

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

Love Changes Everything

(By request)

A. Lloyd Webber-Arr. Bob Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, dear people, let us sing to the Lord. Let us shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

*HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

PH 467

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

“Be Thou My Vision”

PH 339

***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

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING IN MUSIC “I Bind My Heart This Day”

Medina/Proulx

***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.**

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME TO SERVE THE LORD

***HYMN**

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

PH 359

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

PIANO POSTLUDE

Study War No More-Spiritual

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..... Candy Peterson
ReaderDonna Potts
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden
Deacon of the Month Linda Blackwell – 234-5888
FellowshipStewardship Soup Luncheon

Next Sunday, November 18, 2018

Guest Preacher.....Christopher Small
Reader Bobbi Maiuro
Fellowship Hour Kathie Ackerman

ABOUT OUR GUEST PREACHER

Candy Peterson is an elder in the Presbyterian Church of Toms River. She is a Certified Spiritual Director, trained at The Upper Room Spiritual Center in Neptune NJ. She was a nurse for 20 years until her 50-year-old husband became ill with a rare type of Alzheimer's disease. He passed away in 2010. Her daughter, Nancy, passed away three years later. Now Candy works for Kedz Funeral Home in Toms River, comforting grieving families and presiding over funerals.

One of the transforming experiences of her life was working with Father Ho Lung and the Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica along with her husband, Bob, in 2000, caring for the poorest of the poor.

Candy has a son who lives in Florida with his wife and three children. Candy's beloved companions are her two Labrador Retrievers.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Veterans Day; DACA Repeal; Vital Congregations initiative; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance short film; 2018 Advent devotional; Thriving Congregation; Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace (PJP).*

Joys

Prayers of joy that Emily is safe and feels welcome at the University of Pittsburgh.

Concerns

Prayers of peace and comfort for Jennifer's family; Donny's family; Megan's father's girlfriend who is starting chemo; Johanna's dad who is undergoing cancer treatment; the worlds displaced and migrant families who are suffering; Johanna and Ben in their search for a nanny.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Sunday – Please join us following worship for a soup luncheon 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.

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: *tuna--canned meats--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/>



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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.
September through June: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
July and August: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.***

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sun 11/11	Children's Chimes	8:55 am
	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Percussion Ensemble	11:45 am
	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

NEXT WEEK

Sun 11/18	Children's Chimes	8:55 am
	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Percussion Ensemble	11:45 am
	Youth Group-Thanksgiving Potluck.....	<i>Time TBA</i>
Mon 11/19	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Tues 11/20	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Thurs 11/22	NO Bells or Choir.....	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
	AA	7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day
November 11, 2018, 10:30 am*



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