

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 30, 2017 @ 10 AM – Rev. Paul Grenier

For Prayer & Contemplation

“When I was a young man I went to a medicine-man concerning advice about my future. The medicine-man said, “I have not much to tell you except to help you understand this Earth upon which you live... If a man is to succeed on the hunt, or on the warpath, at the council, or in his own lodge, he must not be governed by his inclinations, but by an understanding of the ways of animals, and of his natural surroundings, gained through close observation. The Earth is large and on it live many creatures. Respect them all, for the Earth is under the protection of something that at times becomes visible to the eye.”

-*Isna-La-Wiga*, or “Lone-man,” 19th Century Teton Sioux

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “To Thee Alone Belongs Glory” - J. S. Bach

Peter Bond, Bryan Appleby-Wineberg and George Rabbai, trumpet trio

Call to Worship

One: Friends, we live in a world full of troubles, problems that can seem too big or overwhelming to face.

All: Though our challenges are great, we will not be overwhelmed, because our God is greater.

One: Sometimes it seems as if we are alone in a sea of peoples that flows with the rapidity of current events.

All: Though I am small, I join with my brothers and sisters in communion and stand firm, for we are all one in Christ Jesus.

One: What can the actions of one person do against the powers of the world?

All: Through one man, the mighty were humbled and the people of the world were saved. So through our actions we can hope to save others. Amen.

***Hymn No. 15** “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Prayer of Renewal (From *St. Basil the Great*)

Oh God, enlarge within us the sense of fellowship with all living things, our brothers and sisters, the animals to whom you gave the earth as their home in common with us. We remember with shame that in the past we have exercised the high dominion of humans with ruthless cruelty so that the voice of the earth, which should have gone up to you in song, has been a groan of travail. May we realize that they live not for us alone but for themselves and for you, and they love the sweetness of life.

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 “In Pace” - di Lasso

Peter Bond, Bryan Appleby-Wineberg and George Rabbai, trumpet trio

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 *1 Corinthians 9:1-10* NT 183-4
LP 208

Sermon “Another Environmentalist Sermon” –*Rev. Paul Grenier*

Presentation of Tithes/Offering

Offertory “Dear Christians, Now Rejoice” – Buxtehude

Peter Bond, Bryan Appleby-Wineberg and George Rabbai, trumpet trio

***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**

Lord, bless these gifts, and give us the strength to continue giving all that we are until your Kingdom comes and your will is done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Amen.

Minute for Mission *Camp Johnsonburg*

The Prayers of the People

The family of Diane Taylor, Dorothy Richardson, Sabine Roecker, Kelly Graf, Nick Russo, the family of Brittany Foulk, Dave Wible, Shirley Murphy, Evelyn Gallo, Donna Dietrich, Nic Albadine, Andy Roesler, Allison Daminger, Lynda Ford, the family of Helen Taylor, Sharon Conley, Douglas Hoffman, Michael Allen, Patricia Collins, Phyllis Bullock-Beaufait, Dolores Cheesman and family, Fred & Doris Oltmann, Gary Wriggins, Cathy Russo, Marie Roberts, Deborah McLaverty, Dot Clay, 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. 23** “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

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 “Awake the Trumpet’s Lofty Sound” – Handel

Peter Bond, Bryan Appleby-Wineberg and George Rabbai, trumpet trio

**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 join us for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall – all are welcome!





This Week's Birthdays

April 30 | Michele Bruynell
 April 30 | Linda Davis
 April 30 | Michael Keehn
 April 30 | Sue LaPierre
 May 1 | Pat Meudt
 May 2 | Nick Albadine
 May 3 | Dana Capanna
 May 5 | Bailey Wichart
 May 6 | Joshua Fitzpatrick
 May 7 | Robin Euler

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 happy
 birthday
 to you!



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Acolyte	Cate Asztalos
Liturgist	Betsy Wriggins
Greeter	Judy Reed
Ushers	Bobbi Wilkins, Jennifer Grenier, Ed Mitchell, Ginny Mitchell
Tellers	Jean Brod, Bobbi Wilkins, Bob Webb



This Week | April 30-May 7

Sunday 30	<i>Family Promise Hosting Week Begins</i> 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice
Monday 1	<i>Family Promise Hosting</i> Cole-Lacy Scholarship Applications Due
Tuesday 2	<i>Family Promise Hosting</i> 6 PM I&O – Church Library *Please note location change due to Family Promise.
Wednesday 3	<i>Family Promise Hosting</i> 7 PM PNC – Memorial Lounge
Thursday 4	<i>Family Promise Hosting</i> 7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday 5	<i>Family Promise Hosting</i>
Saturday 6	<i>Family Promise Families Depart</i> Wildwood Women's Retreat Begins
Sunday 7	<i>Wildwood Women's Retreat</i> 8:30 AM Deacons – Memorial Lounge 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers 6 PM Youth Group – Social Hall

Music Notes

Today's prelude is a chorale with brass fanfares by J. S. Bach (1685-1750). It was transcribed for organ and trumpet trio by organist E. Power Biggs. The anthem is an adaptation of a motet for 3 voices, based on Psalm 4:9-10, by Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594). We welcome and thank our guests for sharing special music with us this morning. Peter Bond has been a member of the celebrated Metropolitan Opera orchestra since 1992. Dr. Bryan Appleby-Wineberg is Professor of Trumpet and Head of the Brass Department at Rowan University. George Rabbai is a member of the Philly Pops orchestra and teaches jazz trumpet at Rowan University.



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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