

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 5, 2017 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

All that is the past. All that is what there is to remember. And because that is the past, because we remember, we have this high and holy hope: that what he has done, he will continue to do, that what he has begun in us and our world, he will in unimaginable ways bring to fullness and fruition.

- Frederick Buechner *A Room Called Remember*

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude "Simple Gifts" – Shaker tune – *Maggie Carson*, piano

Call to Worship

One: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,
make known God's deed among the peoples.

**All: Sing praises to God, sing praises to God,
tell of all God's wonderful works.**

One: Remember the wonderful works He has done,
God's miracles and the judgments God uttered.

**All: Seek the strength of the Lord,
seek God's presence continually.
Remember God's covenant forever.**

(adapted from Chronicles 16)

***Hymn No. 51** "To Abraham and Sarah"

Litany of Confession

Eternal God,
in every age you have raised up men and women
to live and die in faith.

We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name,
but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just,
but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully,
but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow your way,
that joined with those from ages past,

who have served you with faith, hope and love,
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

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 "Give Thanks" – Governor – *Sunshine Singers*

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: *Psalm 114* OT 489 LP 693

Second Reading: *Joshua 3:7-17* OT 195 LP 242

Sermon "On Dry Ground" – Rev. Drew Harrison

Invitation to Offering

Remembering the gift of God's love, let us offer our gifts to the Lord.

Offertory "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word" - arr. MacMillan

***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

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. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise to God.

Pastoral Prayer

One: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

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.

Words of Institution Rev. Drew Harrison

***Communion Hymn No. 537** "When at This Table"

(Communion Servers, please come forward.)

Ushers will direct the congregation to come forward by pews, forming two lines to receive communion through intinction.

The Sharing of the Supper

Prayer After Communion

God of grace,
you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May this food strengthen us in love
and help us to serve you in each other.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

***Hymn No. 372** "O for a World"

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 "O for a World" - arr. Harbach

*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.

Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Communion Servers	Barry Owen, Jim Scanlon, Vicki Downing, Sandy Lovelace
Liturgists	Sunday School and Karen Daly
Greeter	Doris Ducat
Ushers	Sunday School Students, Peggy Price, Cathy Russo
Tellers	Dan Enright, Liz Degori, John Fitzpatrick
Acolyte	Jullian Lai

Music Notes

Today's prelude was composed in 1848 by an elder in the Shaker community, Joseph Brackett (1797-1882), who lived in Alfred, Maine. His song became known worldwide after composer Aaron Copland incorporated it into his music for Martha Graham's 1944 ballet, *Appalachian Spring*. The offertory is Alan MacMillan's 2017 setting of a 17th century chorale composed by Johan R. Ahle (1625-1673). The postlude is a contemporary interpretation of the hymn tune "Azmon." The arranger, Barbara Harbach, is a composer, harpsichordist, organist and teacher, currently serving as Professor of Music at University of Missouri-St. Louis. We thank the Sunshine Singers and Maggie Carson for sharing special music with us this morning.



This Week's Birthdays

November 5	Barbara Vignola
November 6	Ellen Koenig, Cathy Russo
November 7	Benzakary Sanker
November 8	Dave Nicastro
November 9	
November 10	Julia Fisher
November 11	Bill Love
<i>May God bless you on your birthday.</i>	

<i>This Week's Calendar</i>	
November 5th through November 11th	
<i>Sunday</i> November 5	830AM Deacons – Memorial Lounge 10AM Worship 1115AM Sunshine Singers – Music Room 6PM Youth Group – Social Hall
<i>Monday</i> November 6	7PM Session – Memorial Lounge 730PM CROP Walk Meeting – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Tuesday</i> November 7	
<i>Wednesday</i> November 8	
<i>Thursday</i> November 9	7PM Bell Choir Rehearsal – Music Room 8PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
<i>Friday</i> November 10	
<i>Saturday</i> November 11	9AM Set up for Veterans Breakfast – Social Hall

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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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