

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 22, 2018 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

Peace has come to mean the time when there aren't any wars or even when there aren't any major wars. Beggars can't be choosers; we'd most of us settle for that. But in Hebrew peace, *shalom*, means fullness, means having everything you need to be wholly and happily yourself. -Frederick Buechner

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude "Morning Song" – Var. IV – arr. Lasky

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 89:1-5)

One: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

All: **With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

One: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

All: **Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

One: You made a covenant with our ancestors,

All: **And your promises to them are fulfilled for us.**

One: Let us join with the heavens in praising your holy name!

\*Hymn No. 301 "Let Us Build a House"

Prayer of Confession

Holy and Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have ignored your commandments. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us, Lord, and restore us to you. Heal the hurt that we have caused to ourselves and to our neighbors, and fill us with your Spirit, to go and sin no more.

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

Special Music "The Cornerstone" – Lari Goss – Dawn Hoffman

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

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-16 OT 281 LP 349

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:14-22 NT 192-3 LP 235

Sermon "Our Peace" — Rev. Drew Harrison

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father, almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory "Morning Song" – Var. I & II – arr. Lasky

\*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. 623 "I've Got Peace like a River"

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 "Morning Song" – Var. V – arr. Lasky

\*\*\*\*\* *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."



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*"God's Open House"*

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## Worship Team

Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Liturgist	Betsy Wriggins
Acolyte	
Greeter	Joan Wagner
Ushers	Denny Meudt, Pat Meudt, Carol Schoepske, Karen Daly
Tellers	Carol Schoepske, Terri Lovelace, Bob Webb

Happy Birthday to...	
July 22	Bernice Cook
July 22	Jim Scanlon
July 22	Greg Staman
July 22	Maureen Fitzpatrick
July 24	Pat McConnell Salotti
July 25	Marcia Langlois
July 25	Hannah Harrison
July 27	Stacey Staman
July 27	Maximus Weng
July 29	Andy Polhamus

This Week's Calendar   July 22-29	
Sunday July 22	10 AM Worship
Monday July 23	
Tuesday July 24	6:30 PM Invitation & Outreach - Memorial Lng. 7:15 PM Stephen Ministry - Upstairs Kitchen
Wednesday July 25	8 AM Trustees - Upstairs Kitchen 4:30 PM Summer Lunch Program - Memorial Lng.
Thursday July 26	
Friday July 27	
Saturday July 28	5:30 PM I&O Family Game Night - Social Hall
Sunday July 29	10 AM Worship



*Sunday Worship Service @ 10 AM*

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



### Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are in celebration of *Bernice (Bernie) Cook's* 100<sup>th</sup> birthday - today, July 22, 2018 - given by Presbyterian Women's Circle of Life.