

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 29, 2018 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

‘Whenever I groan within myself and think how hard it is to keep writing about love in these times of tension and strife which may at any moment become for us all a time of terror, I think to myself, “What else is the world interested in?” What else do we all want, each one of us, except to love and be loved, in our families, in our work, in all our relationships?’

-Dorothy Day

Welcome & Sharing Information

Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “How Can I Keep From Singing?” - arr. Culli

Call to Worship

One: O Lord, let my soul rise up to meet you

All: As the day rises to meet the sun.

One: Come, let us sing to the Lord:

All: Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation!

***Hymn No. 316** “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you command us to love one another, but we are callous, selfish, and vain. We act heartlessly, ignoring the needs of our neighbors and friends. We forgive ourselves but refuse to forgive others. Have mercy on us, Lord. Create in us new hearts, O God, and put right spirits within us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit to do your will.

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 “How Can I Keep From Singing?” - 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

- Acts 4:5-12 NT 121 LP 147
- 1 John 4:7-21 NT 241 LP 292-3

Sermon “From God” –Rev. *Drew Harrison*

Minute for Mission Cole-Lacy Scholarship, *Ron Griffith*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High” - arr.
Gabrielsen

***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**

Lord, we give you thanks for all your gifts. Accept these gifts, and teach us to be as generous as you are with what we have.

The Prayers of the People

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. 618**

“O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”

Benediction

Benediction Hymn No. 246 “Christ is Alive!”
“Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.”

Postlude “Fanfare in D Major” – Ore
Linda Davis, organ

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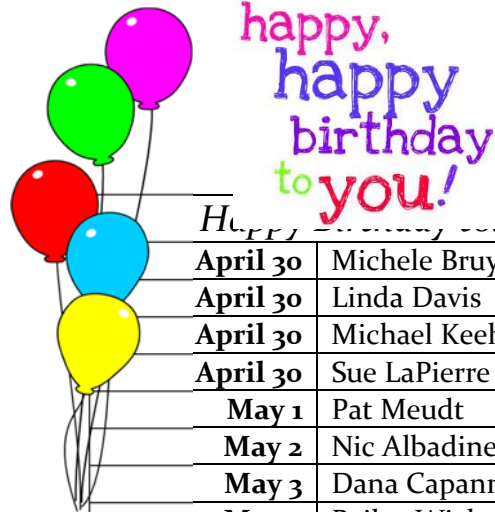
Please be advised that our worship service is filmed from the balcony. Though the camera’s focus is primarily on the chancel, there are wide shots that may include parts of the congregation sitting near the front.

Join us in the Social Hall after the service for Coffee Hour. All are welcome!



Worship Assistants & Servers

Thank you <i>Worship Assistants</i> & Servers	
Acolyte	Bailey Wichart
Liturgist	Patty Januszewski
Greeter	Joan Wagner
Ushers	Jennifer Grenier, Ed Mitchell, Dave Nicastro, Darlene Powell
Tellers	Dan Enright, Liz DeGori, Darlene Powell



Happy Birthdays	
April 30	Michele Bruynell
April 30	Linda Davis
April 30	Michael Keehn
April 30	Sue LaPierre
May 1	Pat Meudt
May 2	Nic Albadine
May 3	Dana Capanna
May 5	Bailey Wichart
May 6	Joshua Fitzpatrick

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Today's prelude comes from Benjamin Culli's 2009 set of variations on a hymn tune by Robert Lowry (1826-1899). The offertory is Stephen Gabrielsen's arrangement of a 15th century English tune, "Deo Gracias," which is sometimes called the Agincourt hymn. The postlude comes from a set of eight original fanfares and intradas for organ by American composer Charles Ore. We thank the Tyler Bell Choir and Linda Davis for sharing special music with us this morning.

This Week's Calendar | April 29-May 6

<i>Sunday</i> April 29	<i>Family Promise Hosting Continues Until May 2</i> 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers 11:15 AM Christian Ed. Committee - Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Monday</i> April 30	6:15 PM Liturgical Music Meeting - Upstairs Kitchen 7 PM Worship Committee Meeting - Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Tuesday</i> May 1	6:30 PM Invitation & Outreach - Memorial Lounge
<i>Wednesday</i> May 2	9 AM Trustees - Upstairs Kitchen 6:30 PM PW Salad Supper & Birthday Offering - Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Thursday</i> May 3	7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> May 4	
<i>Saturday</i> May 5	
<i>Sunday</i> May 6	8:30 AM Deacons - Memorial Lounge 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers 5 PM Jazz Vespers (Pitman HS Jazz Band for Pitman Pantry) - Sanctuary/Social Hall Reception



Sunday Worship Service @ 10 AM

- ✚ Communion on the first Sunday of the month
- ✚ Sunday School each week from 10:20-11:05 AM