

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
 The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Homecoming Sunday
 Sunday, September 10, 2017 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

'It is terribly important to realize that the leap of faith is not so much a leap of thought as of action. For while in many matters it is first we must see, then we will act; in matters of faith it is first we must do then we will know, first we will be and then we will see. One must, in short, dare to act wholeheartedly without absolute certainty.' -William Sloane Coffin

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" - arr. Phillips

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 119:12-18)

One: Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes.

All: With my lips I declare all the decrees of your mouth.

One: I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.

All: I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways.

One: I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

All: Deal bountifully with your servant, so that I may live and observe your word. Open my eyes, so that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

***Hymn No. 137** "He Came Down"

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. Although Christ has shown us how to love, we are stubborn and hard-hearted. We forgive ourselves but not others. We proclaim your words but ignore their meaning. We choose sentiment over love in action. Forgive us, Lord, and by the power of your Holy Spirit fill us with your abiding love, that we may embody the love of your son.

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 "When In Our Music God is Glorified" - arr. Neswick
 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

First Reading: *Matthew 18:15-20* NT 20 LP 24

Second Reading: *Romans 13:8-14* NT 162 LP 197

Sermon "It Goes Both Ways" -Rev. Drew Harrison

Presentation of Tithes/Offering

Offertory "Variations on 'Hyfrydol'" - Callahan

***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**

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

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. 366** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Benediction

Benediction Hymn No. 62 "Love the Lord Your God"

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart. Love the Lord your God with all your soul. Love the Lord your God with all your mind. Love the Lord your God with all that you are."

Postlude "He Came Down" - arr. Lasky

*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 join us in the Social Hall following worship service for the Deacons' Homecoming Sunday. All church members, friends, and acquaintances are welcome!



Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Liturgist	Suzanne Carson
Greeter	Joan Wagner
Ushers	Bev Donofrio, Mildred Haines, Carol Schoepske, John Fitzpatrick
Tellers	Carol Schoepske, Terri Lovelace, John Fitzpatrick



September

This Week's Birthdays

September 11	Jeff Downing
September 12	Nicole Wichart
September 12	Jessica Golden
September 12	Harry Asztalos
September 16	Joe Gallo
September 17	Gary Bogardus
<i>May God bless you on your birthday.</i>	

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Music Notes

Today's prelude comes from a set of organ pieces by California organist and composer Craig Phillips. The offertory is Charles Callahan's set of two variations on the same tune, Hyfrydol, which means "cheerful" in Welsh. The postlude is David Lasky's 2013 setting of a traditional song of praise from Cameroon. The anthem is based on the tune "Engelberg," and was arranged by Bruce Neswick, who served as Director of Music at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City from 2008-2011. We welcome Tyler Cesario and thank the Sanctuary Choir and George Rabbai for sharing special music with us this morning.

This Week's Calendar | September 10-17

<i>Sunday</i> September 10	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Kick Off Pizza Party 11:30 AM Deacon's Homecoming Lunch – Social Hall
<i>Monday</i> September 11	6:30 PM PCoC Community Prayer Service – Church of the Good Shepherd 7 PM Property Committee – Church Library 7 PM Session – Memorial Lounge
<i>Tuesday</i> September 12	7 PM Invitation & Outreach – Memorial Lounge
<i>Wednesday</i> September 13	7:30 PM CROP Walk Meeting – Memorial Lounge
<i>Thursday</i> September 14	7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> September 15	
<i>Saturday</i> September 16	9:30 AM Grace Circle
<i>Sunday</i> September 17	10 AM Worship with Rev. Jeanie Collins 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice 11:15 AM Christian Ed. Committee – Up Kitchen



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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