

# 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

**Whispering Hope**

A. Hawthorne/Arr. Bob Lowden  
*(Requested by Bill Walling)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the Lord at all times,

**God's praise will continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the Lord,

**let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me,

**let us exalt God's name together!**

### \*HYMN

**"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

**PH 263**

### WE CONFESS OUR SINS

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have not been humble. We have discouraged others from seeking you. We have not sought your wisdom. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to boast only of you. Help us to celebrate when others seek after you. Give us the light of your wisdom and ways, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Silent Prayer*

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

### SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

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

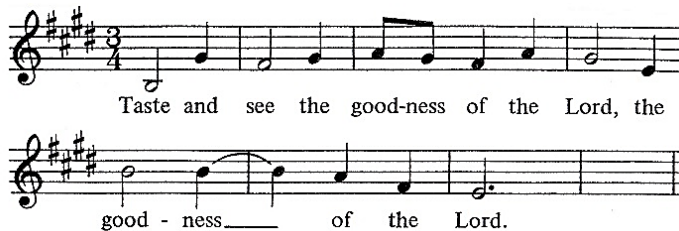
## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST READING:** Hebrews 7:23-28 (Pew Bible p. 222 in the New Testament)

### Psalm 34

### Taste and See



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text: "Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, the". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "good - ness \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord." The lyrics are written below the notes.

**SECOND READING:** Mark 10:46-52 (Pew Bible p. 47 in the New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON

*“Faith and Grace”*

Christopher Small

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN**

**“God is Our Refuge and Our Strength”**

**PH 191**

**\*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** (Dana Maiuro)

**THE OFFERING**

**THE OFFERING IN MUSIC** “In Thee Is Gladness”  
(*See note in announcements*)

Lindermann c. 1595/  
Gastoldi, 1591

**\*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**

**"The Church's One Foundation"  
vv. 1,3,5**

**PH 442**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**PIANO POSTLUDE**

**There is Power in the Blood of the Lamb**

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 ..... Bill Walling  
Director of Music ..... Gwendolyn Huber  
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden  
Deacon of the Month ..... Bobbi Maiuro - 865-4853  
Fellowship ..... Margaret Conover

#### **Next Sunday, November 4, 2018**

Guest Preacher..... Rev. Rob Morrison  
Reader .....  
Fellowship Hour .....Donna Potts

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”:** *Reformation Sunday; Small Hunger Action Congregation; PC(USA) Office of Public Witness and the Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations; #MeToo; Honduras Medical Mission Team; World Community Day; Projects in Malawi.*

### Prayers of Joy for:

- The Deacons who hosted the Fall Senior Luncheon, enjoyed by all who attended.
- Close friend of Ben and Johanna’s, Donna, recovering from her lung transplant.
- Bobbi’s co-worker’s husband, Bob, recovering from Legionnaire’s disease.
- Simmee’s brother, Larry, who is up and walking after his hip replacement.
- Jeremy who celebrated his birthday Sunday.

### Prayers of Concern for:

- Friend of Bill and Candy’s, Bob, 92 years old and having health issues.
- Melonie’s father who had cataract surgery Monday.
- Johanna’s father having surgery this week, and her mother who is also having health issues.
- Friend of Victoria and Winston’s, Frances, diagnosed with bone cancer throughout his body.
- Margaret’s co-worker’s brother passed away and his mother has suffered 4 strokes due to the stress.
- Margaret’s other co-worker’s had successful surgery, but now has become addicted to the pain killers.
- Liana who has some health issues.



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corner on our website.***

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**“In Thee Is Gladness”** is a Reformation hymn I’ve chosen today in honor of Reformation Sunday. The Reformation is important to us because the roots of the Presbyterian Church begin in the Reformation. Martin Luther (catalyst of the Reformation) wanted people to be able to sing hymns in their own language and encouraged the creation of new text driven hymns. The music for these hymns was to be ordered and refined to avoid stirring up passions. This tune, interestingly enough, is a repurposed dance tune.

**A Note from Wendy** -- If I lent a Ukulele to you, would you please remind me that it was you that I lent the Uke to, just in case I need to (temporarily) borrow it back from you. Thank you!

**Christmas Choir has begun** as of October 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 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: soap – toothpaste – canned chicken.** 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 10/28</b>	Church School .....	9:15 am
	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Mission Meal.....	following worship
	Youth Group.....	6:00 pm
<b>Mon 10/29</b>	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Thurs 11/1</b>	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	AA .....	7:30 pm
	Bell Choir .....	8:15 pm

## NEXT WEEK

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS - TURN YOU CLOCKS BACK BEFORE BED ON SATURDAY**

<b>Sun 11/4</b>	Church School .....	9:15 am
	Worship and Communion.....	10:30 am
	Deacons Meeting .....	12:00 pm
	Youth Group.....	6:00 pm
<b>Mon 11/5</b>	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Thurs 11/8</b>	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	AA .....	7:30 pm
	Bell Choir .....	8:15 pm

# First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day  
October 28, 2018, 10:30 am*



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