

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany & Scouts Sunday!

Sunday, February 12, 2017 @ 10 AM – Rev. Paul Grenier



For Prayer & Contemplation (adapted from Psalm 23)

"The Lord God is our Great Scoutmaster who provides all our needs. He lets us camp in forests tall and meadows green. He leads us on trails besides waters deep and still, brooks babbling, streams rushing, and rivers raging. He restores our bodies, minds and souls, even as we observe the eagle soaring to greater heights above. Our Divine Master encourages all scouts in their upward climb, teaching boys and girls of all ages and nations to live moral and responsible lives. Even though the trails may lead through dark valleys with towering mountains, we are courageous because our God leads us onward. He continually blesses us with food for mind and body. Even when our enemies dislike or distrust us, he blesses us with the gifts of love and forgiveness. Surely, his goodness and mercy will sustain us all the days of our lives. And, when we climb the final trail through the awesome pass that leads to the Great Council fire, we shall join those who traveled the trail before us and joyfully live with our Master forever!"

A Psalm for Scouts and Scouters from Boy Scouts of America

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Scout Presenting of the Colors/Flag Ceremony

Call to Worship

- One: God calls us together from our work and play within the world to worship, our creator, reflect on his teachings, and fellowship with one another.
- All: **God gathers us to give thanks for creation's goodness, for the strength to labor, for the wisdom to relax.**
- One: All are invited and all are welcome to gather here!
- All: **For our Lord does not judge by the standards of the world but by the ways of the Spirit.**
- One: In the sight of God we are brothers and sisters.
- All: **There are no divisions among us for we are all one in Jesus Christ.**

***Hymn No. 396** "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Prayer of Renewal (A Scouter's Prayer)

Dear Lord, from your judgment seat on high, look down on a scout such as I. Search me through and find me whole, then help me, Lord, to reach my goal. Help me, Lord, to work for thee, guard my homeland—keep it free. Help me to work with others and be kind, helpful with my hands and mind. Keep me, Lord, both well and strong, to help growing youth along. Control my thoughts, keep them right; sound, clean weapons for life's fight. Protect my morals, keep them high, grant this to a Scouter such as I.

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

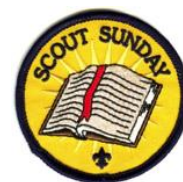
Anthem "If You Love Me" – Clausen – *Sanctuary Choir*

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 5:21-37 (NT 4-5 / LP 5-6)

Sermon "Environmental Awareness" –Rev. C. Paul Grenier

Presentation of Tithes/Offering

Offertory "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" - arr. Powell

***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**

May these gifts which we bring be merely an extension of our daily duty to you, O God. Amen.

Minute for Mission "Remember the Importance of Scouting"

Presented by Barry Owen

The Prayers of the People

The family of Helen Taylor, Evelyn Dedinas, Sharon Conley, 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.

***Hymn No. 444** "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

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 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" - arr. Petersen

**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!



This morning's offertory is Robert Powell's 2013 setting of a Sacred Harp tune, "Detroit," which was first published in Philadelphia in 1844. The postlude is Lynn Petersen's 2008 arrangement of a Southern Harmony tune, "Holy Manna," first published in 1835. We thank the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music 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.

Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Acolyte	Bailey Wichart
Liturgist	Barry Owen
Greeter	Judee Tamaska
Ushers	Bev Donofrio, Mildred Haines, Carol Schoepske, John Fitzpatrick
Tellers	Carol Schoepske, Terri Lovelace, John Fitzpatrick
Officer of the Month	Jeff Downing

Birthdays of the Week

- February 14 Lauren Staman
- February 15 Donna Dietrich,
John Fitzpatrick
- February 16 Alan Montgomery

Happy Birthday!



Sanctuary Flowers

In memory of Robert LaMora, Sr.,
given by his wife & family

This Week's Calendar

February 12 to 19

Sunday 12	10 AM Worship/Scouts Sunday 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice 3 PM Brass Band Concert – Sanctuary
Monday 13	7 PM Property Committee – Church Library
Tuesday 14	
Wednesday 15	10 AM Joy Circle – Up Kitchen 1 PM Faith Circle – Up Kitchen 7 PM Circle of Life – Church Library 7 PM Pastor Nominating Committee – ML
Thursday 16	7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday 17	
Saturday 18	9:30 AM Grace Circle 1 PM Girl Scouts Thinking Day – Social Hall
Sunday 19	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice 11:15 AM Christian Education – Up Kitchen

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

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