

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

Minuet in Gm

J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Look at the heavens!

They are shouting the glory of God.

The days and the nights declare the magnificence
of God's creative works.

Their voice goes through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.

Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.

Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!

*HYMN

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

PH 366

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

PH 464

*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

“Simple Gifts-Shaker Hymn”

Emily Dallas, Saxophone

*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**

“Be Thou My Vision”

PH 339

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

Attributed to William Moore/Arr. 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 Bobbi Maiuro
Director of Music Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist..... Dr. Robert Lowden
Deacon of the Month Karen Chamberlin-609-760-7701

Next Sunday, September 23, 2018

Guest Preacher.....Christopher Small
Reader
Fellowship HourJohanna Heine

ABOUT OUR GUEST PREACHER

Growing up as the son of a pastor in Amarillo, TX, Christopher Small has always been around, and participated in ministry. He took this passion for ministry with him to Princeton Theological Seminary where he graduated with his Master of Divinity degree in 2015. Christopher is a former hospital chaplain who loves to spend time listening to anyone who needs to be heard. He also has a passion for teaching and preaching the word of God. Since graduating from seminary his primary vocation is as a husband to Brigid, and stay at home dad to his two children, Mary Allison, 4, and Declan, 1. Christopher continues to serve in his local church through reading scripture and teaching adult education classes.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

From the “Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study”: *Theological Education/Seminaries Sunday; AIDS-free generation; Rev. Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon; First Presbyterian Church in Marshalltown, IA; Office of Public Witness; 2018 Evangelism conference; PC(USA) Christian Formation Team.*

Joys: Prayers of joy for Casey contributing her singing talent in worship; gratefulness for the Princeton University student’s hard work in service this past week, both at the Anchor house and at the manse, and for a wonderful meal shared by all.

Concerns: Prayers of peace, healing and comfort from Kathy for her sister Peggy for her next, and hopefully last, eye surgery; for those battling addiction; from Deb for her son Paul as discussion occurs surrounding the possibility of a reduced sentence; from Christopher for his grandmother who fell and broke her hip, and for his father who is caring for her; for the people of Venezuela, whose social, political and economic order is disintegrating, resulting in great suffering.

Birthday Cards for Edith Van Arsdale: If you would like to mail a birthday card to Edith who celebrates her 99th birthday on Sept. 23rd, her mailing address is:

Edith Van Arsdale
The Clare Estate
201 Crosswicks Street, Room M004
Bordentown, NJ 08505



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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.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For all choir members and those who would like to join! Please note that choir practice began on *September 13th*. Bob Lowden has graciously volunteered to “get choir started” while Wendy is away. It’s not too late, join us as we sing praises to the Lord! Thursday's at 7:00 p.m.

Book Sale EXTENDED: The Mission Commission Book Sale to Benefit Inner City Youth of Trenton will end Sunday, **September 30**. Browse the tables in Fellowship Hall for books of all kinds. Suggested donations for book purchases--paperbacks: \$.50/hardback \$1. Proceeds as well as leftover books, will be given to the Classic Book Store in Trenton where credit received will be applied to an existing program which gives free books to the youth of Trenton. Call Bobbi Maiuro or Nancy Grim if you have any. Thanks in advance for your help.

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, we’ll begin on September 24th.

To the Wanderers who are signed up to go to Six Flags' Silver Safari: We will meet at the Julien House on Wednesday, September 26th at 9:30am. The cost of our trip is \$28.78 per person, check can be made out to Gail Fouse. Bring a bag lunch, a beverage and a jacket. We'll hope for a sunny day!

St. Mary’s Food Pantry Current Needs: *canned chicken, spam, tuna*. Please place items in the right side basket in the rear of the church. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Visit: <http://stmarysbordentown.org/food-pantry/> to learn more.

ESTATE SALE

Home of Jean Allegretti, 320 Willow St., Bordentown City.
September 20, 21 & 22 (Thursday through Saturday) 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

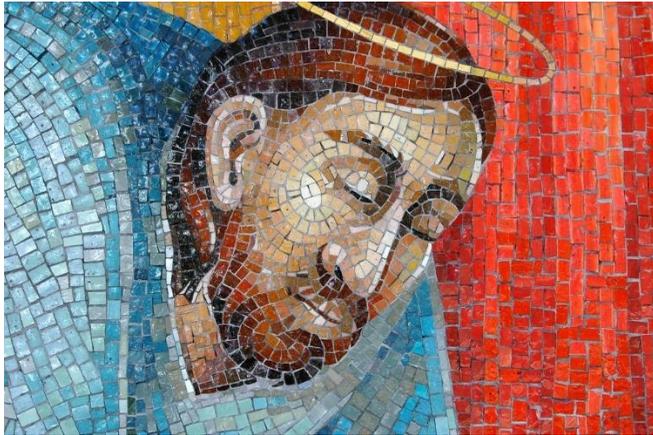
Sun 9/16	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Budget Update & Financial Overview.....	following worship
	Youth Group Mission Trip Share Dinner	6:00 pm
Mon 9/17	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Thurs 9/20	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
	Allegretti Estate Sale begins	10:00 am
	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:30 pm
Sat 9/22	Bordentown Historical Society House Tour	1:00-5:00 pm

NEXT WEEK

Sun 9/23	Worship.....	10:30 am
	Youth Group.....	6:00 pm
Mon 9/24	Women's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Women's AA	7:30 pm
Wed 9/26	Wanderers.....	9:30 am
Thurs 9/27	Choir	7:00 pm
	AA.....	7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day
September 16, 2018, 10:30 am*



Untitled Mosaic
by Jillian Green

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Things not in the bulletin (from *Feasting on the Word*)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us use our voices to declare those things we have said and done that have separated us from God, and from each other, that we may experience God's mercy and receive God's forgiveness.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

The law of the Lord is perfect, and it revives the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure and make wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, and it enlightens the eyes. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ, the living Word, we are forgiven. Live in peace!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord. Be our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

FIRST READING **Proverbs 1:20-33** (Pew Bible p. 584 in the Old Testament)

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."