

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

PIANO PRELUDE

"Angel"

McLaughlin/Lowden

Dedicated to all who support the Bread of Life mission meal each month; together we will make a difference. Requested by Donna Potts.

In the arms of the Angel

Fly away from here

From this dark, cold hotel room

And the endlessness that you fear

You are pulled from the wreckage

Of your silent reverie

You're in the arms of the Angel

May you find some comfort here

Lyrics from the song "Angel" by Sarah McLaughlin.

CALL TO WORSHIP

For those who have given their lives to causes of liberty and justice,
we are grateful, and we remember.

For those who still bear wounds in body, mind, and spirit as a result,
we are grateful, and we remember.

To the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of all nations and peoples,
we are grateful, and we rejoice.

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS
CALL TO CONFESSION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure replaces mutual love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world’s sin. Forgive us for failing to pray for peace and work faithfully for justice. Forgive us for losing hope in your ability to transform the powers of this world. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience to you, that we may see the joy of Jesus’ resurrection and embrace the promise of everlasting life. 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: 1 John 3:1-3 (Pew Bible p. 240 in the New Testament)

Psalms 29

The Lord Will Bless All People

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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** **This Is My Father’s World** **PH 293**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

PIANO POSTLUDE **Patriotic Pride** Arr. Lowden

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

SERVING THIS LORD’S DAY

Pastor Rev. William Stell
Reader Donna Potts
Fellowship Kathie Ackerman
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden
Deacon of the Month Megan Arnold 234-7296

Next Sunday, June 3, 2018 – YOUTH SUNDAY

Fellowship Pat and Mary Terry
Reader Youth

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Intercultural Church Sunday; Memorial Day; 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium; Presbyterian Giving Catalog; Stewardship Following Wildfires; 2018 International Peacemakers; Rev. Dr. Niles Reimer, Ninety-year old Bible translator.*

Joys: Prayers of joy and celebration for Autumn’s 4th birthday; Dana has received her Standard Teaching Certificate; a successful youth lock-in after years of our kiddos asking for one, thanks to Emily for her help!

Concerns: Prayers for comfort, healing and peace for the victims and loved ones effected by the bus accident on Route 80 in New Jersey; victims and loved ones involved in the Texas school shooting; Margaret and Jeremy’s son Matthew who is getting migraines again from concussion; Karen’s sister and brother-in-law (Marion and Mark) whose home in the Poconos received damage from a hurricane; Linda’s daughter Grace who had surgery after a car accident and has not yet awakened; Samantha’s 22 month old son Emmett having surgery; Cristy’s Uncle Tommy who passed on earlier this week, joining his wife of 41 years in heaven, but leaving his children and grandchildren; Boyd, Kathie’s brother-in-law who passed last week.

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

Changes in Office Hours: Pastor William will be out of town May 28th through 31st (visiting Robert's family) and June 4th through June 7th (visiting his family). He will still be working intermittently while away and will be reachable via email and phone. Sheri will be working Wednesday through Friday next week.

Yard Sale in Church yard: June 2nd from 9am-3pm. \$10 a table for church members, \$15 a table for others. See Jane Erickson for sign-up.

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: *Beefaroni, canned meat, tuna, iced tea mix.* 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

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
	Youth Group	6:00 pm
Mon 5/28	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 5/31	Choir	7:00 pm
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Fri 6/1	<i>Strawberry Festival</i>	6-8:30pm
Sat 6/2	<i>Yard Sale</i>	9:00 am

NEXT WEEK

Sun 6/3	Children's Chime Choir	8:55 am
	NO Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship/Youth Sunday	10:30 am
	Mission Meeting	12:15 am
	Yoga Church	5:00 pm
Mon 6/4	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Tues 6/5	Grief Counseling	7-9:00 pm
Thurs 6/7	AA	7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

May 27, 2018, 10:30 am



*Mural in Feichten, Germany
(photo by Vova Pomortzeff)*

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