

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
11th Sunday after Pentecost
& the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Sunday, August 5, 2018 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

"I hope you're proud of yourself for the times you've said 'yes,' when all it meant was extra work for you and was seemingly helpful only to somebody else." -Fred Rogers

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude "Near the Cross" - arr. John Carter

Call to Worship

One: Come, all you who are thirsty.

All: We come to drink from the cup of salvation.

One: Come, all you who are hungry.

All: We come to eat the bread of life.

One: Here, at the Lord's table, we will eat and drink what is good.

All: Our souls will delight in the richest fare.

One: Let us gather now as a family around the table.

All: Let us worship God together.

***Hymn No. 291** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Prayer of Confession

One: The ads online, on TV, and everywhere we look shout:
"Buy me! You deserve me! You're only worthy with me!"

All: Some days we shout back: Enough!

One: And other days we let a theology and attitude of scarcity overtake us.

**All: On those days we allow what we have
to define us, control us, and restrict us.**

One: God provides enough.
God created each of us as enough.
God creates a world of abundance.

**All: But our certainty of scarcity,
our idolatry of the shiny,
and our fears of others
prevent us from gratitude, graciousness, and sharing.**

One: We live in an abundant world.

All: Our creator makes it so.

One: Move our hearts, lessen our fears in this hour.

All: There is enough for all of us. (Continues...)

One: Praise be to the God of Abundant Love!

All: Praise to the God of Enough!

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 Musical Selection by UrbanPromise Intern Choir,
under the direction of Cleveland Johnson

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: Exodus 16:2-15 OT 62-3 LP 78

Second Reading: John 6:1-21 NT 97-8 LP 118-19

Sermon "Stone Soup Abundance" — Rev. Drew Harrison

Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)

**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.**

Minute for Mission UrbanPromise

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Musical Selection by UrbanPromise Intern Choir,
under the direction of Cleveland Johnson

***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

Lord of the harvest, we thank you for our daily bread. Send us out trusting that you will provide for us what we need to faithfully serve your Son.

***Hymn No. 721** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - arr. Larry D. Cook

***** **Please stand as you are able.** *****

Join us in the Social Hall following the service for Coffee Hour fellowship. All are welcome.



The Call to Worship was written by Joanne Harader and posted on www.spaciousfaith.com, and the Prayer of Confession was written by Tim Graves and posted on www.liturgybits.wordpress.com.



<i>Happy Birthday to...</i>	
August 6	Jordan Riggs
August 7	Linda Foster
August 8	Aidan Fitzpatrick
August 9	Marylou Penney
August 9	Megan Guarni
August 10	Ryan Golden

<i>This Week's Calendar August 5-12</i>	
<i>Sunday</i> August 5	8:30 AM Deacons – Memorial Lounge 10 AM Worship with Communion
<i>Monday</i> August 6	7 PM Session – Memorial Lounge
<i>Tuesday</i> August 7	6:30 PM Invitation & Outreach – ML
<i>Wednesday</i> August 8	4:30 PM Summer Lunch Program – ML 5 PM Youth Group – Social Hall
<i>Thursday</i> August 9	
<i>Friday</i> August 10	7 PM Theology on Tap – Sanctuary/Human Village Brewing Co., Pitman
<i>Saturday</i> August 11	
<i>Sunday</i> August 12	10 AM Worship/Welcoming New Members 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School: Renew

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Communion Servers	Jim Smathers, Betsy Wriggins, Bob Webb, Linda Richardson
Liturgist	Nancy Polhamus
Greeter	Joan Wagner
Ushers	Peggy Price, Linda Waller, Darlene Powell, Cathy Russo
Tellers	Glenn Stevick, Steve Langlois, Darlene Powell

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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