

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 19, 2018 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

‘The danger is not lest the soul should doubt whether there is any bread, but lest, by a lie, it should persuade itself that it is not hungry.’
-Simone Weil

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “Genesis One” - *PickUp VBS Chime Choir*

Call to Worship

One: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

All: Let us give thanks for God’s great works!

One: God gives us the bread of life.

All: Let us give thanks for God’s great works!

One: God’s give us the light of the world.

All: Let us give thanks for God’s great works!

One: God gives us the resurrection to new life.

All: Let us give thanks for Jesus, who is our bread, our light, and our redemption. Let us worship God.

***Hymn No. 523** “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

Prayer of Confession

We have hurt others...

time for silent prayer

We have looked the other way...

time for silent prayer

We have been selfish...

time for silent prayer

We have been afraid...

time for silent prayer

Lord, we repent from all our sins, and we put our trust in you. Turn us to you, and fill us with your grace, that we may 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

Anthem “For the Beauty of the Earth” - *PickUp VBS Chime 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

I. 1 Kings 3:3-14 OT 305-6 LP 379

II. John 6:51-58 NT 98-9 LP 120

Sermon “Bread of Life” — *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 live everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” - arr. David

***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. 537** “When at This Table”

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 “The Son of God, Our Christ” - arr. Titus

***** *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 following the service for Coffee Hour fellowship. All are welcome.



Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Liturgist	Carol Owens
Greeter	Elaine Scheetz
Ushers	Peggy Price, Dave Nicastro, Vicki Downing, Jeff Downing
Tellers	Jeff Downing, Jim Smathers, Vicki Downing

Happy Birthday to...	
August 20	Tyler Lovelace
August 22	Emily Riccio
August 24	Jeff Burke
August 24	Caleb Mead
August 26	Pat Bergeron

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In Loving Memory



Sanctuary Flowers

Today's flowers have been given by the family of Alice Bullock, in her memory.



This Week's Calendar August 19-26	
Sunday August 19	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Christian Ed. Committee - Up Kitchen
Monday August 20	6:15 PM Liturgical Music Meeting - Up Kitchen 7 PM Worship Committee Mtg. - Up Kitchen
Tuesday August 21	
Wednesday August 22	8 AM Trustees - Upstairs Kitchen 4:30 PM Summer Lunch Program - Memorial L.
Thursday August 23	
Friday August 24	
Saturday August 25	5:30 PM I&O Family Game Night - Social Hall
Sunday August 26	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

Music Notes

Today's offertory is Anne Marie David's contemporary setting of the hymn tune "Gift of Finest Wheat." The postlude is Hiran Titus' 2012 setting of the hymn tune "Sursum Corda," which was written by Alfred M. Smith (1879-1971) a composer and musician for the Historic Church of the Ascension in Atlantic City. We thank the PickUp VBS Chime Choir for sharing special music with us this morning!

