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Thank you to our Worship Servers	
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Ushers	Karen Daly, Peggy Price, Dave Nicastro, Nancy Stewart
Tellers	Glenn Stevick, Steve Langlois, Karen Daly

erian Church in Pitman, NJ
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
 Sunday, August 20, 2017 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

We believe that God’s lifegiving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, we believe that the credibility of this message is seriously affected and its beneficial work obstructed when it is proclaimed in a land which professes to be Christian, but in which the enforced separation of people on a racial basis promotes and perpetuates alienation, hatred and enmity; we believe that any teaching which attempts to legitimate such forced separation by appeal to the gospel, and is not prepared to venture on the road of obedience and reconciliation, but rather, out of prejudice, fear, selfishness and unbelief, denies in advance the reconciling power of the gospel, must be considered ideology and false doctrine. -Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord” - arr. Hobby

Call to Worship

One: But as for me, I am filled with power,
All: with the spirit of the Lord, and with justice and might,
 One: to confront those who abhor justice and pervert all equity
All: and to bring justice for God’s people, and reveal God’s love for all.
 One: For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god,
All: but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.

***Hymn No. 43** “You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord”

Prayer of Renewal

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

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

“When the Poor Ones” (Cuando el pobre) - Olivar and Manzano
 Linda Richardson, flute

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

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1-8 **OT 686 LP 839-40**

Second Reading: Matthew 7:12-28 **NT 7 LP 8-9**

Sermon “Love is a Two-Way Street” –Rev. Drew Harrison

Presentation of Tithes/Offering

Offertory “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” - arr. Wood

***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 thanks, and teach us to live lives that reflect our gratitude.

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. 738** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

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 “Go to the World!” - arr. Hutchings

**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.

Every Sunday, please join us in the Social Hall following worship service for coffee and fellowship at “Coffee Hour.” All are welcome.





Music Notes

Today's prelude is Robert Hobby's 2014 setting of a favorite hymn tune composed by Michael Joncas, whose inspiration was Psalm 91. The anthem is #762 in our hymnal, with text and music by Jose Antonio Olivar and Miguel Manzano. The final verse of this contemporary Spanish hymn reads: "When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance, when we learn how to make peace instead of war, when each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor, then we know that God still goes that road with us." We thank Linda Richardson for sharing special music with us this morning.



This Week's Birthdays

August 20	Alice Bullock
August 20	Tyler Lovelace
August 22	Emily Riccio
August 24	Jeff Burke
August 24	Caleb Mead
August 26	Pat Bergeron
August 29	Camille Luby
<i>May God bless you on your birthday.</i>	



<i>This Week's Calendar August 20-27</i>	
Sunday 20	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Christian Education Committee – Up Kitchen
Monday 21	7:30 PM CROP Walk Mtg. – Up Kitchen
Tuesday 22	7:15 PM Stephen Ministry – Up Kitchen
Wednesday 23	8 AM Trustees – Church Library 4:30 PM Summer Lunch Distribution – Memorial Lounge
Thursday 24	
Friday 25	
Saturday 26	
Sunday 27	10 AM Worship

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