

# 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

### PRELUDE

Prelude in Gm

Loewe-Lowden

### CALL TO WORSHIP

As a new day begins, let us be grateful.

**God has sustained us through the night and given us the morning.**

As a new week begins, let us be joyful.

**God goes with us in our work, our play, and our rest.**

As a new season begins, let us be hopeful.

**The Spirit will journey alongside us in love.**

### \*HYMN

Morning Has Broken

PH 469

### WE CONFESS OUR SINS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Deliver us, merciful God, from evil—especially when it masquerades as good. Deliver us, merciful God, from fruitless quarreling and toxic jealousies. Deliver us, merciful God, from behaviors that hurt others and ourselves. Turn us away from the death that sin inflicts. Lead us into the abundant life that Christ offers. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to forgive, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Silent Prayer*

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

### SUNG RESPONSE

PH 145, Refrain

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

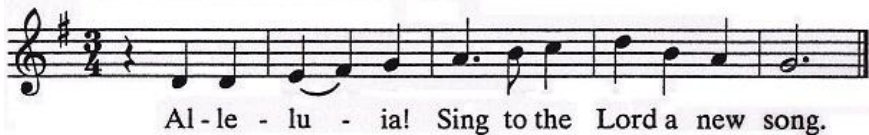
## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST READING:** Romans 13:8-11 (Pew Bible p. 162)

Psalm 149

“Alleluia, Sing to the Lord a New Song”



**SECOND READING:** Psalm 149:1-4 (Pew Bible p. 583)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

“*God's Pleasure*”

Pastor William Stell

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN**

**God of the Sparrow**  
**(vv. 1, 3, 6)**

**PH 272**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostles Creed*)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his 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** **God Loves You** Wayne Kirkpatrick & Mark Heimermann  
(*Sung by Dana Maiuro*)

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**PH 592**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**  
**INVITATION**

*Administered by Rev. Terry Fouse*

**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.**

**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** **For Everyone Born** **Insert**  
**(vv. 1-4)**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** **Postlude in F** **Hopner-Lowden**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**  
The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**SERVING THIS LORD'S DAY**

Pastor ..... William Stell  
Communion Leader.....Rev. Terry Fouse  
Reader .....  
Director of Music ..... Gwendolyn Huber  
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden  
Deacon of the Month ..... Pat Andrus (609) 499-1038  
Communion Servers.....Deb Branson, Lisa Van Pelt, Robert Joe Lee, John Burke

**Next Sunday, September 17, 2017**

Reader .....

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”:** Christian Education Sunday; Unemployment in Rwanda; Bible Explorations; Forgiveness – student loans; 2017 International Peacemakers; Online Offerings; Self-Development of People.

**Joys:** Stacy has reappeared and asked for help.

**Concerns:** Prayers of comfort for Tom, Jason, and Kathie Seaman and their extended family; prayers of hope and help for Stacy.

*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

**YOGA CHURCH:** Join us for a yoga class in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays, 5-6pm, **beginning TODAY**, September 10th! No prior experience necessary. Bring your own mat or towel.

**Helping Hurricane Harvey victims:** If you'd like to make a donation in church, pick up an envelope at the back of the sanctuary and place it in the offering plate. If you'd like to make an online donation, go to <http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/tropical-storm-harvey>. If you want to write a check, make it out to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, write "DR000169-Harvey" on the memo line, and send it to P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264. **Thank you!**

**Pastor William's Office Hours** have changed from Tuesdays and Thursdays to **Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 am – 1 pm.**

**Church Music:** What would **you** like to hear? Anyone requesting to hear special selections during the Meditation, Prelude or Postlude, please see Bob, or email him with your request at MusicBob@Comcast.net.

**St. Mary's Food Pantry Current Needs:** Although we appreciate every donation we receive, we have an overabundance of green beans, corn, kidney beans, and pasta at this time. **We kindly request: Canned pork and beans; canned chicken breast; rice side dishes; toilet paper; bars of soap; razors.** Please place items in the basket in the rear of the church. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. To learn more, go to: [Facebook.com/St.MarysFoodPantry](https://www.facebook.com/St.MarysFoodPantry).

*Church Office Hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 2 pm.*

*Pastor Stell will be in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 1 pm. In addition, he will host informal office hours at Starbucks on Dunns Mill Road from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Fridays. You may also make an appointment with him on other days.*

*To reach him, please email him at [PastorWilliam@bordentownpresbyterian.org](mailto:PastorWilliam@bordentownpresbyterian.org) or call the church office at (609) 298-1243 or his cell phone: (609) 316-7165.*

## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK

<b>Sun 9/10</b>	<b><i>Rally Day!</i></b>	
	Worship and Communion .....	10:30 am
	Deacons' Meeting .....	following Worship
	<b><i>Yoga Church</i></b> .....	5:00-6:00 pm
	Youth Group <b><i>Welcome Back Dinner</i></b> .....	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Mon 9/11</b>	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Tues 9/12</b>	Session .....	7:00 pm
<b>Thurs 9/14</b>	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	AA .....	7:30 pm

### NEXT WEEK

<b>Sun 9/17</b>	Children's Chime Choir .....	8:55 am
	Church School .....	9:15 am
	Worship .....	10:30 am
	Hike ( <i>Delaware Raritan Canal State Park</i> ) .....	3:00 pm
	Yoga Church .....	5:00-6:00 pm
	Youth Group .....	6:00 pm
<b>Mon 9/18</b>	Women's AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Wed 9/20</b>	B & G .....	7:00 pm
<b>Thurs 9/21</b>	Men's Breakfast .....	8:00 am
	Choir .....	7:00 pm
	AA .....	7:30 pm
<b>Sun 9/24</b>	Children's Chime Choir .....	8:55 am
	Church School .....	9:15 am
	Worship .....	10:30 am
	Mission Meal .....	following Worship
	Yoga Church .....	5:00-6:00 pm
	Youth Group .....	6:00 pm

# First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day  
September 10, 2017, 10:30 am*



*Greg Cartmells' Old Man and His Dog*

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