

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, May 27, 2018 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

"If, as is properly understood, the Father is he who kisses, the Son he who is kissed, then it cannot be wrong to see in the kiss the Holy Spirit, for he is the imperturbable peace of the Father and the Son, their unshakable bond, their undivided love, their indivisible unity." -St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Welcome & Sharing Information

Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude "Dance: Gather Us In" - Lenz

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 29)

One: Grant to the Lord, O children of God

All: Grant to the Lord glory and strength!

One: The Lord's voice is over the waters

All: The God of glory thunders.

One: The Lord is over the mighty waters.

One: The Lord's voice in power

All: The Lord's voice breaks the cedars,

One: The Lord's voice in majesty

One: The Lord's voice hews flames of fire

All: The Lord's voice makes the wilderness shake.

One: The Lord's voice lays bare the forests.

And in his palace all say glory

One: The Lord was enthroned at the flood,

All: And the Lord is enthroned as king for all time.

One: May the Lord give strength to us!

All: May the Lord bless us with peace!

***Hymn No. 401** "Gather Us In"

Prayer of Confession (BCW)

Gracious God,

our sins are too heavy to carry,

too real to hide,

and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,

what our hearts can no longer bear,

and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change;

open us to a future in which we can be changed;

and grant us grace to grow in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Tyler Bell Choir

"Sketches on 'Down Ampney'" (Come Down, O Love Divine) - Wissinger

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

▪ Isaiah 6:1-8 OT 635-6 LP 778

▪ Romans 8:12-25 NT 158 LP 191-2

Sermon "The Good Part" -Rev. Drew Harrison

Invitation to Offering

Offertory "Blessed Assurance" - arr. Hobby

***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. 839** "Blessed Assurance"

Benediction

Benediction Hymn No. 765 "May the God of Hope"
"May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace."

(Continues...)

May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call."

Postlude "Eternal Father Strong to Save" - arr. Sedio

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

Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Liturgist	Darlene Powell
Greeter	Judy Reed
Ushers	Ron Griffith, Barb Griffith, Denny Meudt, Pat Meudt
Tellers	Glenn Stevick, Steve Langlois, Karen Daly



Sanctuary Flowers

Today's sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of Katelyn Vignola Consalvo on her graduation from Jefferson University with an NP degree – given by Barb & Pete Vignola.

Happy Birthday to...	
May 28	Jared Kowalik
May 29	Evy Gallo
May 30	Fred Oltmann
May 30	Shannon Burke
May 31	Eric Bogardus
June 1	Lisa Fisher



Music Notes

Today's prelude comes from Charles Lenz' 2012 set of variations on the hymn tune "Gather Us In," originally composed by Marty Haugen. The offertory is Robert Hobby's 2014 arrangement of a beloved hymn by Phoebe Knapp (1830-1908). The postlude is Mark Sedio's 2017 setting of the hymn tune "Melita," originally composed by John B. Dykes (1823-1876). It is the tune used for the text "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (The Navy Hymn) and also "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less." We thank the Tyler Bell Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.

This Week's Calendar May 27-June 3	
Sunday May 27	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Christian Education Committee Meeting - Upstairs Kitchen
Monday May 28	Memorial Day Church Office Closed
Tuesday May 29	7 PM Scholarship Committee Meeting - ML
Wednesday May 30	
Thursday May 31	7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday June 1	
Saturday June 2	
Sunday June 3	8:30 AM Deacons - Memorial Lounge 10 AM Worship/Baptism of Christopher Gilmore 2:30 PM Piano Recital - Sanctuary 4 PM Piano Recital Reception - Social Hall 6 PM Girl Scouts Award Ceremony - Social Hall



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TO OUR
GRADUATES!



God bless all of our 2018 graduates!
We pray for your continued success.

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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