

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
*The Third Sunday in Lent, Family First Sunday &
the Sacrament of Holy Communion*
Sunday, March 4, 2018 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

'To preach the foolishness of Christ crucified is to say the cross is enough. So we can let go of thinking ourselves and our solutions so wise. And we can also, however meagerly, let go of our idols to more and more feel the embrace of the one who calls us to come witness and taste the divine foolishness which is nothing more than this: love and mercy are stronger than fear and control. It is a foolish lesson we will spend this life and the life eternal learning. Because in the world according to God that's how things work.' -Nadia Bolz-Weber

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude "Ave Verum Corpus" - Mozart
Dawn Jurkiewicz, euphonium and Harry Salotti, tuba

Call to Worship

One: We are not perfect,
All: but God has called us.
One: We are not powerful,
All: but God has called us.
One: We are not ready,
All: but God has called us.
One: And so we come, because we trust God's plan
All: to perfect us, to empower us and to send us to seek and save the lost, and to proclaim the good news that God's redemption is underway.

***Hymn No. 213** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Prayer of Confession*

Loving God, we have at times believed the lie
that we are worthless,
that we have no value,
that we are broken and damaged goods.
We have at times believed the lie
that we needed to do something to fix ourselves
in order to be worthy of you,
whether it be magic words,
or a step-by-step process.

(Continues...)

Forgive our foolishness and remind us that you love us,
completely as we are.
You love us because you made us. We are yours.
Help us to remember this always,
that while the world may break against us,
we are not broken people.

In you, we have wholeness, healing, and hope. Amen.

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 "Love the Lord Your God" – Strathdee – *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 19 OT 498-9 LP 613-14
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 NT 166 LP 202

Sermon "All of You" –Rev. Drew Harrison

Invitation to Offering

Offertory "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" - arr. Carter
Edwin Mitchell and Marilyn Rabbai, piano duet

***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 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 ask 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. 507** "Come to the Table of Grace"

(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

Holy God, thank you for feeding us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Send us out into the world to tell everyone about your love. Amen.

***Hymn No. 215** "What Wondrous Love Is This?"

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 "Wondrous Love" - arr. Sims

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

*Today's Prayer of Confession was written by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, who writes at <http://rev-o-lution.org>.

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	
Communion Servers	Sandy Lovelace, Betsy Wriggins, Cathy Russo, Karen Daly
Liturgists	Sunday School, Patty Januszewski
Greeter	Joan Wagner
Ushers	Sunday School Students, Carol Schoepske, John Fitzpatrick
Tellers	Carol Schoepske, Terri Lovelace, John Fitzpatrick

Music Notes



Today's prelude is an arrangement of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's most beloved motet, "Ave Verum Corpus" (Hail, True Body), originally written in 1791 and scored for choir with strings and organ. The postlude is David Sims' 2017 setting of the American folk hymn "Wondrous Love," first published in 1835 in Walker's "Southern Harmony." We thank Dawn Jurkiewicz, Harry Salotti, the Sunshine Singers and Edwin Mitchell for sharing special music with us this morning.



Happy Birthday to...	
March 4	John Foster
March 5	Christine Washkevich
March 10	Robert Washkevich
March 10	Matthew Gerace



This Week's Calendar March 4-11	
<i>Sunday</i> March 4	Boston College/Habitat for Humanity Stay – Social Hall 8:30 AM Deacons – Memorial Lounge 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice
<i>Monday</i> March 5	<i>Boston College</i> 7 PM Session – Upstairs Kitchen *note location change due to Boston College
<i>Tuesday</i> March 6	<i>Boston College</i> 6:30 PM Invitation & Outreach – Upstairs Kitchen *note location change due to Boston College
<i>Wednesday</i> March 7	<i>Boston College</i>
<i>Thursday</i> March 8	<i>Boston College</i> 7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> March 9	<i>Boston College</i>
<i>Saturday</i> March 10	<i>Boston College</i> 9:30 AM PW Core Board – Upstairs Kitchen 10:30 AM PW Kitchen Cleaning – Social Hall
<i>Sunday</i> March 11	10 AM Worship *No Sunshine Singers Practice Today*

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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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