

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
 The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost & the
 Congregational Meeting/Vote for Pastor Candidate
 Sunday, July 16, 2017 | 10 AM

For Prayer & Contemplation

In this instance, the etymology is transparent: *Ya'aqob*, "Jacob," and *'aqob*, "heel." The grabbing of the heel by the younger twin becomes a kind of emblem of their future relationship, and the birth, like the oracle, again invokes the struggle against primogeniture. The original meaning of the name Jacob was probably something like "God protects" or "God follows after."

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.
 We welcome our pastor candidate Rev. Drew Harrison and Committee on Ministry representative Rev. Michele Allen.

Prelude 'God is Here!' - Cyril V. Taylor, arr. Aaron David Miller

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 65)

One: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

All: O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

One: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

All: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

One: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;

All: you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

One: By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

All: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

***Hymn No. 649** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

Prayer of Renewal

God of mercy, we humbly confess our sins against you and our neighbor. We have forgotten the needs of our neighbors and wasted the gifts you have given us. We ignore your commandments and lift up our own judgment over yours. We forsake your peace for our own gain. Forgive us, Lord, and fill us with your Spirit who makes all things new. Transform us into gracious and diligent disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, whose death and resurrection have freed us to new life.

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

Special Music 'I Want Jesus to Walk With Me' - arr. George Lynn
 Sung by Rosemary Salotti

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 Genesis 24:19-34 (OT 19-20 | LP 24)

Sermon "Grabbing Heels" –Rev. Drew Harrison

Presentation of Tithes/Offering

Offertory Trio on "Bless Thou the Gifts" - arr. Douglas E. Wagner

***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**

God whose giving knows no ending, accept our gifts as signs of our gratitude, and teach us to live lives that reflect our gratefulness.

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. 53** "O God, Who Gives Us Life"

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."

Congregational Meeting/Vote Business is limited to voting for our candidate for pastor and the Terms of Call.

**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!



Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Liturgist	Suzanne Carson
Greeter	Betsy Wriggins
Ushers	Pat Meudt, Doreen Meudt, Sue LaPierre, Dave Nicastr
Tellers	Glenn Stevick Karen Daly



Sanctuary Flowers

In memory of *Robert Downing*,
given by the Downing Family.



This Week's Birthdays

July 16	Dan Riccio
July 18	Amy Enever
July 18	Doug Hoffman
July 20	Judy Russo
July 22	Bernice Cook
July 22	Jim Scanlon
July 22	Greg Staman
July 22	Maureen Fitzpatrick
<i>May God bless you on your birthday.</i>	

<i>This Week</i>		6-23
Sunday 16		Candidate Itg./Vote –
Monday 17		
Tuesday 18		
Wednesday 19	4:30 PM Summer Lunch Distribution – Memorial Lounge	
Thursday 20		
Friday 21		
Saturday 22		
Sunday 23	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Mission Market Organizational Meeting – Social Hall/Coffee Hour	



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