

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 13, 2017 | 10 AM | Rev. Paul Grenier

For Prayer & Contemplation

“We are not human beings on a spiritual journey. We are spiritual beings on a human journey.” -*Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*

“To the novice the trees are just trees, the mountains are just mountains, and the river is just a river. To the deep practitioner the trees and mountains and river are all illusions. To the enlightened one, the trees are once again trees, the mountains are mountains, and the river is a river.”

-*Buddhist teaching*

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “At the Name of Jesus” - arr. Powell

Call to Worship (*Adapted from Psalm 105:1-6*)

One: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon the name of the Holy One; make known the works of God among us.

All: We will sing praises to our God, and speak of all God’s marvelous works.

One: Glory in the Holy Names of God our Creator, Christ our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit our Sustainer. Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: We will search for the Lord and gather strength. We will continually seek the face of God.

One: Remember the marvels the Lord has done, God’s wondrous works and wise words.

All: We will write them on our hearts, and carry them on our lips, so that all who meet us will know, we are a people of God. Amen.

***Hymn No. 329** “God is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

Prayer of Renewal

Loving God, we believe that you have saved us, you are saving us and you will continue to save us from sin. Guard us from the temptation of this world; from selfish desires, and vane pursuits. Let our focus always be on you and your message of love and forgiveness, so that we will continue to walk on the righteous path through this life and into the life to come. 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/Special Music “Before You I Kneel” (A Worker’s Prayer) - Getty

Dawn Jurkiewicz, soprano

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 48 (OT 45-6 | LP 56-7)

Sermon “Jacob’s Journey” –*Rev. Paul Grenier*

Presentation of Tithes/Offering

Offertory “All Glory Be to God on High” - arr. Phillips

***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**

Most Holy Lord, we offer to you our whole lives as a living sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Use us, multiply us, and these gifts we have placed at your table to extend the invitation of life, community, and purpose in this place and around the world. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Please contact the 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. 264** “At the Name of Jesus”

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 “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength” - arr. Blackwell

**Please stand as you are able.*

Every Sunday, please join us in the Social Hall following worship service for coffee and fellowship at “Coffee Hour.” Today’s Coffee Hour is dedicated to Pastor Paul’s ministry with us as part-time pastor. Join us in thanking him for his service to us and guidance during this time of transition.

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.

Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Liturgist	Carol Owens
Greeter	Betsy Wriggins
Ushers	Bev Donofrio, Karen Daly, Bobbi Wilkins, John Fitzpatrick
Tellers	Jean Brod, Bobbi Wilkins, John Fitzpatrick

Sanctuary Flowers

Donated in recognition of Pastor Paul’s ministry with our church





Today's prelude is a modern interpretation of the hymn tune "King's Weston," originally composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams in 1925. The offertory is Craig Phillips' 2016 arrangement of a Lutheran chorale from 1523. The postlude is David Blackwell's 2014 setting of the tune "Winchester Old," which first appeared in a psalm book published in 1592. The anthem was chosen especially in honor of Pastor Paul Grenier, in gratitude for his service to our church. The words and music were written in 2012 by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Jeff Taylor and Stuart Townend. It also contains melodic material from J. S. Bach's famous "Wachet Auf" chorale. We thank Dawn Jurkiewicz for sharing special music with us this morning.



<i>This Week's Calendar</i> August 13-20	
Sunday 13 	10 AM Worship/Coffee Hour In Honor of Pastor Paul 11:15 AM Mission Market Organizational Meeting – Social Hall
Monday 14	7 PM Property Committee – Library
Tuesday 15	
Wednesday 16	4:30 PM Summer Lunch Distribution – Memorial Lounge
Thursday 17	
Friday 18	
Saturday 19	
Sunday 20	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Christian Education Committee – Up Kitchen

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This Week's Birthdays



August 13	Lori Staman
August 14	Larry Enright
August 15	George Rabbai
August 16	Tracy Gerace
August 17	Kevin Burke
August 17	Kali Staman
August 18	Darlene Johnson
August 20	Alice Bullock
August 20	Tyler Lovelace
<i>May God bless you on your birthday.</i>	

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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