

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

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Arr. Bob Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and who is to come,
**and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler
of the kings of the earth.**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of God's glory.

*HYMN

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

PH 553

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of our lives. 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: Revelation 1:4b-8 (Pew Bible p. 245 in the New Testament)

Psalm 132

Praise the Lord

Musical notation for Psalm 132, 'Praise the Lord'. The notation is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff has the lyrics 'Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.' and the second staff has the lyrics 'Praise the name of the Lord.' followed by a line.

SECOND READING: John 18:33-37 (Pew Bible p 112 in the New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

“Christ Reigns as King”

Christopher Small

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

**“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
(vv. 1-3)**

PH 151

***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 “Autumn Carol”

Schultz-Widmar

***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**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
(vv. 1-3)

PH 142

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

PIANO POSTLUDE

This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made

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..... Marlene Lyszcak
Director of Music..... Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden
Deacon of the Month..... Linda Blackwell – 234-5888
Fellowship.....Thanksgiving Leftovers

Next Sunday, December 2, 2018

Guest Preacher..... Rev. Dr. Byron Shafer
Reader.....
Fellowship Hour..... Cookie Party (*Share a Recipe*)

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”: *Native American Day; Congregations; Giving Tuesday; Peace & Global Witness Offering; Presbyterian Hunger Program; Connectional Church; World AIDS Day, Presbyterian HIV/AIDS Awareness.*

Prayers of joy for...

Having Christopher Small back with us this Sunday.

Frankie, who turned 6 on Wednesday, and her little brother who is 3 today. Family is grateful to celebrate their health and happiness at this time!

Caryl and Robert Joe, traveling to Paris for a honeymoon delayed 25 years, to Belgium to see Hannah, and to Germany to celebrate Thanksgiving with dear friends.

Prayers of peace, healing and comfort for...

From Linda and Ted for Lloyd in hospice care, and his family as he is nearing the end of his life (Jonathan’s father-in-law).

Margaret’s ex mother-in-law, Billie, who passed away and prayers for the family.

Johanna’s dad who will start chemo on November 20 for stage 4 cancer.

***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***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wanderers with tickets for *A CHRISTMAS STORY... the musical* -- We will meet at the Kelsey Theater for the 2:00 PM show on Saturday, December 1st. Afterwards we will have dinner at The Hamilton Tap and Grill on Rt.130. Anyone needing a ride or more information call Gail Fouse (609 585 3248).

Performance -- Dana Maiuro and Bob Lowden will be performing with the Central Jersey Choral Society in a *MESSIAH SING-IN*, which will be held on Friday, November 30th at 7 o'clock, at the 1867 Sanctuary in Ewing Twp. Dana will be one of the soprano soloists, while Bob will be the accompanist.

Annual Silver Tea will be on Sunday, December 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.

Blood Drive – Temple B’Nai Abraham will sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive on Monday, December 17 at 58 Crosswicks Street, Bordentown from 2:30-7:30 PM. To make an appointment to give blood, call 1-800-733-2767 or go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code Temple BNai Abraham.

St. Mary’s Food Pantry Current Needs: *soap, toilet paper, razors, 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/>



***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

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sun 11/25	Children's Chimes	8:55 am
	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Percussion Ensemble	11:45 am
	Mission Meal.....	<i>following worship</i>
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

NEXT WEEK

Sun 12/2	Children's Chimes	8:55 am
	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Deacon's Meeting	<i>following worship</i>
	Percussion Ensemble	11:45 am
	Youth Group.....	6:00 pm
Mon 12/3	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 12/6	Last Choir Practice for 2018.....	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:30 pm
	Last Bell Choir Practice for 2018	8:15 pm

First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day
November 25, 2018, 10:30 am*



Christ the King

by Joan Cole

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