here today.

We hope the service enables you to worship God meaningfully.

In your pew are:

✦ Visitor cards - *Welcome!*

✦ A pew envelope for an offering

✦ Joys and Concerns cards for submitting prayer requests
(all to be placed in the offering plate)

* = *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

Praise the Lord in Heaven

Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

The young shall see visions.

The elders shall dream dreams.

Men, women, and all manner of people shall proclaim God's word.

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

*HYMN

On Pentecost They Gathered
(vv. 1-3)

PH 128

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. Amen.

Silent Prayer

DECLARATION OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: John 14:16-18 (Pew Bible p. 109 in the New Testament)

Psalm 104

Send Out Your Spirit

Lord, send out your Spir - it, _____ and re -
new the face of the earth; _____ Lord, send out your
Spir - it, _____ and re - new the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-17 (Pew Bible p. 119 in the New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

“Different People, Same Spirit”

Rev. William Stell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

Spirit of the Living God
(3x)

PH 322

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(Excerpt from "A Song of Faith," United Church of Canada)*

We sing of God the Spirit, who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation, animating all energy and matter, and moving in the human heart.

We sing of God the Spirit, faithful and untamable, who is creatively and redemptively active in the world, and who challenges us to celebrate the holy not only in what is familiar, but also in that which seems foreign.

We sing of the Spirit, who speaks our prayers of deepest longing and enfolds our concerns and confessions. In worship, we practice opening ourselves to God's still, small voice of comfort, to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.

Through word, music, art, and sacrament, in community and in solitude, God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world. We sing with trust.

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

PH 579

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING IN MUSIC

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Eithun

***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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Day of Pentecost/Pentecost Offering; Lucy Janjigian, a Hunger Advocate; A.C.T. to End Racism Rally; Sri Lankan women; Life and Death; Serving God; How to Use Church Property*

Joys: Prayers of joy for Chloe’s 13th birthday on the 13th; all mothers.

Concerns: Prayers of guidance and comfort for Brian’s mother seeking discernment on medical issues; Cristy & Frankie’s Uncle Tommy in hospice; Alan’s loved ones following his sudden death; Grace, daughter of Linda’s friend, who was involved in a serious car accident and is in ICU; the loved ones of Boyd, Kathie’s brother-in-law, following his death; Marlene’s grandson’s friend at work who was severely burned and is in the hospital; Bill’s Uncle Jerry and his wife, he is 92 years old; traveling mercies for Jeremy’s daughter, Taylor and her husband and all of the family that traveled for Taylor’s wedding; for those living in Hawaii, and those with loved ones there; Alan and Marion on the death of their friend Pat, and all of Pat’s loved ones.

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

Our office manager Sheri Devlin’s hours are 10:30 am to 2:00 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Rev. Stell’s office hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 1 pm. In addition, he hosts office hours at Starbucks on Dunns Mill Road from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Fridays. You may also make an appointment with him on other days. To reach him, please email him at PastorWilliam@bordentownpresbyterian.org or call him at (609) 316-7165.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Helping Our Youth through the Pentecost Special Offering: We will be collecting one of our four annual special offerings today (Pentecost Sunday). All of the funds donated will support our denomination's youth in their faith formation and mission work. 40% of the funds will be retained by our own congregation for the purpose of helping students in our youth group pay for the summer mission trip. Envelopes for this special offering are in the backs of your pews. Please consider giving to our youth through this initiative. Thank you!

Want a cat (or know someone who wants one)? Jean Allegretti's two cats, Principe and Benjamino, are looking for a new home! Principe is 7 years old and Benjamino is 5 years old. They are both male and have been neutered. They are healthy (current on their shots), friendly, lovable, and well-behaved. If you're interested in adopting them, or if you know of a good home for them, reach out to Pastor William!

Graduate News Wanted: If you have a family member graduating this year (8th grade, high school, college, etc.) please share this with us by providing their name, school, and certificate or degree to the office. If they are graduating from high school, let us know their college and major, or other future plans. You may email the information, drop it off, or call and leave a detailed message. Thank you for helping us honor your young person's accomplishment!

Don't forget your Per Capita! Our church pays \$37 per member to our Presbytery each year, which helps to cover the cost of the assistance that they give us (as well as Presbytery's various mission efforts). There's a Per Capita envelope at the front of your envelope box. If you're able to pay this amount at some point during the year, please do! Thank you.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: Iced Tea mix, Lemonade mix, kids fruit drinks, juices. 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/>

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

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| Sun 5/20 | Children's Chime Choir | 8:55 am |
| | Sunday School | 9:15 am |
| | Worship..... | 10:30 am |
| | Yoga Church | 5:00 pm |
| Mon 5/21 | Women's Bible Study | 7:00 pm |
| | Women's AA | 7:30 pm |
| Tues 5/22 | Grief Counseling..... | 7-9:00 pm |
| Thurs 5/24 | Choir | 7:00 pm |
| | AA | 7:30 pm |

NEXT WEEK

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|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sun 5/27 | Children's Chime Choir | 8:55 am |
| | NO Sunday School | 9:15 am |
| | Worship..... | 10:30 am |
| | Mission Meal..... | 11:30 am |
| | Yoga Church | 5:00 pm |
| | Youth Group..... | 6:00 pm |
| Mon 5/28 | Women's AA | 7:30 pm |
| Thurs 5/31 | Choir | 7:00 pm |
| | AA | 7:30 pm |
| Fri 6/1 | <i>Strawberry Festival</i> | <i>6-8:30pm</i> |

First Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

May 20, 2018, 10:30 am



I Will Pour Out My Spirit On All My People
by Marianne Gonzales

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