

# The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

## Christ the King/Reign of Christ

Sunday, November 26, 2017 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

### For Prayer & Contemplation

The Kingdom of this World  
is become the Kingdom of our Lord  
and of his Christ;  
and He shall reign for ever and ever,  
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!  
“Hallelujah Chorus” from Handel’s *Messiah*

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “The Lord Reigneth” – Kihlken

Call to Worship (from *The Worship Sourcebook*)

One: As we are called into worship today,  
it is sobering to remember  
that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus,  
most of the world did not recognize him  
and therefore did not worship him.  
Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes  
to see Jesus for who he is,  
that we might worship him in truth.  
People of God, behold and see your God!

**All: We open our eyes to see his glory.  
We open our ears to hear his wisdom.  
We open our hands to offer him gifts.  
We open our mouths to sing his praise.  
We open our hearts to offer him our love.  
He is Lord!**

**\*Hymn No. 186** “Come Now You Blessed”

### Prayer of Confession

King of kings,  
you walk among us, but we do not recognize you.  
We are too focused on our own needs,  
our own concerns, and our own fears  
to notice you beside us.  
We ignore your call,  
afraid you might ask us to do something.

Forgive us, Lord.  
Help us to know you in our lives,  
and show us how your call  
can transform our lives,  
reveal your grace,  
and bring light into our lives.

### 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 - “Largo’ from the New World Symphony” –  
Dvorak, arr. Kinyon

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: *Ezekiel 34:11-24* OT 803 LP 984

Second Reading: *Matthew 25:31-46* NT 29 LP 35

Sermon “The Disguised King” Rev. Drew Harrison

### Invitation to Offering

Litany of Commitment (Please see Bulletin insert.)

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

### \*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 Rev. Sarah E. Weaver

One: We dedicate our gifts to you, O God.

**All: Help us to use them to glorify you; to be vessels of your work  
in this world.**

One: We dedicate our pledges to you, O God.

**All: Guide our leaders as they prepare us financially for the  
upcoming year.**

One: Use us, O God, to do your work in this world.

**All: Encourage us to see that we are all ministers called into  
the Body of Christ. Use us in your service.**

One: We pray over these gifts, blessing them in the name of the  
Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

### 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. 269** “Lead On, O King Eternal”

### 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 “Lead On, O King Eternal” - arr. Schelat

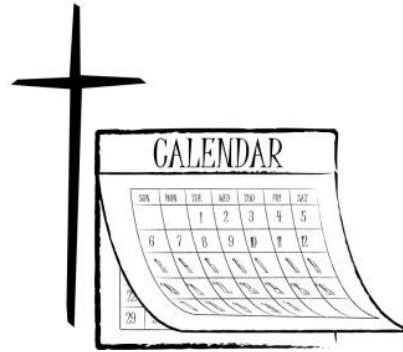
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*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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.



<b>November 23</b>	Keith Conley
<b>November 27</b>	Judy Reed Bruce Lovelace
<b>December 1</b>	Sandy Lovelace
<i>May God bless you on your birthday.</i>	



## Ushers & Greeters



Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Liturgist	Sue Hummel
Greeter	Bob Webb
Ushers	Denny Meudt, Pat Meudt, Bobbi Wilkins, Margaret Ginter
Tellers	Jean Brod, Bobbi Wilkins, Bob Web
Acolyte	Kara Conley



### Music Notes

Today's prelude, offertory and postlude are chosen especially for Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday before Advent begins. The offertory is based upon a hymn tune by Ralph Vaughan Williams entitled "King's Weston," named for a manor house near Bristol, England. The postlude is Delaware

composer David Schelat's 2015 arrangement of the hymn tune "Lancashire," also named for a place in England. We thank the Tyler Bell Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.

This Week's Calendar   November 26 through December 2	
<i>Sunday</i> November 26	10am Worship 1115am Sunshine Singers Rehearsal
<i>Monday</i> November 27	615pm Liturgical Music Meeting
<i>Tuesday</i> November 28	
<i>Wednesday</i> November 29	
<i>Thursday</i> November 30	7pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 8pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> December 1	
<i>Saturday</i> December 2	

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