

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
(Requested by Mary Terry)

Luther-arr. Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

Clothe yourselves with faith and love;
be confident in your salvation in Christ Jesus.
The Lord is with us! Let us worship God.

*HYMN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

PH 482

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have shown us the way of justice and nurtured us with love. Even so, we have not lived according to your will. When we are oppressed or unjustly accused, we cling to fear and forget to trust in your deliverance. When we are giddy with power and abuse the rights of others, we hold tight to our privilege and forget your laws. Have mercy on us, Lord, for we are weak and prone to disobedience. Hear our confession, and respond to us with kindness, that we might turn to you again, walk in the light, and live in equity and peace; through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

DECLARATION OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

“Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!”

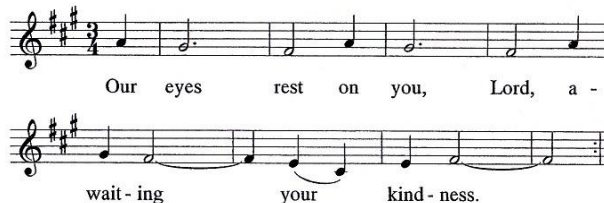
PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Pew Bible p. 205)

Psalms 123

Our Eyes Rest on You



The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Our Eyes Rest on You'. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Our eyes rest on you, Lord, a -
wait - ing your kind - ness.

SECOND READING: Matthew 25: 14-30 (Pew Bible p. 29)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

O God of Earth and Altar

PH 291

***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 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Arr. Ingram

***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**

God of the Sparrow

PH 272

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

We Thank God for Seeing All Around

Gordon Yyers (former teacher of Bob’s)-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 Robert Joe Lee
 Fellowship The Burkes
 Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
 Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden
 Deacon of the Month Karen Chamberlin (609) 291-0603

Next Sunday, November 26, 2017

Reader Cathy-Elliott Shaw
 Fellowship

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: Hunger and Homelessness Sunday; International Peacemaker from Mexico; New Worshiping Community in Lucketts, VA; Presbytery of Florida; Young Adult Volunteers; ‘The Word on the Street’ Podcast; Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Joys: Jeremy stated that Margaret's Mom turned 93 and he expressed thanks to *The Wanderers* who visited the Howell Living Farm; Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley lead us in worship; Alan Stoneback is grateful for the meals provided to him and Marion as she recovers.

Concerns: Pastor William asked for prayers for our Veterans and thoughts on how we benefit from their service and also prayers for the wounded; prayers of healing for Tom Adams; prayers for strength for Jean Allegretti; prayers for continued strength for Marion Stoneback; Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley asked for prayers for her sister, Shaina who is 29 weeks pregnant and prayers for the baby.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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!

Hygiene Kits Mission Project: On Sunday, December 17th, after the service, we will assemble hygiene kits for Church World Service. Look for a list of items to be purchased and donated in upcoming bulletins!

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: shampoo; conditioner; body lotion; deodorant. *We are also in need of turkeys and hams during the holiday season!* 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.***

Silver Tea Sign Up Charts are on the back counter.

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.

CALENDAR

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

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
Mon 11/27	Women's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 11/30	Percussion Ensemble	6:00 pm
	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA	7:30 pm
	Handbells.....	8:15 pm
Sun 12/3	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	
	Children's Chime Choir	8:55 am
	Church School.....	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Yoga Church	5:00-6:00 pm
	Youth Group	6:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day
November 19, 2017, 10:30 am*



The Parable of the Talents

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