

# The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

## The Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 25, 2018 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

### For Prayer & Contemplation

'Faith is the word that describes the direction our feet start moving when we find that we are loved.' *Frederick Buechner*

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" - arr. Ashdown

### Call to Worship (Adapted from "To Worship" by Ann Weems)

One: When the people of God gather for worship,  
**All: The whole earth trembles and the angels sing.**  
One: So let us sing with the angels:  
**All: Great is God's faithfulness to us!**  
**We will be faithful to the Lord our God!**

\*Hymn No. 816 "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"

### Prayer of Confession

God of mercy,  
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.  
We confess that we have strayed from you  
and turned aside from your way.  
We are misled by pride,  
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,  
and great when we are small.  
We have failed in love,  
neglected justice,  
and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.  
Return us to paths of righteousness  
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 "Ave Verum Corpus" - Mozart, arr. Sherman – *Tyler Bell 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:* Genesis 17:1-16 **OT 13 LP 16**  
*Second Reading:* Romans 4:13-25 **NT 155 LP 188**

Sermon "Reckoned" –*Rev. Drew Harrison*

Minute for Mission Local Mission Initiative, *Jennifer Grenier*

### Invitation to Offering

Offertory "We Walk By Faith" (3 variations) - arr. 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 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. 817 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

### Benediction

Benediction Hymn No. 546 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"  
**"Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness."**

Postlude "Hark! A Voice Says All Are Mortal" - J. S. Bach

\*\*\*\*\* **Please stand as you are able.** \*\*\*\*\*

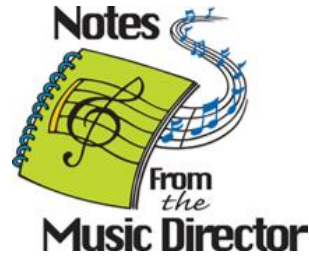
Please be advised that our worship service is filmed from the balcony. Though the camera's focus is primarily on the chancel, there are wide shots that may include parts of the congregation sitting near the front.



All are invited and welcomed to join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall following worship service for fellowship.



Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Liturgist	Jennifer Grenier
Greeter	Mildred Haines
Ushers	Pat Meudt, Denny Meudt, Jeff Downing, Vicki Downing
Tellers	Jeff Downing, Jim Smathers, Vicki Downing



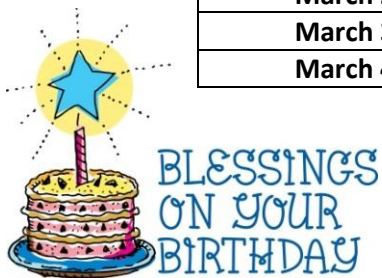
Today's prelude is Franklin Ashdown's 2016 setting of a hymn by written German author/composer Georg Neumark in 1641 (when he was 20 years old). The offertory is based on the shape-note tune "Dunlap's Creek," named for a stream in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. We thank the Tyler Bell Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



<i>This Week's Calendar</i>   February 25-March 4	
<i>Sunday</i> February 25	<b>10 AM</b> Worship <b>11:15 AM</b> Sunshine Singers Practice <b>11:15 AM</b> Chili Cook Off @ Coffee Hour – Social Hall
<i>Monday</i> February 26	<b>6:15 PM</b> Liturgical Music Meeting – Upstairs Kitchen <b>7 PM</b> Worship Committee – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Tuesday</i> February 27	<b>7:15 PM</b> Stephen Ministry – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Wednesday</i> February 28	<b>8 AM</b> Trustees – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Thursday</i> March 1	<b>6 PM</b> Girl Scouts – Upstairs Kitchen <b>7 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal <b>8 PM</b> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> March 2	<i>World Day of Prayer</i> <b>1 PM</b> World Day of Prayer Service – First Baptist Church <b>6 PM</b> Weekday Preschool Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – Social Hall
<i>Saturday</i> March 3	<b>7 PM</b> Comedy Night to Benefit Family Promise – Church of the Incarnation
<i>Sunday</i> March 4	<i>Boston College/Habitat for Humanity Stay – Social Hall</i> <b>8:30 AM</b> Deacons – Memorial Lounge <b>10 AM</b> Worship <b>11:15 AM</b> Sunshine Singers Practice

*This Week's Birthdays*  
*May God bless you on your birthday!*

<b>February 26</b>	Noah Tamaska
<b>February 28</b>	Robin Montgomery
<b>March 1</b>	John Polhamus
<b>March 1</b>	Sarah Carson
<b>March 2</b>	Janie Forshay
<b>March 3</b>	Laurel Contarino
<b>March 4</b>	John Foster



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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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