

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ  
Pentecost | Sunday, May 20, 2018 | 10 AM  
Rev. Drew Harrison

### For Prayer & Contemplation

“There is a tendency among American Christians to bring diverse people together to praise our diversity. The model we get in Acts is that we bring diverse people together to praise God.” -David Bartlett

### Welcome & Sharing Information

Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

### Prelude “My Soul in Silence Waits for God”

Cheshire, arr. Robert J. Powell

### Call to Worship

One: The Spirit descends like a dove,  
bringing peace to unite the world  
in a just and caring community.

**All: The Spirit comes like a breath,  
bringing life to renew the people of God.**

One: The Spirit spreads like fire,  
bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

**All: Spirit of the living God,  
come to us and transform our lives by your  
power.**

\*Hymn No. 408 “There's a Sweet, Sweet, Spirit”

### Prayer of Confession (Mary Nelson Abbott)

We confess to you, **Renewing Spirit,**  
that we confuse unity with uniformity,  
and diversity with divisiveness.

We speak and behave as if being a part of your family  
means assimilating others to our way of living.

We deny and destroy the beauty you created in each  
person. (Continues...)

**We long to change these patterns, O Creator,  
but we do not know how.**

**Teach us to value challenge.**

**Help us to see strength in difference.**

**And empower us to build your kingdom in creativity  
and love. 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 Sanctuary Choir

"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire" - Plainsong,  
Mode VIII

### 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

- Ezekiel 37:1-14 OT 806 LP 987
- Acts 2:1-21 NT 119 LP 144-5

Sermon “Everyone” -Rev. Drew Harrison

### Welcoming New Members

### Invitation to Offering

### Offertory “Spirit of the Living God”

Daniel Iverson, arr. John Carter

### \*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. 317

“In Christ There is No East or West”

**Benediction**

**Benediction Hymn No. 649** “Amazing Grace” (1<sup>st</sup> verse)

**Postlude** “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”  
Traditional spiritual, arr. John Carter

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

Today’s Call to Worship is from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in West Virginia’s liturgy site: <https://lifeinliturgy.wordpress.com/>.



The Prayer of Confession is from *Come, Let Us Build*, written by Rev. Mary Nelson Abbott and posted on the United Church of Christ’s Worship website – <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/year-c/p/pentecost-sunday.html>.

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.

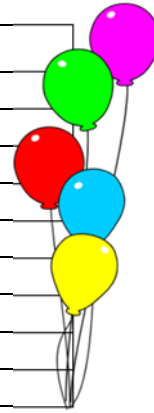


Join us in the Social Hall after the service for Coffee Hour. All are welcome!

*Thank you to our Worship Servers*

<b>Liturgist</b>	Jennifer Grenier
<b>Greeter</b>	Elaine Scheetz
<b>Ushers</b>	Sue LaPierre, Dave Nicastro, Bobbi Wilkins, Margaret Ginter
<b>Tellers</b>	Carol Schoepske, Bobbi Wilkins, John Fitzpatrick

<i>Happy Birthday to...</i>	
<b>May 21</b>	Steve Langlois
<b>May 21</b>	Brandon Shannon
<b>May 22</b>	Vicki Downing
<b>May 23</b>	Amanda Owens
<b>May 23</b>	Kendall Wichart
<b>May 24</b>	Maura Downing
<b>May 25</b>	Louis Nicastro
<b>May 25</b>	Aaron Russell
<b>May 26</b>	Dawn Jurkiewicz



*This Week’s Calendar | May 20-27*

<i>Sunday</i> May 20	<i>Pentecost</i> <b>10 AM</b> Worship <b>11 AM</b> I&O Annual Church Picnic <b>11:15 AM</b> Christian Education Committee Meeting – Upstairs Kitchen <b>7 PM</b> Moms Demand Action Ribbon Making – SH
<i>Monday</i> May 21	<b>7 PM</b> Liturgical Music Meeting – Upstairs Kitchen <b>8 PM</b> Worship Committee Mtg. – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Tuesday</i> May 22	<b>7:15 PM</b> Stephen Ministry – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Wednesday</i> May 23	<b>8 AM</b> Board of Trustees – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Thursday</i> May 24	<b>9 AM</b> Weekday Preschool Graduation – Sanctuary/SH <b>7 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal <b>8 PM</b> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> May 25	
<i>Saturday</i> May 26	
<i>Sunday</i> May 27	<b>10 AM</b> Worship

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**Sunday Worship Service @ 10 AM**

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