

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ  
 Father's Day & the Cole-Lacy Scholarship  
 Award Ceremony  
 Sunday, June 18, 2017 | 10 AM | Rev. Paul Grenier

**For Prayer & Contemplation**

"When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry." -William Shakespeare

"It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father." -Pope John XXIII

"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me." -Jim Valvano

**Welcome & Sharing Information** Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

**Prelude** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" - arr. Hobby

**Call to Worship**

One: Come all you fathers, brothers, and sons, come and worship the Lord!

**Men: Praise the name of God, who rules over all creation.**

One: Come all you mothers, sisters, and daughters, come and worship the Lord!

**Women: Praise the name of Jesus, who conquered death through love.**

One: Come all you children of God, come and worship the Lord!

**All: Praise the name of the Holy Spirit, who gathers us together as a church. Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 634** "To God Be the Glory"

**Prayer of Renewal**

Dear Heavenly Father, you are our father, our mother, our creator, sustainer, and our redeemer. You created us in your own image, and you provided for us from generation to generation like the lilies of the field and the birds of the sky. We come to you this day in thanksgiving for all of those who came before us. We thank you for all of the joys and hardships that have made us who we are today, and we ask for your divine blessing. Give us your strength and your support, so that we may continue to learn and live and grow in your spirit and pass that spirit on to our children and our children's children. To the Father of all we pray. Amen.

**Moment of Silence**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Hymn No. 581** "Glory Be to the Father"

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen."

**Passing of Peace**

**Anthem** "To Everything There Is a Season" - Harris - *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** Hebrews 11:1-40 (selected verses) [NT 225 | LP 273]

**Sermon** "Faith of Our Fathers" -Rev. Paul Grenier

**Presentation of Tithes/Offering**

**Offertory** "The Lord's Prayer" - Malotte - *Dawn Jurkiewicz*, soprano

**\*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**

O' Lord, may this offering help us to keep the household of your church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Awarding of the Cole-Lacy Scholarship**

**The Prayers of the People**

*Please contact the church office for a copy of the prayer list.*

**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. 8** "Eternal Father Strong to Save"

**Benediction**

**Benediction Hymn No. 295** "Go to the World!"

"Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you till the age shall end, when all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!' Alleluia. Alleluia."

**Postlude** "To God Be the Glory" - arr. Tambling

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*\*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!



*Music Notes*

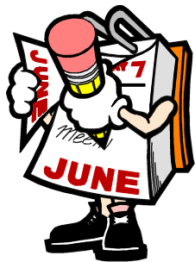
Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Liturgist	Suzanne Carson
Greeter	Betsy Wriggins
Ushers	Darlene Powell, Cathy Russo, Nancy Stewart, Dave Nicastro
Tellers	Dan Enright, Liz Degori, Darlene Powell

Today's prelude is Robert Hobby's 2014 setting of the hymn tune "Melita," originally written by John Bacchus Dykes (1861) and given the ancient name for Malta, the island upon which Paul was shipwrecked (Act 28:1-2). The offertory was written by Albert Hay Malotte in 1935 and recorded by a whole host of singers, including opera singer Mario Lanza, jazz great Sarah Vaughan and, in 1963, the Beach Boys. We thank Dawn Jurkiewicz and the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



*This Week's Birthdays*

<b>June 19</b>	Katelyn Vignola
<b>June 25</b>	Patrick Bergeron
<i>May God bless you on your birthday.</i>	



CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR  
GRADUATES!



<i>This Week's Calendar   June 18-25</i>	
Sunday   18	<i>Father's Day</i> <i>Cole-Lacy Scholarships Awarded</i> <b>10 AM</b> Worship <b>11:15 AM</b> Christian Ed. Committee
Monday   19	
Tuesday   20	
Wednesday   21	<b>10 AM</b> Joy Circle <b>1 PM</b> Faith Circle <b>4:30 PM</b> Summer Lunch Distribution – Memorial Lounge <b>7 PM</b> Circle of Life
Thursday   22	
Friday   23	
Saturday   24	
Sunday   25	<b>10 AM</b> Worship

*God's blessings on all of our graduates  
from preschool through college!*

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The righteous walk in integrity –  
happy are the children who follow them!  
–Proverbs 20:7

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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