

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
*The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany & the
 Annual Meeting of the Congregation*
 Sunday, January 29, 2017 @ 10 AM – Rev. Paul Grenier

For Prayer & Contemplation

Modern Beatitudes

“Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God’s best gifts.” -*Thomas Hughes*

“Blessed are those who expect nothing, for they shall never be disappointed.” -*Alexander Pope*

“Blessed are the hearts that can bend, for they shall never be broken.”

-*Albert Camus*

“Blessed are the cracked, for they shall let in the light.” -*Groucho Marx*

“Blessed are those who see beautiful things in humble places, where others see nothing.” -*Camille Pissarro*

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “Morning Hymn” - Rodgers - *Women’s Ensemble*

Translation: O Jesus, king most wonderful, conqueror renowned!

Thou Sweetness most ineffable, in whom all joys are found!

Call to Worship

One: Who is welcome in the house of the Lord?

All: All are welcome in the house of the Lord!

One: Who is wanted in the house of the Lord?

All: I am wanted in the house of the Lord!

One: Who is loved in the house of the Lord?

All: We are loved in the house of the Lord!

One: It is good to be in the house of the Lord!

All: Let us sing out in thanks and praise!

***Hymn No. 172** “Blest Are They”

Prayer of Renewal

God bless us with humility. Keep us from being too proud, too strong, too full and too content. Help us to endure any hardship with patience, return any insult with kindness, and make peace wherever we go.

Moment of Silence

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Hymn No. 584** “Glory, Glory, Glory”

“Glory, glory, glory, glory be to God on high! Glory, glory, glory, glory be to God on high! And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased. And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased.”

Passing of Peace

Anthem “Bright Morning Stars” - Kentucky folk hymn, arr. Althouse
Women’s Ensemble



Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: God be with you there.

Children: God be with you here.

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12 (NT 4 / LP 4-5)

Sermon “What Did He Say?!” –*Rev. C. Paul Grenier*

Presentation of Tithes/Offering

Offertory “Blest Are They” - arr. Honore

***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**

We give with grateful hearts asking for your blessing upon this offering; that it may bless the poor in wealth and in spirit.

The Prayers of the People

John Tignor, Myles Golden, Patricia Collins, Joyce Stewart, Phyllis Bullock-Beaufait, the family of the Rev. Dr. Kate Killebrew, Rev. Keith Reed, Dolores Cheesman and family, the family of Debbie Rose, the family of Kay Euler, Tom Hahn, the family of Dan Romano, the family of Helen Fitzpatrick, Ken Swain, Bobbi Wilkins, Helena Roberts, the family of Eric King, Joe Carmichael, Bill McFarland, Fred & Doris Oltmann, Carol Owens, the family of Kevin & Liz Gianfortune, Colleen Printy, Gary Wriggins, Cathy Russo, Debby Guarni, Jackie Kummer, Jennette Roesly, Marie Roberts, Deborah McLaverty, Robert Kressly, Nic Albadine, Dot Clay, Rachel Ledden-Albadine, Betzaida Plaza, Lorraine Kaltreider, Renee Farrell, Glenn Raudenbush, 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. 369** “Blessing and Honor”

Benediction

Benediction Hymn No. 540 “Farewell, Good Friends!”

“Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends! Shalom, shalom. Till we meet again, till we meet again, shalom, shalom.”

**Please stand as you are able.*

Congregational Meeting follows immediately.

Please be advised that our worship service is filmed from the balcony. Though the camera’s focus is primarily on the chancel, there are wide shots that may include parts of the congregation sitting near the front.



Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Acolyte	Sarah Carson
Liturgist	Karen Daly
Greeter	Mildred Haines
Ushers	Darlene Powell, Jennifer Grenier, Ed Mitchell, Ginny Mitchell
Tellers	Dan Enright, Liz Degori, John Fitzpatrick
Officer of the Month	Peggy Price



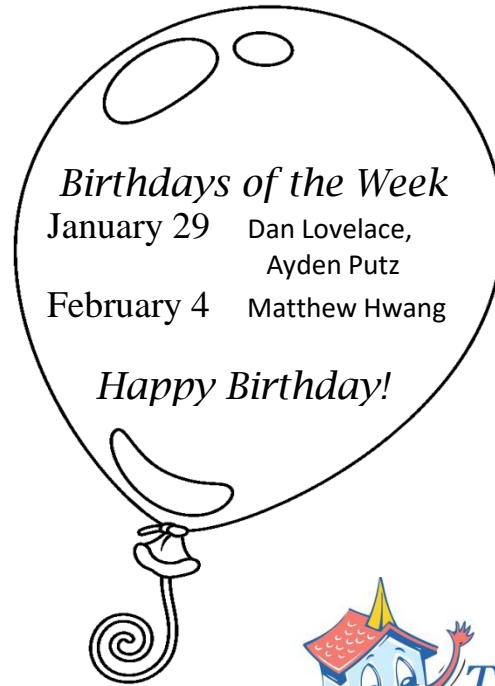
Please promptly pick your children up from Sunday School at the conclusion of our worship service, and please join us for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall – all are welcome!



Today's prelude was written by Richard Rodgers for "The Sound of Music," using a text attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153). The offertory is Jeffrey Honore's 2001 setting of a hymn by David Haas. We thank the Women's Ensemble for sharing special music this morning.



In the event of inclement weather, the chair of the Property Committee in conjunction with the pastor shall make a decision regarding cancellation of services by 7 AM Sunday. In the event of cancellation, either the pastor or the Property chair will update the website, Facebook, and social media. In addition, the pastor will record an announcement on the church answering machine. The pastor will call all appropriate chairs.



Birthdays of the Week

January 29 Dan Lovelace,
Ayden Putz

February 4 Matthew Hwang

Happy Birthday!



January 29 to February 5

Sunday 29	<i>Family Promise Hosting Week Begins</i> 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Congregational Meeting – Sanctuary 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers 5 PM Jazz Vespers – Sanctuary/Up Kitchen Reception
Monday 30	6:15 PM Liturgy Meeting – Up Kitchen 7 PM Worship Committee – Up Kitchen
Tuesday 31	
Wednesday 1	7 PM Pastor Nominating Committee – ML
Thursday 2	7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday 3	
Saturday 4	<i>Family Promise Families Depart</i>
Sunday 5	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers

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Communion on the first Sunday of the month
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