

# The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

Sunday, November 4, 2018 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

## For Prayer & Contemplation

'If we were to render unto God all the things which are God's, there would be nothing left for Caesar.' — *Dorothy Day*

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude "For the Bread Which You Have Broken: variations 1 & 5"  
- arr. Petersen

## Call to Worship (*Isaiah 43:3-5,7*)

One: I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

**All: I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Sheba in exchange for you.**

One: Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honored, and I love you,

**All: I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.**

One: Do not fear, for I am with you.  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you.

**All: Everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.**

\*Hymn No. 708 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

## Prayer of Confession

One: God of grace,  
we confess that we have elevated  
the things of this world above you.

**All: Lord, have mercy on us.**

One: We have made idols of possessions and people  
and used your name for causes  
that are not consistent with you and your purposes.

**All: Lord, have mercy on us.**

One: We have permitted our schedules to come first  
and have not taken the time to worship you.

**All: Lord, have mercy on us.**

One: We have not always honored those who guided us in life.  
We have participated in systems  
that take life instead of give it.

**All: Lord, have mercy on us.**

One: We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships.  
We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours,  
and we have misrepresented others' intentions...

**All: Forgive us, O God,  
for the many ways we fall short of your glory.  
Help us to learn to live together according to your ways  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

## Moment of Silence

### Assurance of Forgiveness

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn No. 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

**"Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose  
grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World  
without end, without end, Amen, world without end, without end,  
Amen, world without end, without end, Amen, as it was in the  
beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen."**

### \*Passing of Peace

Anthem "The True and Living Bread" – Blackwell – *Sanctuary 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

**First Reading:** Psalm 146:1-10 OT 581-2 LP 715

**Second Reading:** Ezekiel 29:1-10 OT 797 LP 976

### Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Money Talks: MINE!" — *Rev. Drew Harrison*

\*Affirmation of Faith (*Heidelberg Catechism*)

**One: What is your only comfort  
in life and in death?**

All: That I am not my own,  
but belong—  
body and soul,  
in life and in death—  
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head...  
without the will of my Father in heaven;  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing  
and ready from now on to live for him.

### Time of Gratitude

### Invitation to Offering

Offertory "For the Fruit of All Creation" - arr. Dahl

\*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

**God of loaves and fishes, accept our gifts, however small they  
may be. Magnify them and use them so that your kingdom may  
come. 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. Drew Harison

**Communion Hymn No. 770** "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table" (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 God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us to to live as changed people because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, Lord, may we live to your glory; both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

\***Hymn No. 36** "For the Fruit of All Creation"

**Benediction**

\***Benediction Hymn No. 838** "Standing on the Promises" v. 4 "Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior, standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God."

**Postlude** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken: variations 6 & 7" - arr. Petersen

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

Join us in the Social Hall immediately following worship service for coffee & fellowship.

**Music Notes**

Today's prelude and postlude are taken from composer Lynn Petersen's 2012 set of seven variations on the tune "Omni Die," which was first published in the Trier Gesangbuch (hymnal) in 1695. The offertory is David Dahl's 2013 setting of the Welsh folk tune "Ar Hyd y Nos." We thank the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



*Thank you to our Worship Servers*

<b>Communion Servers</b>	Patty Januszewski, Carol Owens, Elaine Scheetz, Karen Daly
<b>Liturgist</b>	Karen Daly
<b>Greeter</b>	Peggy Price
<b>Ushers</b>	Cathy Russo, Carol Schoepske, Bev Donofrio, Vicki Downing
<b>Tellers</b>	Carol Schoepske, Terri Lovelace, John Fitzpatrick

*This Week's Calendar • November 4-11*

Sunday November 4	Daylight Savings Sunday 8:30 AM Deacons – Memorial Lounge 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice
Monday November 5	7 PM Session – Memorial Lounge
Tuesday November 6	
Wednesday November 7	
Thursday November 8	8 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday November 9	7 PM Theology on Tap – Sanctuary/Human Village Brewing Co., Pitman
Saturday November 10	
Sunday November 11	Veterans Day 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Veterans' Breakfast (Coffee Hour) – SH 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice 4:30 PM Confirmation Class – Memorial Lounge



*Happy Birthday to...*

<b>November 4</b>	Arianna Luby
<b>November 5</b>	Barbara Vignola
<b>November 6</b>	Ellen Koenig
<b>November 6</b>	Cathy Russo
<b>November 7</b>	Benzakary Sanker
<b>November 8</b>	Dave Nicastro
<b>November 10</b>	Julia Fisher
<b>November 11</b>	Bill Love

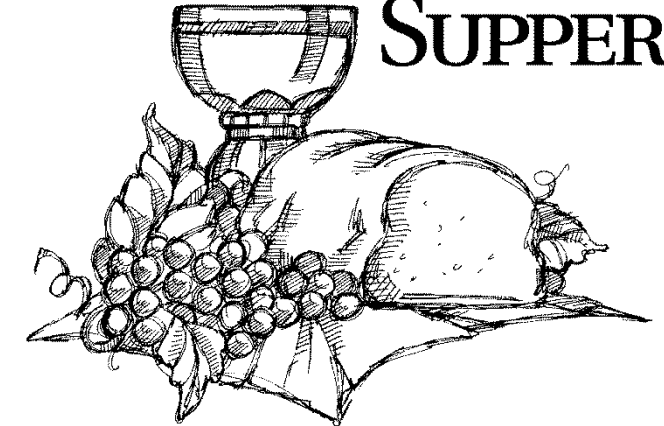


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## THE LORD'S SUPPER



*Sunday Worship Service @ 10 AM*

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