

# 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

**You'll Never Walk Alone**

Richard Rodgers

*(Requested by Cathy Robertshaw)*

Arr. Bob Lowden

### CALL TO WORSHIP

God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted you, and you delivered them.**

To you they cried, and they were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

**God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!**

### \*HYMN

**"God of the Sparrow"**

**INSERT**

**vv. 1-3**

### WE CONFESS OUR SINS

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We know the commandments: You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother. We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. 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:** Mark 10:17-31 (Pew Bible p. 46 in the New Testament)

### Psalm 22

### My God, My God



My God, my God, oh why have you a-ban-doned me?—

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 4:12-16 (Pew Bible p. 220 in the New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON

***“Power, Mercy, and Grace”***

Christopher Small

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

PH 366

\*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

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP (John Burke)

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING IN MUSIC

“Come Thou Fount”

Robinson/Hopson

\*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**

**"How Great Thou Art"**

**PH 467**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**PIANO POSTLUDE**

**For God So Loved the World**

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 ..... Pat Andrus  
Director of Music ..... Gwendolyn Huber  
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden  
Deacon of the Month ..... Bobbi Maiuro - 865-4853  
Fellowship ..... Karen Chamberlin

### **Next Sunday, October 21, 2018**

Guest Preacher.....Christopher Small  
Reader .....  
Fellowship Hour ..... Pat Andrus

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”:** *Kofi Annan, Former U.N. Secretary General; Hombres Presbiterianos Hispano Latinos; World Food Day; Doctrine of Discovery; World Council of Churches; Toxic congregations; Connectional Mission.*

### Joys

- Anthony is home from hospital and seizures are under control.
- Many thanks to Gail and others for planning the wonderful Senior Safari.
- Having Wendy back with us.
- Ron and Dot celebrated their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.

### Concerns

- Prayers of healing from Bobbi for her co worker’s husband, Bob, and for his wife Anne and their family.
- Simmee’s brother, Larry, recovering from hip surgery.
- Simmee’s neighbor, Doris, having surgery this week for a broken hip.
- Prayers for our country and how divided it has become.
- Prayers for sexual assault victims.
- Prayers for Johanna’s father who has a tumor that needs to be removed and other health concerns.
- Prayers from Ted for his son’s father-in-law, Lloyd, and his family. Lloyd is on hospice care for liver disease.



***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

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

**Fall Senior Luncheon,** October 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**These Days** -- The October/December issue of the devotional is on the back counter. Help yourself! It's a great way to start or end your day!

**Wanderers:** Please put these dates on your calendar:

- November 15<sup>th</sup> -- trip to the Hindu Temple in Robbinsville. Meet at Julien House at 10:00 a.m.
- December 1<sup>st</sup> -- trip to Kelsey Theater to see a musical production of "A Christmas Story" at 2:00 p.m. Gail Fouse will have tickets (\$15.40 per ticket) with her at the Fall Senior Luncheon on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs:** *Spam--tuna--canned chicken or ham---chicken noodle soup.* 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 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

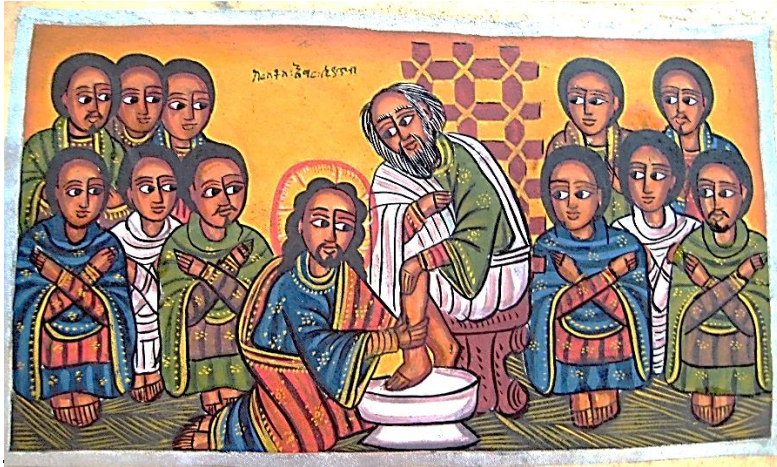
<b>Sun 10/14</b>	Church School .....	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Deacon's Meeting .....	following worship
	Youth Group.....	6:00 pm
<b>Mon 10/15</b>	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Thurs 10/18</b>	Men's Breakfast .....	8:00 am
	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:30 pm
	Bell Choir .....	8:15 pm
<b>Sat 10/20</b>	Senior Fall Luncheon.....	12:00 pm

## NEXT WEEK

<b>Sun 10/21</b>	Church School .....	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Mission Meeting .....	12:00 pm
	Youth Group.....	6:00 pm
<b>Mon 10/22</b>	Women's Bible Study.....	7:00 pm
	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Tues 10/23</b>	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.....	
<b>Thurs 10/25</b>	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:30 pm
	Bell Choir .....	8:15 pm

# First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day  
October 14, 2018, 10:30 am*



*The art is a 17th century Ethiopian painting of Jesus washing the disciple's feet. It is untitled.*

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