

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
 THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Sunday, November 13, 2016 @ 10 AM – Rev. Paul Grenier

For Prayer & Contemplation

“It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived.” *George S. Patton*

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” - Reger

Call to Worship

One: The Lord is about to create new heavens and a new earth.
 All: **We will be glad and rejoice in what God is creating.**
 One: No more shall the sound of weeping be heard, or the cry of distress.
 All: **Surely God is our salvation; we will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is our strength and our might; God has become our salvation.**
 One: We come today to refresh our spirits in doing what is right.
 All: **We come with joy and thanksgiving to serve our Savior. Let us worship God.**

***Hymn No. 8** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Prayer of Confession

In this past season whether left or right we have all done wrong. Under the influence of anger, fear, and despair we have lowered the standards of our public discourse. We have allowed sensational news to move our minds against our neighbors, instead of listening to your steady Gospel of love. We have indulged in hateful insults, bitter rhetoric, and self-righteous indignation. And so we are a country even more divided than before. We confess our sins O Lord, and ask you to help us heal this divide. Wash us clean from the mud raking and filthy talk. Clear our minds from the heady poison of righteous hate and anger so that we can begin to understand and respect each other, for we are our brother’s keepers, and we are one nation under God. May we all remain humble and look to you for wisdom and guidance. Amen.

A Time of Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn No. 582** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”
 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be Amen.

We Share the Peace of Christ

Anthem “Autumn Carol” - arr. Widmar
 Sanctuary Choir/Impossible Ringers



Time with Children

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: God be with you there.
Children: God be with you here.

Scripture 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
 NT 207
 LP 252

Sermon “Do Not be Weary in Doing What is Right!” –Rev. C. Paul Grenier

Presentation of Tithes/Offering

Offertory “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” - arr. Wood

***Doxology No. 606**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Bring forth the fullness of your vision to us, O God, as we open our hearts to you in the giving of these gifts. Like the praise we sing, may they bring glory to your name, now and in your world forever. Amen.

Minute for Mission *Stewardship*, presented by Nancy Polhamus

The Prayers of the People

Fred & Doris Oltmann, the family of Betty Mixner, Carol Owens, the family of Kevin & Liz Gianfortune, Colleen Printy, Kay Euler, Gary Wriggins, Cathy Russo, Debby Guarni, the family of Leslie Smathers, Jackie Kummer, Jennette Roesly, Jim McNabb, Marie Roberts, Deborah McLaverty, the family of Earl Warner, Robert Kressly, John Tignor, Nic Albadine, Dot Clay, Dorothy Weir, Rachel Ledden-Albadine, Betzaida Plaza, Kyle Hayes, Lorraine Kaltreider, Renee Farrell, Glenn Raudenbush, George Gruber, Eric King, Erin Fitzpatrick, Montana Lovelace-LaPierre

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.

***Hymn No. 767** “Together We Serve”

Benediction

Benediction Hymn No. 748 “Go with Us, Lord”
 Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

Note: *Our benediction choral response is sung to a tune called “Tallis’ Canon.” Composed by Thomas Tallis, it is called a canon because it is written in a style of imitation also known as a round. The organ accompaniment supports congregational singing of the tune starting on the first beat, and a secondary entrance of the same tune 4 beats later. You are welcome to join in at either time!*

Postlude “Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!” - arr. Callahan

**Please stand as you are able.*

ALL ARE WELCOME (CHILDREN, TOO!) TO ENJOY COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE SOCIAL HALL FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Acolyte	Bailey Wichart
Liturgist	Pat Meudt
Ushers	Ed Mitchell, Ginnie Mitchell, Karen Daly, Linda Waller
Greeter	Joan Wagner
Tellers	Glenn Stevick, Steve Langlois, Karen Daly
Officer of the Month	Karen Daly

MUSIC NOTES

Today's prelude, chosen to honor our veterans, is taken from a set of variations by Max Reger on the tune we know as "America." The postlude is Charles Callahan's 2009 setting of a hymn tune by Johann Steurlein (1546 - 1613). It should sound familiar to you because it is also the melody of the anthem, "Autumn Carol." We thank the Sanctuary Choir and the Impossible Ringers for sharing special music with us this morning.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*In memory of Dorothy & Wallace Owen's anniversary,
given by Meredith, Merri, & Barry Owen*

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

November 13 to 20

- 13** Roy Langlois
- 14** Carol Owens
- 16** Alan Fisher, Elaine Kensil
- 17** Terri Lovelace
- 18** Shari Hulitt, Rachel Lodholz
- 19** Peggy Price
- 20** Caden Luby



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR
November 13 to 20

Sunday 13	8:30 AM Deacons' Breakfast for Veterans – Social Hall 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Rehearsal
Monday 14	7 PM Property Committee – Library
Tuesday 15	
Wednesday 16	10 AM Joy Circle 1 PM Faith Circle 7 PM Circle of Life 7 PM PNC – Memorial Lounge
Thursday 17	7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday 18	
Saturday 19	9:30 AM Grace Circle
Sunday 20	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Rehearsal 11:15 AM Christian Education Committee – Up Kitchen

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**with communion on the first
Sunday of the month**

Sunday School: 10:20-11:05 AM

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