

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

This Is My Father's World

Arr. Bob Lowden
(Hymn of the Month)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets,
but in the last days he has spoken to us through his Son Jesus Christ.

Jesus is the reflection of God's glory and he sustains all things in the world by his powerful Word. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, should give his only son to suffering for our salvation.

Therefore we will proclaim God's name. In the midst of the congregation, we will praise God.

*HYMN

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

PH 422

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community, and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved. Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we have been given, and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

DECLARATION OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

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

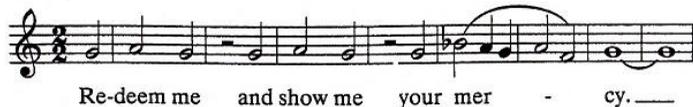
PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Job 1:1, 2:1-10 (Pew Bible p.453 in the Old Testament)

Psalm 26

Redeem me and Show me Your Mercy



SECOND READING: Psalm 8 (Pew Bible p. 492 in the Old Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"The Majesty and Glory of His Name"

Christopher Small

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

**“All Creatures of Our God and King”
vv. 1-3**

PH 455

***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

“Come Let Us Join”

Watts/Martin

***THE DOXOLOGY**

PH 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION
INVITATION**

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *World Communion Sunday/Peace & Global Witness Offering; Life of Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon; Mentoring; Niger Mission Network; Close the Workhouse; God’s kingdom; Life of Bud Frimoth.*

Joys

- For all people starting a new job this week.
- Joseph expressed joy on the birth of their 2nd daughter Josephine. Tricia and baby Josephine are doing well and Sylvia is enjoying being a big sister.
- Deb Branson expressed joy for the spirit of unity in our congregation and remembers fondly when our congregation celebrated William's ordination last year.
- Marjorie's Mom expressed joy for Marjorie and Derrick's 3rd wedding anniversary.

Concerns

- Jodi asks for prayers of strength for the family of Anthony Jones who is still suffering from seizures and has been moved to NYU to be closer to his team of Doctors.
- Robert Joe asks for prayers for a peaceful and pain free transition for his friend José Soto who entered hospice this past week.
- Simmee asks for prayers for her brother Larry who had reconstructive hip surgery and needs to gain weight.
- Marlene asks for continued prayers for her granddaughter Bella who is struggling in school. She will be homeschooled for a few weeks.
- Marlene asks for prayers for her family. Her cousin Bob died this past week at the age of 90.
- Prayers for all children struggling with mental health wellness and for their families.
- Prayers were requested for Doris who is 94 years old. She fell and requires surgery and direction.
- Gail asked for traveling mercies for Jane as she leaves for her trip with friends.
- Continued prayers requested for Wendy as she completes her treatments and prepares to come back home and back to work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Stewardship Letter: Please pick up your stewardship letter from the back counter of the sanctuary. Thank you.

Women's Bible Study: We hope to make Bible Study an exciting time this year. The study is suitable for all ages, talking about how God is with us at all times. Please consider joining us on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of the month at Julien House. See the September newsletter for more details. Books are available, let Jane or Kathie know if you're interested. Next meeting tomorrow night!

Good Neighbor Guild Fundraiser Dinner and Concert at First Baptist Church, Bordentown on Saturday, October 13th. Roast pork and sauerkraut dinner served 5-6:30 PM. Music at 7:00 PM, various groups from area churches will perform. Tickets \$12-Adults, \$8 for Children 5-12. See Pat Andrus for advance tickets.

Fall Senior Luncheon, October 20th at noon in Fellowship Hall. Deacons will host our seniors for a German Oktoberfest meal. Sign-up chart is on the back counter. If you have any souvenirs, pictures or collectibles related to Germany, please bring them along to share.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: *canned spinach, canned beets, Spam, cereal.* 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 10/7	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Youth Group.....	6:00 pm
Mon 10/8	Women's Bible Study.....	7:00 pm
	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Tues 10/9	Session	7:00 pm
Wed 10/10	Building & Grounds.....	7:00 pm
Thurs 10/11	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:30 pm
	Bell Choir	8:15 pm

NEXT WEEK

Sun 10/14	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Deacon's Meeting	following worship
	Youth Group.....	6:00 pm
Mon 10/15	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 10/18	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:30 pm
	Bell Choir	8:15 pm
Sat 10/20	Senior Fall Luncheon.....	12:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church

World Communion Sunday

October 7, 2018, 10:30 am



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