

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 20, 2016 @ 10 AM – Rev. Paul Grenier

For Prayer & Contemplation

“For this end, we must be knit together in this work as one man, we must entertain each other in brotherly affection; we must be willing to abridge ourselves of our superfluities for the supply of others’ necessities. We must uphold a familiar commerce together in all meekness, gentleness, patience and liberality. We must delight in each other, make others’ conditions our own, rejoice together, mourn together, labor, and suffer together, always having before our eyes our commission and community in the work, our community as members of the same body. So shall we keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace, the Lord will be our God and delight to dwell among us, as His own people and will command a blessing upon us in all our ways, so that we shall see much more of His wisdom, power, goodness, and truth.”
John Winthrop (1587-1649)

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “Meditation on ‘Kremser’” - arr. Pethel

Call to Worship *Psalm 65*

Congregational Refrain:

PSALM 65
(9–13)

Hal H. Hopson



Thanks be to God. — Thanks be to God.

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***Hymn No. 336** “We Gather Together”

Prayer of Confession & Petition to God

Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Thy mind in Thy Word, of neglect to seek Thee in my daily life. My transgressions and short-comings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless Thee that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring my spirit into subjection, but do Thou rule over me in liberty and power.
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I thank Thee that many of my prayers have been refused. I have asked amiss and do not have, I have prayed from lusts and been rejected, I have longed for Egypt and been given a wilderness. Go on with Thy patient work, answering ‘no’ to my wrongful prayers, and fitting me to accept it. Purge me from every false desire, every base aspiration, everything contrary to Thy rule. I thank Thee for Thy wisdom and Thy love, for all the acts of discipline to which I am subject, for sometimes putting me into the furnace to refine my gold and remove my dross.

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/Special Music “The Yearning” – Courtney – *Sanctuary Choir*

Time with Children

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: God be with you there.

Children: God be with you here.

Scripture Psalm 46

NT 517

LP 636

Sermon “Don’t Fear the Reaper” –Rev. C. Paul Grenier

Presentation of Tithes/Offering

Offertory “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” - arr. Corl

***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** Carol Penner

Ever-faithful God, we long to be faithful givers, modeling ourselves on you who have given everything to us. May your Spirit of abundance, which gives more than we ask or imagine, grace these gifts for your kingdom in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Minute for Mission *Stewardship*, presented by Amanda Lawless

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. 367** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

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 “We Gather Together” - arr. Pethel

**Please stand as you are able.*

Please join us for fellowship & coffee in our Social Hall.

Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Acolyte	Jacob Hwang
Liturgist	Sue Hummel
Ushers	Jennifer Grenier, Judee Tamaska, Peggy Price, Stephen Hwang
Greeter	Sara Crispin
Tellers	Dan Enright, Liz Degori, John Fitzpatrick
Officer of the Mo.	Karen Daly



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MUSIC NOTES

Today's prelude and postlude are by James Pethel, a contemporary American composer, setting the tune "Kremser," first published in a Dutch book of sacred songs in 1626. The offertory is Matthew Corl's 2015 arrangement of the tune "St. George's Windsor," named for the royal chapel where its composer, George Job Elvey, served as organist for forty-seven years. We thank the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

November 20 to 27

Sunday 20	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Christian Ed. Mtg. – Up Kitchen 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice
Monday 21	7 PM Property Committee – Library
Tuesday 22	7 PM Community Thanksgiving Service – Catholic Church Pitman 7:15 PM Stephen Ministry – Up Kitchen
Wednesday 23	7 PM PNC – Memorial Lounge
Thursday 24	Happy Thanksgiving Church Office Closed
Friday 25	Church Office Closed
Saturday 26	
Sunday 27	<i>First Sunday in Advent</i> 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice 2 PM Caleb Tamaska's Eagle Scout Court of Honor & Reception – Sanctuary/SH 5 PM Jazz Vespers & Reception – Sanctuary/Up Kitchen



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

November 20 to 27

- 20** Caden Luby
- 23** Keith Conley
- 27** Judy Reed, Bruce Lovelace



Worship Service @ 10 AM
**with communion on the first
Sunday of the month**

Sunday School: 10:20-11:05 AM

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