

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

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

Sunday, August 26, 2018 | 10 AM | Rev. Emanuel Nasir

**For Prayer & Contemplation**

“When one loves, one does not calculate.” —Thérèse de Lisieux

**Welcome & Sharing Information**

Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

**Prelude** “Come All You People” - arr. Howarth

**Call to Worship** (*Psalm 145:3-5*)

One: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;  
there is no end to your greatness.

**All: One generation shall praise your works to another  
and shall declare your power.**

One: I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty  
and all your marvelous works.

**All: They shall speak of the might of your wondrous  
acts,  
and I will tell of your greatness.**

\***Hymn No. 697** “Take My Life and Let it Be”

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness  
and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

**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** “To My Precious Lord” - Park, arr. Fedak

Linda Richardson, handbell solo

**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. 2 Peter 3:1-13 NT 237-8 LP 288-9

II. Matthew 24: 1-14 NT 26-7 LP 32-3

**Sermon** “The Day of the Lord” —Rev. Emanuel Nasir

**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.

(Continues...)

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** “Take My Life, That I May Be” - arr. Titus

\***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. 846** "Fight the Good Fight"

**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** "Fight the Good Fight" - arr. Organ

\*\*\*\*\* **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*

<b>Liturgist</b>	Connie Bradley
<b>Greeter</b>	Judy Reed
<b>Ushers</b>	Carol Schoepske, John Fitzpatrick, Barb Griffith, Ron Griffith
<b>Tellers</b>	C...pske, Terri Lovelace, John Fitzpatrick



**Music Notes**

Today's prelude is Mary Howarth's 2012 setting of the tune "Uyaimose," by Alexander Gondo, a composer from Zimbabwe. The offertory is Hiram Titus' setting of a Spanish version of our hymn #697, "Toma mi voluntad," by William Dexheimer Pharris. The anthem is a popular Korean praise song by Chung Kwan Park. We thank Linda Richardson for sharing special music with us this morning.



*Happy Birthday!*

<i>Happy Birthday to...</i>	
<b>August 26</b>	Pat Bergeron
<b>August 29</b>	Camille Luby
<b>September 2</b>	Dena Bogardus



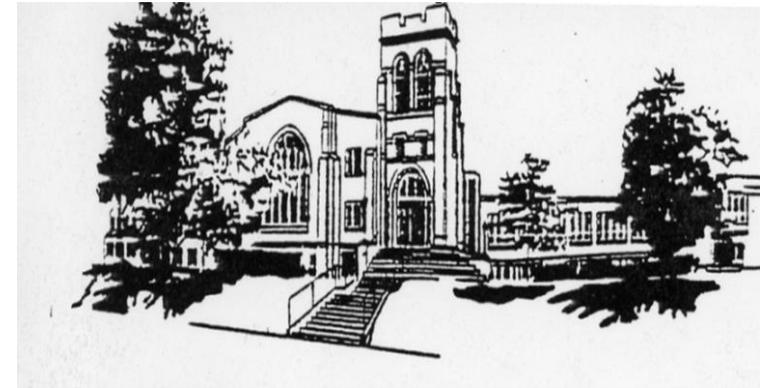
<i>This Week's Calendar   Aug. 26-Sept. 2</i>	
<i>Sunday</i> August 26	<b>10 AM</b> Worship
<i>Monday</i> August 27	
<i>Tuesday</i> August 28	<b>7:15 PM</b> Stephen Ministry - Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Wednesday</i> August 29	<b>4:30 PM</b> Summer Lunch Program - Memorial Lounge
<i>Thursday</i> August 30	
<i>Friday</i> August 31	
<i>Saturday</i> September 1	
<i>Sunday</i> September 2	<b>8:30 AM</b> Deacons - Memorial Lounge <b>10 AM</b> Worship



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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