

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

Do Lord-Spiritual

Arr. Bob Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed! Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.

We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord, who makes and sustains all things.

*HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

PH 464

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our hubris, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 38:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 484 in the Old Testament)

Psalms 104

Send Out Your Spirit

Lord, send out your Spir - it, _____ and re -
new the face of the earth; _____ Lord, send out your
Spir - it, _____ and re - new the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: Mark 10:35-45 (Pew Bible p. 47 in the New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

“Remembering Our Baptism”

Christopher Small

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

“Take My Life”

PH 391

vv. 1-3

***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 (Margaret Conover)

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING IN MUSIC

“Peace Like A River/Amen”

Trad/Wagner

***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**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

PH 138

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

PIANO POSTLUDE

Standing on the Promises

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 Bobbi Maiuro - 865-4853
Fellowship Pat Andrus

Next Sunday, October 28, 2018

Guest Preacher.....Christopher Small
Reader Bill Walling
Fellowship Hour Margaret Conover

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Children’s Sabbath; Bob Abrams, Presbyterian Men; 1001 worshiping community; South Sudan; Hurricane Recovery; Mission Program Grant Awards; A Social Creed for the 21st Century.*

Joys

Prayers of joy that Bill is 18 years cancer free!

Concerns

Prayers for the victims of Hurricane Michael and all the other natural disasters around the world.



***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

Christmas Choir has begun as of October 18th at 7 p.m. There is still time to join. Please contact Wendy or come on Thursday night to participate. The day we are working towards, "*Christmas Cantata Sunday*," is December 9.

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

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 15th -- trip to the Hindu Temple in Robbinsville. Meet at Julien House at 10:00 a.m.
- December 1st -- trip to Kelsey Theater at 2:00 p.m. to see *A Christmas Story*. Tickets are \$15.40 each, see Gail Fouse.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs: *canned spinach--energy bars--canned meat--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 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 10/21	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Mission Meeting	12:00 pm
	Youth Group.....	6:00 pm
Mon 10/22	Women's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Tues 10/23	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.....	
Thurs 10/25	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:30 pm
	Bell Choir	8:15 pm

NEXT WEEK

Sun 10/28	Church School	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Mission Meal.....	following worship
	Youth Group.....	6:00 pm
Mon 10/29	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 11/1	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:30 pm
	Bell Choir	8:15 pm

First Presbyterian Church

Children's Sabbath

October 21, 2018, 10:30 am



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