

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time & the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, February 5, 2017 @ 10 AM – Rev. Paul Grenier

For Prayer & Contemplation

"The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched; they must be felt with the heart." -Helen Keller

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude "When Morning Gilds the Skies: I" - arr. Ashdown

Call to Worship

One: Lord God, you came to us through your son, Jesus Christ.

All: Lord God, we come to you with worship and praise.

One: We cannot see what path lies ahead of us.

All: We call out for your light to guide our ways.

One: We perceive things dimly as through a dark mirror.

All: Lord God, we pray that you enlighten us with new clear vision.

*Hymn No. 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Prayer of Renewal

Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, we cry out for your healing presence, yet we are not present for those who need us. Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of Man, We cry out for mercy, knowing we have done little to deserve it. Lord God, we cry to you in our darkness and desolation, knowing that you will hear our prayer.

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 Sunshine Singers – "God's Promise" - Patterson



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 Mark 10:46-53 (NT 47 / LP 57)

Sermon "My Vision of Healing" –Rev. C. Paul Grenier

Presentation of Tithes/Offering

Offertory "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" - arr. Culli

*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 offer these gifts in thanksgiving for the gift we have received of your son, Jesus Christ, and we pray that this offering may be used to bless others as we have been blessed. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise to God.

Pastoral Prayer

One: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

The Prayers of the People

Shirley Murphy, Douglas Hoffman, Michael Allen, 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.

The Institution of the Elements Rev. Paul Grenier

*Hymn No. 507 "Come to the Table of Grace"

(Communion Servers, please come forward.)

**When the hymn is finished, please form two lines to receive Communion through intinction.*

The Sharing of the Supper

Unison Prayer After Communion

Almighty God, we have called out to you with many names: Wise Counselor, Righteous Judge, King, Lord, Savior, and Friend. We thank you for the knowledge that you have heard our cries and answered us with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ. Through this Holy Communion we remember your sacrifice and draw closer to you, the God that transcends all names. Thank you for bringing us together as your Church. May we be an example for the world of your abounding love. Amen.

*Hymn No. 285 "Like the Murmur of a Dove's Song"

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."

Postlude "When Morning Gilds the Skies: II" - arr. Ashdown

*Please stand as you are able.

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.



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 and postlude are taken from Franklin Ashdown's 2011 collection of voluntaries, *Joy in the Morning*. The offertory is Benjamin Culli's 2014 setting of the hymn tune "Bridegroom," which was written by Peter Cutts in 1969. We thank the Sunshine Singers for sharing a special new communion anthem with us 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

February 7 Janet Knoebel

February 11 Rachel Corma

Happy Birthday!



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This Week's Calendar

February 5 to 12

Sunday 5	8:30 AM Deacons – Memorial Lounge 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice 6 PM Youth Group – Social Hall
Monday 6	7 PM Session – Memorial Lounge
Tuesday 7	6 PM Invitation & Outreach Committee – ML
Wednesday 8	8 AM Trustees – Church Library 7 PM Pastor Nominating Committee – ML
Thursday 9	7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday 10	
Saturday 11	9:30 AM PW Core Board – Upstairs Kitchen 4 PM I&O Family Game Night – Social Hall
Sunday 12	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice 2 PM Brass Band Concert – Sanctuary



Thank you to our Worship Servers

Communion Servers	Linda Richardson, Karen Daly, Betsy Wriggins, Sandy Lovelace
Acolyte	Maggie Carson
Liturgists	Sunday School Children
Greeter	Nina Flemming
Ushers	Sunday School Children, Vicki Downing, Jeff Downing
Tellers	Vicki Downing, Jeff Downing, Nancy Stewart
Officer of the Month	Jeff Downing

Sunday Worship Service @ 10 AM
Communion on the first Sunday of the month
Sunday School every week, 10:20-11:05 AM

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