

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

15th Sunday after Pentecost

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, September 2, 2018 | 10 AM | Rev. Dr. Cheni Khonje

For Prayer & Contemplation

'The first duty of love is to listen.'

'There is no love that doesn't become help.'

-Paul Tillich

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude "Aria from Cantata 77" - J. S. Bach - *George Rabbai*, trumpet

Call to Worship

One: How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along!

All: It's like costly anointing oil flowing down head and beard, flowing down Aaron's beard, flowing down the collar of his priestly robe.

One: It's like the dew on Mt. Hermon flowing down the slopes of Zion.

All: Yes, that's where God commands the blessing, ordains life eternal.

All: Let us worship our God.

***Hymn No. 603** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you taught us how to love you and our neighbor, but we have not lived in right relationship or walked in the light of your love. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done, we know that the wages of sin is death. Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ.

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 "Panis Angelicus" (Bread of Angels) - Franck
George Rabbai, trumpet

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

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| 1. Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9 | OT 516-17 | LP 635-6 |
| 2. Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 | OT 34 | LP 42-3 |

Sermon "Dream On!" — *Rev. Dr. Cheni Khonje*

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 "Fairest Lord Jesus" - arr. Hammerly

***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**

For the many blessings in our lives we give thanks to you, O Lord. May your Spirit hover over these gifts, multiply and use them both within and beyond these walls to the glory of your name. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

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. Dr. Cheni Khonje*

***Communion Hymn No. 503**

"Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

(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

Holy Spirit, Baptize us with your fire. Gather us with the church of Pentecost, and send us out in song, into a world filled with blood and fire. Blood that is not yours, fire that knows not your name. Blood in hospitals, on battlefields, and even in your church. Fire sweeping over crops, and forests, flames that hiss in politics and pulpits.

(Continues...)

The broken, the wounded, the naked, show us how to hold them; the hungry, the homeless, the lost, show us how to feed them. The world, the nation, our city small, show us how to imbue them with your love. Our lives, this day and always, show us how to walk with you. Our lives, this day and always, show us how to live for you; our lives this day and always, show us how to preach you. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, show us how to praise you and pray to you, until you come again. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen.

*Hymn No. 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

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 Summons" - 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	
Communion Servers	Jim Smathers, Bev Ballard, Sandy Lovelace, Elaine Scheetz
Liturgist	Darlene Powell
Greeter	Peggy Price
Ushers	Bev Donofrio, Cathy Russo, Bobbi Wilkins, Karen Daly
Tellers	Jean Brod, Bobbi Wilkins, Bob Webb



Music Notes 

Today's offertory is Jim Hammerly's jazz/gospel version of the tune "Crusader's Hymn," which is derived from a Silesian folk melody. The postlude is Hiram Titus' 2012 setting of "Kelvingrove," adapted from a Scottish melody by John Bell, a well-known composer and leader of song in the Iona Community. We thank George Rabbai for sharing special music with us this morning.



Happy Birthday to...	
September 2	Dena Bogardus
September 3	Dave Gerace
September 4	Scott Campbell
September 4	Ron Griffith
September 5	Gavin Tappin
September 6	David Eastman
September 7	Keri Leach
September 8	Anna Bogardus
September 9	Elaine Scheetz

This Week's Calendar September 2-9	
Sunday September 2	8:30 AM Deacons - Memorial Lounge 10 AM Worship
Monday September 3	Labor Day -- Church Office Closed
Tuesday September 4	6:30 PM Invitation & Outreach - ML
Wednesday September 5	
Thursday September 6	8 PM Choir Kick-Off Party
Friday September 7	6 PM Set up for Homecoming Sunday - Social Hall
Saturday September 8	9:30 AM PW Core Board - Upstairs Kitchen
Sunday September 9	10 AM Worship/1 st day of Sunday School 11:15 AM Homecoming Sunday - Social Hall 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Kick-Off Pizza Party

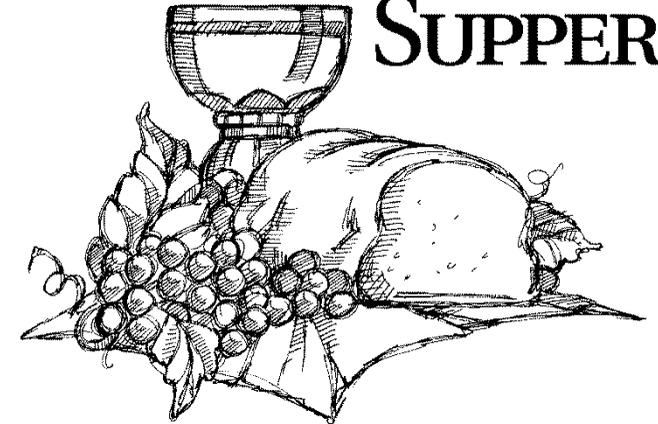


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THE LORD'S SUPPER



Sunday Worship Service @ 10 AM

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