

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Veterans Day

Sunday, November 11, 2018 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

‘When I was a boy, and when Dwayne Hoover was a boy, all the people of all the nations which had fought in the First World War were silent during the eleventh minute of the eleventh hour of Armistice Day, which was the eleventh day of the eleventh month. It was during that minute in nineteen hundred and eighteen, that millions upon millions of human beings stopped butchering one another. I have talked to old men who were on battlefields during that minute. They have told me in one way or another that the sudden silence was the Voice of God. So we still have among us some men who can remember when God spoke clearly to mankind.’ --Kurt Vonnegut

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty: variation 4” - Dahl

Call to Worship (Micah 6:6-8)

One: With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
All: **He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?**

*Hymn No. 697 “Take My Life”

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

One: While it is true that we have sinned,
it is a greater truth that we are forgiven
through God’s love in Jesus Christ.
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 “Come Thou Fount” - arr. Nelson – *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: Habakkuk 2:5-14 OT 872 LP 1067-8
Second Reading: Matthew 6:9-21 NT 6 LP 7

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Money Talks: The Common Good” — *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 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty: variation 3” - 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 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. 35 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

***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 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty: variation 5" - Dahl

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

- ✚ Please note that our worship service is filmed from the balcony. While the focus is primarily on the chancel, there are some wide shots that may include parts of the congregation sitting near the front.
- ✚ Join us in the Social Hall immediately following worship service for coffee & fellowship. All are welcome!

<i>This Week's Calendar • November 11-18</i>	
<i>Sunday</i> November 11	<i>Veterans Day</i> 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Veterans' Breakfast (Coffee Hour) - SH 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice 4:30 PM Confirmation Class - Memorial Lounge
<i>Monday</i> November 12	7 PM Property Committee - Church Library
<i>Tuesday</i> November 13	6:30 PM Invitation & Outreach - Memorial Lounge
<i>Wednesday</i> November 14	10 AM Joy Circle - Upstairs Kitchen 5 PM Youth Group - Social Hall 7:30 PM CROP Walk Final Meeting - Mem. Lng.
<i>Thursday</i> November 15	5-9 PM Dine & Donate Weekday Preschool Fundraiser - PJ Whelihan's Wash. Twp. 8 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> November 16	
<i>Saturday</i> November 17	9:30 AM Grace Circle
<i>Sunday</i> November 18	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice 11:15 AM Christian Ed. Committee - Up Kitchen

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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

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Liturgist	Sue Hummel
Greeter	Doris Ducat
Ushers	Bev Donofrio, Mildred Haines, Bobbi Wilkins, Margaret Ginter
Tellers	Sara Crispin, Bobbi Wilkins, John Fitzpatrick

Music Notes

Today's prelude, offertory and postlude are all taken from a suite of variations written by David P. Dahl in 2013 and based on the hymn tune "Lobe den Herren." This rousing tune first appeared in a German hymnal in 1665 and has inspired congregations and composers ever since. The prelude is played entirely on the pedals - no hands! The anthem is Eric Nelson's newly composed (2018) setting of the American folk hymn tune "Nettleton." We thank the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Sanctuary Flowers were given by Merri, Meredith & Barry Owen in memory of Dorothy & Wallace Owen's anniversary.



<i>Happy Birthday to...</i>	
November 12	Betsy Wriggins
November 12	Linda Richardson
November 13	Roy Langlois
November 14	Carol Owens
November 16	Alan Fisher
November 16	Elaine Kensil
November 17	Liz DeGori
November 18	Terri Lovelace
November 18	Shari Hulitt
November 18	Rachael Lodholz