

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 24, 2018 | 10 AM | Rev. Karin Nurnberger

Welcome & Sharing Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” – Dahl

Call to Worship (from Psalm 107)

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

All: **God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord praise God’s goodness;

All: **All those who have been rescued from trouble and gathered in from every corner of the world.**

***Hymn No. 684** “Faith Begins by Letting Go”

Prayer of Confession

You sent your Son, O God,
that we might have eternal life.

You send us also, as Christ’s followers,
to make your name known to the world.

We confess to you the weakness of our witness.

We tolerate evil, accept injustice,
avoid the needy, and ignore the lonely.

Sometimes we look no different from the world,
as if Christ means nothing to us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Purify our lies, and cleanse us of our sin.

Make our lives one with Jesus Christ;

that the world may know your truth and find in us the
good news of your love.

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 “Just a Closer Walk with Me”

Christopher Davis-Shannon

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 107:1-3, 23-31 OT 559-60 LP 687-8
- Mark 4:35-41 NT 39 LP 47

Sermon “Where is God?” — Rev. Karin Nurnberger

Invitation to Offering

Offertory “Here I Am, Lord” – arr. Frederick Frahm

***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. 815** “Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

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 “Rejoice in God’s Saints” – David P. Dahl

***** *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 25	Patrick Bergeron
June 27	Tom Kowalik
June 29	Bruce Roesler
June 29	Molly Fitzpatrick
June 30	Kathie Daly



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<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Liturgist	Dave Nicastro
Greeter	Judy Reed
Ushers	Ron Griffith, Bobbie Griffith, Bobbi Wilkins, Margaret Ginter
Tellers	Jean Brod, Bobbi Wilkins, Bob Webb

This Week's Calendar | June 24-July 1

<i>Sunday</i> June 24	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM New Member Class – Memorial Lounge
<i>Monday</i> June 25	6:15 PM Liturgical Music Meeting – Up Kitchen 7 PM Worship Committee – Up Kitchen
<i>Tuesday</i> June 26	7:15 PM Stephen Ministry – Up Kitchen
<i>Wednesday</i> June 27	8 AM Board of Trustees – Up Kitchen 4:30 PM Summer Lunch Program – Mem. Lng.
<i>Thursday</i> June 28	
<i>Friday</i> June 29	
<i>Saturday</i> June 30	
<i>Sunday</i> July 1	8:30 AM Deacons – Memorial Lounge 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Christian Ed. Committee – Up Kitchen 3 PM Tyler Cesario Recital – Sanctuary



Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Sanctuary Flowers have been given by Don & Cleo Zimmerman in celebration of Rev. & Mrs. John (Joan) Baxter's anniversary.

Music Notes

We thank Linda Davis & Christopher Davis-Shannon for sharing special music with us this morning.



Sunday Worship Service @ 10 AM

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