

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

& the Sacraments of the Lord's Supper & Baptism

Sunday, June 3, 2018 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

“That divine rest on the seventh day of creation has made clear (a) that YHWH is not a workaholic, (b) that YHWH is not anxious about the full functioning of creation, and (c) that the well-being of creation does not depend on endless work.” —*Walter Brueggemann*

Welcome & Sharing Information

Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “Kum ba Yah” - African American spiritual

Jordan Riggs, piano

Call to Worship Hymn No. 652 “A Grateful Heart” verse 1

Blessing Over the Water

***Hymn No. 480** “Take Me to the Water”

Prayer of Confession

Lord of the harvest, we have filled our lives with busyness. We rush from one thing to another and overwhelm ourselves with work to be done. We clutter our lives with so much to do that we have no room for You.

Slow us down, Lord, and teach us to focus on what is important. Remind us that a life of faith requires contemplation, prayer, and rest. Order our lives so that we may know your grace and reveal your glory.

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 “Lord I Don't Feel Noways Tired” – Hairston
Sanctuary Choir

Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

(*Children will return during final hymn.*)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: God be with you there.

Children: God be with you here.

Baptism of Christopher Gilmore

Infant Son of Branon & Kimberly (Wallace) Gilmore

Assisted by Elder Barbara Wallace

Scripture

- Deuteronomy 5:6-21 OT 162 LP 203
- Mark 2:23-3:6 NT 36-7 LP 44-5

Sermon “Rest” –*Rev. Drew Harrison*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory “O Day of Rest and Gladness” - arr. Sims

***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 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

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. 501** “Feed Us, Lord”

(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

Dear God, thank you for feeding us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Thank you for our baptisms that lift us to new life and make us one in Christ Jesus. Send us out into the world to tell everyone about your love. Amen.

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

***Hymn** “We Thank You, God, for Teachers” (see insert)

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. 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 “A Grateful Heart” - arr. Tambling

***** **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!



<i>Happy Birthday to...</i>	
June 4	Derrick Musselman
June 4	Olivia Weng
June 5	Beverly Donofrio
June 7	Wendy Keehn
June 9	Jane Harrison



<i>This Week’s Calendar June 3-10</i>	
<i>Sunday</i> June 3	8:30 AM Deacons – Memorial Lounge 10 AM Worship/Baptism of Christopher Gilmore 11:15 AM VBS Planning Mtg. – Coffee Hour/SH 2:30 PM Piano Recital – Sanctuary 3 PM Baccalaureate Service – St. James Lutheran 4 PM Piano Recital Reception – Social Hall 6 PM Girl Scouts Award Ceremony – Social Hall
<i>Monday</i> June 4	7 PM Session – Memorial Lounge
<i>Tuesday</i> June 5	6:30 PM Invitation & Outreach – Memorial Lounge
<i>Wednesday</i> June 6	5 PM Dine for Dollars – Wendy’s, Glassboro
<i>Thursday</i> June 7	7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> June 8	7 PM Theology on Tap – Sanctuary/Human Village Brewing Company, Pitman
<i>Saturday</i> June 9	9:30 AM PW Core Board – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Sunday</i> June 10	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM New Member Info Class – Memorial Lng.

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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

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Communion Servers	Jim Smathers, Linda Richardson, Karen Daly, Kathie Daly
Liturgist	Sunday School Students, Stephen Hwang
Greeter	Joan Wagner
Ushers	Karen Daly, Jennifer Grenier, Darlene Powell, Cathy Russo
Tellers	Dan Enright, Liz DeGori, Darlene Powell

Music Notes

Today’s prelude is Martha Meier’s piano arrangement of a tune with roots in West Africa. The anthem is an African American spiritual which was adapted and arranged by composer, arranger, conductor and actor Jester Hairston (1901-2000). The offertory is David Sims’ 2017 setting of a 17th century German folk tune, “Es flog ein kleins Waldvoegelein.” We thank Jordan Riggs and the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.

CONGRATULATIONS
 TO OUR
GRADUATES!



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