

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

For Prayer & Contemplation

“By bearing the cross of mental illness and carrying it, we can move it—not rid ourselves of it or deny it—to a place of transformation like Golgotha.” — Sarah Lund, *Blessed Are the Crazy*

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “Live into Hope” - arr. Busarow

Call to Worship (*Psalm 130*)

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

All: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

One: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

All: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

All: my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

One: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

All: Let us worship God.

***Hymn No. 797** “We Cannot Measure How You Heal”

Prayer of Confession (*BCW*)

Blessed Jesus, you spent your life reaching out to those who had been cast down, and healing those whose illnesses dominated our lives. We confess that we are quick to ignore and slow to help those with mental illness, disability, and addiction. Forgive our silent judgment and our refusal to see their pain. Forgive us for not knowing what to do because we have chosen not to learn.

Help us to see that your light dwells in all people, and make us agents of healing and transformation in your world. Reveal yourself in all of us, so that our lives might reflect your grace and 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 “Sine Nomine” (For All the Saints) - arr. Wagner
Tyler Bell 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.

Scripture

- Psalm 138:1-8 OT 577 LP 709
- Mark 3:20-35 NT 37 LP 45-6

Sermon “Towards a Theology of Crazy” — *Rev. Drew Harrison*

Invitation to Offering

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

Offertory “For All the Saints” - arr. Cherwien

***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.

Thanksgiving for Faithful Service

We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ and celebrate God’s call to all who minister among us.

***Hymn No. 772** “Live into Hope”

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 “Live into Hope” - arr. Bedford

***** ***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!





Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Sanctuary Flowers have been given by the Donofrio Family in memory of Peter & Jane Sundheim.

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Acolyte	Jillian Lai
Liturgist	Connie Bradley
Greeter	Doris Ducat
Ushers	Bev Donofrio, Cathy Russo, Vicki Downing, Jeff Downing
Tellers	Jeff Downing, Jim Smathers, Vicki Downing

Music Notes

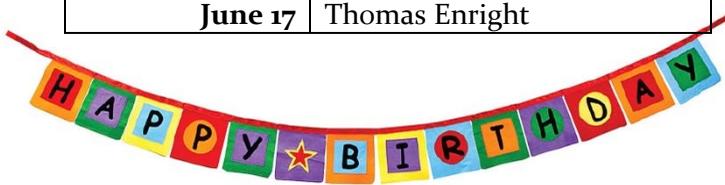
Today's prelude is Donald Busarow's setting of the tune "Truro," which first appeared, unattributed to a composer, in a 1789 Psalm collection edited by Thomas Williams. The postlude is Michael Bedford's 2015 version of the same hymn tune. The anthem is based on composer Ralph Vaughan-Williams' well-known but nameless tune, "Sine Nomine" (Latin for "without a name"). We thank the Tyler Bell Choir for sharing special music with us this morning, and we express deep gratitude for the leadership and inspiration of John Polhamus, who is stepping down as Bell Choir Director. Please join us for coffee hour in the Social Hall following the service, where we will celebrate his faithful ministry.



thanks for a job well done!



<i>Happy Birthday to...</i>	
June 11	Judee Tamaska
June 12	Charles Knoebel
June 15	Christopher Davis-Shannon
June 16	Connie Bradley
June 16	Michael Wichart
June 17	Beryl Kane
June 17	Thomas Enright



<i>This Week's Calendar June 10-17</i>	
<i>Sunday</i> June 10	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM New Member Info Class - Memorial Lounge
<i>Monday</i> June 11	Habitat for Humanity Golf Event - Scotland Run 7 PM Property Committee - Church Library
<i>Tuesday</i> June 12	
<i>Wednesday</i> June 13	5:30 PM Youth Group - Social Hall
<i>Thursday</i> June 14	6:30 PM Combined Choir Party - Lovelace Residence
<i>Friday</i> June 15	1 PM Packing Summer Lunch Boxes - Memorial Lounge
<i>Saturday</i> June 16	9:30 AM Grace Circle 10 AM Nerfapalooza (Youth Grp. Event) - Social Hall
<i>Sunday</i> June 17	Father's Day Awarding the Cole-Lacy Scholarship 10 AM Worship with Guest Minister 11:15 AM Christian Education Committee Mtg. - Upstairs Kitchen



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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