

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

Now Thank We All Our God

Arr. Bob Lowden
(Hymn of the Month)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Even when we are troubled, even when we feel discouraged,

God is our refuge and strength.

Even when we feel weak, tired, and lonely,

God welcomes us to this safe place, to His sanctuary.

For our God is a Mighty Fortress, strong in every battle.

Here we are fortified with His love and friendship!

*HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

PH 260

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your commandments; through Christ our Lord. 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: Leviticus 19:17-18. (Pew Bible p.106 in the Old Testament)

Psalm 46

God is Our Refuge



God is our ref - uge; God is our strength.

SECOND READING: Matthew 9:35-38. (Pew Bible p.9 in the New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

“Creating A New Church”

Dr. Rob Morrison

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

“For All the Saints”

PH 526

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostles Creed*)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, God’s 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

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP (Justin Clark)

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING IN MUSIC

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Gardini/Arr. Eithun

***THE DOXOLOGY**

PH 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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.

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 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" PH 280

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

PIANO POSTLUDE Glory Be to the Father Arr. Bob Lowden

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

SERVING THIS LORD'S DAY

Guest Preacher..... Dr. Rob Morrison
Reader.....Robert Joe Lee
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden
Deacon of the Month Linda Blackwell – 234-5888
FellowshipDonna Potts
Communion Servers.....Corinne Agins, Donna Potts, Karen Chamberlin, New Officer

Next Sunday, November 11, 2018

Guest Preacher..... Candy Peterson
ReaderDonna Potts
Fellowship HourStewardship Soup Luncheon

ABOUT OUR GUEST PREACHER

About “Rev Rob”... As an energetic pastor, I enjoy joyful worship, spiritual growth, and mission/service. Serving many different congregations, my mantra has been “Love Jesus, Love People.”

I received my Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and my Doctor of Ministry degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and did continuing education at Columbia Presbyterian Seminary as a Guthrie Scholar and a Thompson Scholar in Evangelism. During my career, I have served as Pastor Head of Staff and started new churches in Oklahoma and New Jersey. Both these churches received the Walton Award for being an Outstanding New Church in America. Currently, my wife Kathe and I live in Jackson, NJ. We have three grown daughters, Mary-Lynn, Sarah and Anna and with husband Pete have a granddaughter Annajean.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Christian and Citizen; Alex Awad, 2018 International Peacemaker from Palestine; Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services; Chaplains in Malawi; Peace & Global Witness Offering; Jean Arthur, Donor Towards Scholarships/Education; Environmental Issues.*

Joys

Prayers of joy for Ron, who celebrated his 90th birthday Monday; Donna who had a successful lung transplant; Jane’s wonderful river cruise and grateful for all the well wishes.

Concerns

Continued prayers for Donna’s recovery; all those suffering the humanitarian crisis in Yemen and for those who are perpetrating the violence; Liana for her health issues and upcoming surgery; the people injured and killed in Pittsburgh Synagogue shooting; peace and comfort for the family of Jennifer, who has bone cancer which has spread to her liver and brain, she is now in hospice care; Patricia who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Sunday – Please join us next Sunday, November 11, for a soup luncheon following worship in celebration of Stewardship Sunday.

A Note from Wendy -- If I lent a Ukulele to you, would you please remind me that it was you that I lent the Uke to, just in case I need to (temporarily) borrow it back from you. Thank you!

Christmas Choir has begun as of October 18th at 7 p.m. There is still time to join. Please contact Wendy or come on Thursday night to participate. The day we are working towards, "*Christmas Cantata Sunday*," is December 9.

These Days -- The October/December issue of the devotional is on the back counter. Help yourself! It's a great way to start or end your day!

Wanderers: Please put these dates on your calendar:

- November 15th -- trip to the Hindu Temple in Robbinsville. Meet at Julien House at 10:00 a.m.
- December 1st -- trip to Kelsey Theater at 2:00 p.m. to see *A Christmas Story*. Tickets are \$15.40 each, see Gail Fouse.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: *chicken noodle soup (small cans)--canned beets--peanut butter--jelly--tooth paste*. 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/>



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***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 11/4	Children's Chimes	8:55 am
	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Percussion Ensemble	11:45 am
	Deacon's Meeting	<i>following worship</i>
	Youth Group-Junior High Service Project	6:00 pm
Mon 11/5	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 11/8	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA	7:30 pm
	Bell Choir	8:15 pm

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	Stewardship Soup Luncheon.....	<i>following worship</i>
	Youth Group-Senior High Service Project	1:00 pm
Mon 11/12	Women's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Tues 11/13	Session	7:00 pm
Wed 11/14	Building and Grounds.....	7:00 pm
Thurs 11/15	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
	Wanderers – Hindu Temple visit	10:00 am
	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA	7:30 pm
	Bell Choir	8:15 pm

First Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

November 4, 2018, 10:30 am



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