

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

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Arr. Bob Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let our hearts exult in the Lord;

our strength is exalted in God.

Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;

God has given us the victory.

There is no Holy One like the Lord;

there is not Rock like our God. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God”

PH 555

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, who is faithful and just, we have failed to help those who have little while we have much. We are boastful and haughty, and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way. Forgive us, Merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Silent Prayer

DECLARATION OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

"Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!"

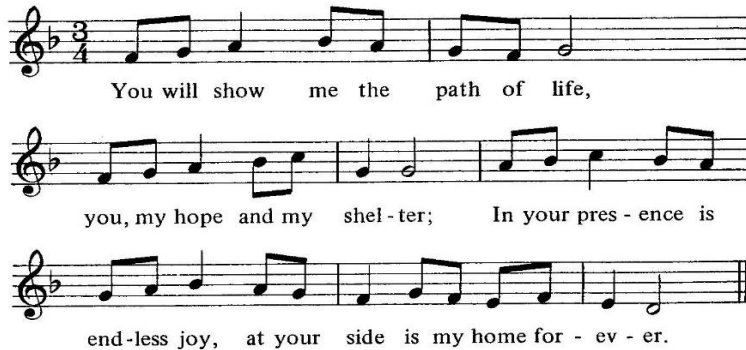
PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Samuel 2:1-10 (Pew Bible p. 245 in the Old Testament)

Psalm 16

You Will Show Me the Path of Life



The image shows three staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

You will show me the path of life,
you, my hope and my shel-ter; In your pres-ence is
end-less joy, at your side is my home for-ev-er.

SECOND READING: Mark 13:1-8 (Pew Bible p. 50 in the New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"A Thankful Apocalypse"

Christopher Small

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

PH 288

***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 "We Bring Our Thanks"

Williams/Schram

***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**

**“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
vv. 1-3**

PH 551

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

PIANO POSTLUDE

Thank You, Lord

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.....Christopher Small
Reader Bobbi Maiuro
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden
Deacon of the Month Linda Blackwell – 234-5888
Fellowship Kathie Ackerman

Next Sunday, November 25, 2018

Guest Preacher.....Christopher Small
Reader
Fellowship HourThanksgiving Leftovers

ABOUT OUR GUEST PREACHER

Growing up as the son of a pastor in Amarillo, TX, Christopher Small has always been around, and participated in ministry. He took this passion for ministry with him to Princeton Theological Seminary where he graduated with his Master of Divinity degree in 2015. Christopher is a former hospital chaplain who loves to spend time listening to anyone who needs to be heard. He also has a passion for teaching and preaching the word of God. Since graduating from seminary his primary vocation is as a husband to Brigid, and stay at home dad to his two children, Mary Allison, 4, and Declan, 1. Christopher continues to serve in his local church through reading scripture and teaching adult education classes.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Hunger and Homelessness Sunday; Mourner’s actions; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA); Dailey Ridge First Presbyterian Church in Norwood, NY; Advent devotional art; Giving to Mission; Chip Andrus, worship leader.*

Prayers of joy for...

- Wendy’s nephew’s marriage.
- All those serving, or who have served, in the military.
- Emily and Domenick’s daughter, Gina, who had a baby boy this week.
- The safe return of a local teen who was missing for 6 days, and continued prayers for the family.
- Jodi’s mother-in-law, Theresa, celebrating her 90th birthday.
- Josephine who is 2 months old today.
- The presence of Elder Candy Peterson with us last Sunday. She had knee replacement surgery just 2 weeks ago. She is doing wonderfully, and we appreciate her leading us in worship.

Prayers of peace, healing and comfort for...

- All those affected by the California wild fires.
- The families of the shooting victims in California.
- Pete and Simmee’s longtime friend, Dominic.
- Wendy’s friend, Patricia, suffering from pancreatic cancer.
- Jeremy’s daughter, Hannah, in graduate school, who has a concussion.
- Ron’s brother, Art, who died early this morning, he was 93.
- Tricia’s mom who broker her ankle and is out of commission for 8 weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Wanderers: December 1st is the Wanderers trip to Kelsey Theater at 2:00 p.m. to see *A Christmas Story*. Tickets are \$15.40 each, see Gail Fouse.

Annual Silver Tea will be on Sunday, Dec. 9th following worship in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to this special reception hosted by the Deacons. There are sign-up charts on back counter for those who will contribute cookies, punch ingredients, candies or other items.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: *Beefaroni--canned chicken--soap--toilet paper*. 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/>



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

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

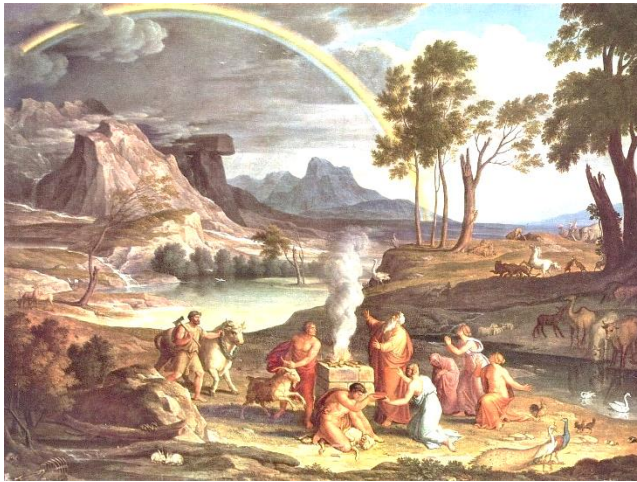
Sun 11/18	Children's Chimes	8:55 am
	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Percussion Ensemble	11:45 am
	Youth Group-Thanksgiving Potluck.....	<i>Time TBA</i>
Mon 11/19	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Tues 11/20	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Thurs 11/22	NO Bells or Choir.....	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
	AA.....	7:30 pm

NEXT WEEK

Sun 11/25	Children's Chimes	8:55 am
	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Percussion Ensemble	11:45 am
Mon 11/26	Women's Bible Study.....	7:00 pm
	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 11/29	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:30 pm
	Bell Choir	8:15 pm
Sat 12/1	Wanderers Trip to Kelsey Theater	2:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day
November 18, 2018, 10:30 am*



"Thanksgiving with Noah"
Joseph Koch

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