

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

Traumerei/In the Sweet By and By

Schumann-Lowden

(In Memory of My Mother-9/5/17-11/12/14)

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from A Wee Worship Book, Fourth Incarnation, Morning Liturgy A. 1999)*

In the beginning before time, before people, before the world began,

God was.

Here and now among us, beside us, enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven,

God is.

In the future, when we have turned to dust and all we know has found its fulfilment

God will be.

Not denying the world, but delighting in it, not condemning the world, but redeeming it, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

God was, God is, God will be.

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory
(vv. 1-4)

PH 420

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS
CALL TO CONFESSION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(written by Joanna Harader)*

Holy One, we long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace.

To serve each other in love and humility.

To serve your world with wisdom and energy.

Forgive us when we stumble over pride, when our words and actions are not guided by love.

Turn our hearts when we act in folly.

Restore our energy when it is gone.

Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts fail.

But your abundant grace is strong and eternal, and forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God. 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (Pew Bible p. 735)

Psalm 78

Raining Down Manna

Musical notation for the hymn "Raining Down Manna". The music is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Rain - ing down man - na, God's bread from the heav - ens."

SECOND READING: John 1:1-18 (Pew Bible pp. 91-92)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"God's Legacy from the Beginning"

Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

**I Love to Tell the Story
(vv. 2 and 3)**

Insert

***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 **The Golden Harp** Reese from *Sacred Harp*/arr. Pethel

***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 Called as Partners in Christ's Service PH 343**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Trumpet Minuet Hollins-Lowden

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

SERVING THIS LORD'S DAY

Guest Preacher..... Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley
Reader.....Pat Terry
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden
Deacon of the MonthKaren Chamberlin (609) 291-0603

Next Sunday, November 19, 2017

ReaderRobert Joe Lee
FellowshipThe Burkes

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: Caregiver Sunday; Union Theological Seminary; Presbyterian Peace Fellowship; Freedom Rising Initiative; 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation; Sweaty Sheep New Worshiping Community; Milk with Dignity Program.

Joys: Margaret Crozer’s son, Matthew, has fully healed from his concussion; thanks from Margaret and her family for all the prayers, thoughts, cards and offers. She had successful surgery and now is taking time to heal.

Concerns: Prayers of comfort and healing for the loved ones of Donald Elliott, Cathy Elliott Shaw’s brother; prayers of healing for Bill Grayson; safe travels and prayers for strength for Mike Lucas; prayers of hope and strength for Jodi Hawryluk’s brother and prayers of hope for Jodi and her sister; prayers of healing and strength for Marion Stoneback.

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

During our office manager’s recovery from illness, church office hours are on hold. Rev. Stell will be in the office more often, but his official office hours will remain 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

Stewardship Sunday: Join us for a soup luncheon (and dessert!) to celebrate our pledges after the service today!

Directory Photos: Karen Chamberlin will be taking photos for our church directory on November 19th and 26th after the worship service. If you have joined the church in the last five or so years, if you have children under 21, or if you'd just like to have a newer photo in the directory, please have her take your picture! So that she can pre-arrange with families, e-mail her at kcpix@verizon.net or call her at 609-760-7701. Thanks!

Yoga Church: Join us for a yoga class in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays, 5-6 pm. No prior experience necessary. Bring your own mat or towel.

Grocery Bag Mission Meal: Our church has been asked to provide cans of hearty soup, pasta dishes (like Chef Boyardee), and other easy-to-open, microwaveable meals for a mission meal project at First Baptist Church. Items can be placed in the basket at the back of the sanctuary and will be delivered to the Baptist church at the end of each month. Thank you!

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: **chicken noodle soup; sauerkraut; razors; shampoo; conditioner.** Please place items in the basket in the rear of the church. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. To learn more, go to: [Facebook.com/St.MarysFoodPantry](https://www.facebook.com/St.MarysFoodPantry).

Dr. Bob Lowden will be presenting a Sacred Concert at the *First Baptist Church of Willingboro* on Wednesday, November 15th at 1:30 pm.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sun 11/12	Children's Chime Choir	8:55 am
	Church School.....	9:15 am
	Worship (<i>Stewardship Sunday</i>).....	10:30 am
	Yoga Church	5:00-6:00 pm
	Youth Group.....	6:00 pm
Mon 11/13	Women's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 11/16	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
	Percussion Ensemble.....	6:00 pm
	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA	7:30 pm
	Handbells.....	8:15 pm

NEXT WEEK

Sun 11/19	Children's Chime Choir	8:55 am
	Church School.....	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Hike (<i>Northern Community Park</i>).....	3:00 pm
	Yoga Church	5:00-6:00 pm
	Youth Group.....	6:00 pm
Mon 11/20	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 11/23	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	
	AA	7:30 pm
Sun 11/26	Children's Chime Choir	8:55 am
	Church School.....	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Mission Meal	following Worship
	Yoga Church	5:00-6:00 pm
	Youth Group.....	6:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day
November 12, 2017, 10:30 am*



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