

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
 20th Sunday after Pentecost
 Sunday, October 22, 2017 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

Once you give to God what is God's, there's nothing left for Caesar.
 -Dorothy Day

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" - arr. Sims

Call to Worship

One: Sing out, children of God! Rejoice with all your heart!
All: The Lord has forgotten our sins, and has turned away our enemies.
 One: The king of all, the Lord is in your midst.
 You shall fear disaster no more.
All: Our Redeemer is with us. Our salvation is at hand. Let us worship God.

adapted from Zephaniah 3:14-15

***Hymn No. 343** "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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 Tyler Bell Choir - "Gather Us In" - arr. Honore

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: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 NT 203 LP 247-248
 Second Reading: Matthew 22:15-22 NT 24 LP 30

Sermon "Who Bears the Image of God?" -Rev. Drew Harrison

Invitation to Offering

Remembering the gift of God's love, let us offer our gifts to the Lord. Please join me in our prayer of dedication.

Offertory "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" - arr. Sedio

***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.

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, you share more than we could ever hope to deserve. Please accept our humble gifts. May they glorify you and help us work together to help people. Amen.

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. 716** "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

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 "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" - arr. Callahan

**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.



Sanctuary Flowers

In memory of Miriam Daly, given by her family



Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Liturgist	Betsy Wriggins
Greeter	Elaine Scheetz
Ushers	Nancy Stewart, Dave Nicastro, John Fitzpatrick, Carol Schoepske
Tellers	Terri Lovelace, Bob Webb, Bobbi Wilkins, Steve Langlois

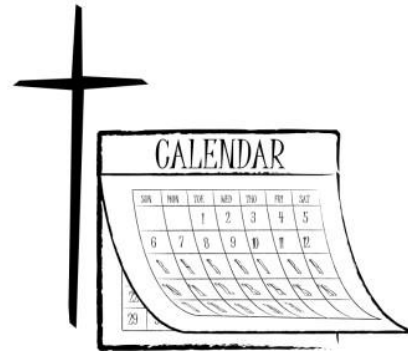


Music Notes

Today's prelude and offertory are both 2017 settings of the hymn tune "Walton," also known as "Germany." Although this melody was attributed to Beethoven when it first appeared in William Gardiner's 6-volume set, "Sacred Melodies" (published between 1812 and 1815), the specific source in Beethoven's work has not been found. The postlude is based on the American folk hymn "Beach Spring," which was first published in Philadelphia by B. F. White and E. J. King in the original 1844 "Sacred Harp" oblong shape-note songbook. We thank the Tyler Bell Choir for sparing special music with us this morning.



October 22	Lisa Conley
October 23	Sara Crispin
October 23	Amy Riggs
October 24	Anthony Corma
October 24	Nancy Kowalik
October 26	Elaine Powell
October 29	Ashton Traaen
<i>May God bless you on your birthday.</i>	



<i>This Week's Calendar October 22-29</i>	
<i>Sunday</i> October 22	10 AM Worship 7 PM Healing Service for Victims of Domestic Violence – First Presbyterian Glassboro
<i>Monday</i> October 23	10 AM Joy Circle meeting (Carol Schoepske) – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Tuesday</i> October 24	7:15 PM Stephen Ministry – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Wednesday</i> October 25	8 AM Trustees – Church Library 10 AM Joy Circle (Carol Schoepske) – Upstairs Kitchen 1 PM Faith Circle (Mary Pat Maier) – Upstairs Kitchen 7 PM Circle of Life (Elaine Scheetz) – Jennifer Grenier's house
<i>Thursday</i> October 26	7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Music Room and Sanctuary
<i>Friday</i> October 27	
<i>Saturday</i> October 28	10 AM Summer Lunch Program Workshop (Betsy Wriggins) – Memorial Lounge 2 PM Girl Scouts Event (Renee Sheridan) – Social Hall
<i>Sunday</i> October 29	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM New Members Class – Memorial Lounge 11:15 am Sunshine Singers Practice – Music Room

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Communion on the first Sunday of the month
Sunday School every week, 10:20-11:05 AM

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