

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, July 8, 2018 | 10 AM | Rev. Kate Morgan

**For Prayer & Contemplation**

God of the Prophets, you called them to speak even when no one would listen. You called them to cry out even when others turned their backs. You called to work for justice even when they were humiliated, thrown in jail, and killed. You are calling us now, to speak on behalf of children, to speak on behalf of immigrants, to speak on behalf of those who are oppressed, to speak on behalf of those who cannot speak. Give strength to our voices, and remind us we are not alone. Your Spirit is within us, already at work in us and together we are stronger. Together, we know our love has no limits. Together we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. Amen.

**Welcome & Sharing Information** Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

**Prelude** “In Christ Called to Baptize” - arr. Sims

**Call to Worship**

One: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us,  
**All: God has called us to bring good news to the poor.**  
One: God has sent us to proclaim release to the captives,  
**All: God has called us to let the oppressed go free.**  
One: God is telling us that now is the time,  
**All: Even is some won't listen to us.**  
One: Now is the time,  
**All: Even if the words are hard to proclaim.**  
One: Now is the time,  
**All: Even when we tremble and are afraid.**  
One: Now is the time,  
**All: To do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God.**

\***Hymn No. 297** “In Christ Called to Baptize”

**Prayer of Confession**

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes  
and happiness than to your will.

We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.  
We have spoken without an effort to understand others.  
We have kept silence instead of telling the truth.  
We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the  
Judge. (Continues...)

We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions  
than according to your commands.  
Within your church we have been slow to practice love of  
our neighbors.  
Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ,  
your Son, our Savior. 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** “The Lord Is Good To Me” - Gannon and Kent  
Linda Davis, soloist

**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** Mark 6:1-13  
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**Sermon** “Never Assume” — Rev. Kate Morgan

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory** “In Christ Called to Baptize” - arr. Ashdown

\***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. 747** “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”

**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** “Recessional” – Ashdown

\*\*\*\*\* ***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.

All are welcome to join us in the Social Hall  
immediately following the service for coffee and  
fellowship during “Coffee Hour.”



| <i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i> |  |
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| <b>Acolyte</b>                          | Bailey Wichart                           |
| <b>Liturgist</b>                        | Linda Richardson                         |
| <b>Greeter</b>                          | Doris Ducat                              |
| <b>Ushers</b>                           | Cathy Russo, Carol Schoepske, Karen Daly |
| <b>Tellers</b>                          | Dan Enright, Liz DeGori, Karen Daly      |



*Sanctuary Flowers*

Today's Sanctuary Flowers have been given in loving memory of Marie Scheetz by her daughter, Elaine Marie Scheetz and family.



*Music Notes*

Today's prelude is David Sims' 2017 setting of the Welsh tune "St. Denio," which was adapted from a folk melody and first published in 1839. The offertory and postlude were arranged and composed, respectively, by Dr. Franklin Ashdown, a retired medical doctor and eminent composer and organist. We thank Linda Davis for sharing special music with us this morning.

| <i>Happy Birthday to...</i> |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>July 9</b>               | Cleo Zimmerman |
| <b>July 9</b>               | Meg Unger      |
| <b>July 11</b>              | Linda Waller   |
| <b>July 12</b>              | Grace Hulitt   |
| <b>July 14</b>              | Nina Flemming  |

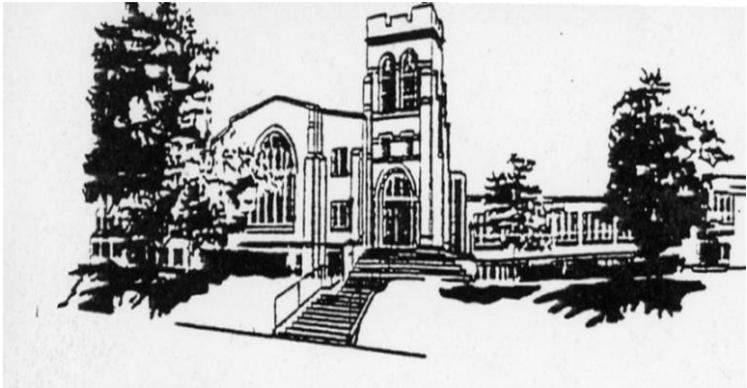


| <i>This Week's Calendar   July 8-15</i> |  |
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| <i>Sunday</i><br>July 8                 | <b>10 AM</b> Worship with Rev. Kate Morgan<br><b>11:15 AM</b> SLP Volunteers Meeting - Memorial Lng.                                     |
| <i>Monday</i><br>July 9                 | <b>7 PM</b> Property Committee - Church Library  |
| <i>Tuesday</i><br>July 10               |  |
| <i>Wednesday</i><br>July 11             | <b>4:30 PM</b> Summer Lunch Program - Memorial L.<br><b>5:30 PM</b> Youth Group - Social Hall  |
| <i>Thursday</i><br>July 12              |  |
| <i>Friday</i><br>July 13                | <b>6 PM</b> Joint Session, Trustees & Deacons Meeting - Social Hall  |
| <i>Saturday</i><br>July 14              | <b>9 AM</b> Joint Session, Trustees & Deacons Meeting - Social Hall  |
| <i>Sunday</i><br>July 15                | <b>10 AM</b> Worship<br><b>11:15 AM</b> Christian Education Committee - Up Kitchen<br><b>5:30 PM</b> Vacation Bible School - Social Hall |

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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