

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 20, 2019 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

**For Prayer & Contemplation** (Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

“I am not only worried about the violence of the bad people. I am gravely disturbed about the silence and indifference of the good people.”

**Welcome & Sharing Information** Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

**Prelude** “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” - African American spiritual  
Maggie Carson, piano

**Call to Worship** (Presbyterian Mission Agency)

One: We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.

All: **We need not look up to find God;  
we need only look around:  
within ourselves, beyond ourselves,  
into the eyes of another.**

One: We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God;  
we need only listen to the music of life,  
the words of children,  
the questions of the curious,  
the rhythm of a heartbeat.

All: **We worship the God who inhabits our world and who  
indwells our lives.**

\***Hymn No. 39** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**Prayer of Confession** (BCW)

O Lord our God,  
you call us to work for a world  
where all will be fed and have dignity,  
but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.  
You call us to seek justice and peace,  
but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.  
You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,  
but we do not insist on freedom for all.

Forgive us O Lord,  
Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,  
so that all may know your justice and peace;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

**Moment of Silence**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: Hear the good news!  
Hope does not disappoint us,  
for God’s love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\***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** “Peace Song” – Gilpin – *Sunshine Singers*

**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: *Isaiah 62:1-5* OT 692 LP 847

Second Reading: *John 2:1-11* NT 93 LP 113

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon** “Transformation” — Rev. Drew Harrison

\***Affirmation of Faith** (Eugene Carson Blake)

We come, and late we come,  
but we come to present ourselves this day,  
our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice,  
holy and acceptable to God,  
which is our reasonable service,  
and a kind of tangible and visible sacrament,  
which alone in times like these can manifest to a troubled  
world,  
the grace that is available at communion table or high altar.

We come in prayer,  
that we in our time may be more worthy to bear the  
name our tongues so fluently profess.

We come in faith,  
that the God who made us and gave His Son for us and for  
our salvation,  
will overrule the fears and hatreds...

that so far have prevented the establishment of full  
racial justice in our beloved country.

We come in hope,  
that those who have marched today are but a token  
of a new and massive high determination,  
of all men of religion and of patriotism,  
to win in this nation under God, liberty, and justice  
for all.

And we come, late we come,  
we come in that love revealed in Jesus Christ,  
which reconciles into true community all men of every  
color, race and nation, who respond in faith and  
obedience to him.

**Minute for Mission** *Cameroon Crisis*

Speakers: Silva Munuza, Attoh Moutchia, Dena Green

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory** “This Little Light of Mine” - arr. Callahan

\***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** (*Worship Sourcebook*)

**Blessed are you, God of all creation;  
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom. 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. 339** "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

\***Benediction**

\***Benediction Hymn No. 853**

"We Are Marching In the Light of God"

"We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching...oo OO we are marching in the light of God. We are marching...oo OO we are marching in the light of God."

**Postlude** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" - arr. Callahan

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



*This Week's Calendar • January 20 to 27*

<i>Sunday</i> January 20	<b>10 AM</b> Worship No Sunshine Singers Practice Today <b>11:15 AM</b> Stephen Ministry - Memorial Lounge <b>11:15 AM</b> Christian Ed. Committee - Upstairs Kitchen <b>4:30 PM</b> Confirmation Class - Memorial Lounge
<i>Monday</i> January 21	<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Church Office Closed</i> <b>7 PM</b> Property Committee - Church Library
<i>Tuesday</i> January 22	
<i>Wednesday</i> January 23	<b>8 AM</b> Trustees - Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Thursday</i> January 24	<b>7 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal <b>8 PM</b> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> January 25	
<i>Saturday</i> January 26	
<i>Sunday</i> January 27	<b>10 AM</b> Worship <b>11:15 AM</b> Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary No Sunshine Singers Practice Today <b>5 PM</b> Jazz Vespers - Sanctuary/Social Hall



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*"God's Open House"*

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<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Patty Januszewski
<b>Greeter</b>	Elaine Scheetz
<b>Ushers</b>	Sue LaPierre, Dave Nicastro, Bobbi Wilkins, Margaret Ginter
<b>Tellers</b>	Jean Brod, Bobbi Wilkins, Mike Ballard



*Music Notes*

Today's prelude comes from a suite of three global songs arranged by John A. Behnke. The offertory and postlude are both settings of African American spirituals by contemporary composer Charles Callahan. The anthem is an original song by Greg Gilpin, incorporating "We Shall Overcome," an African American hymn that became key in the Civil Rights Movement and in justice work throughout the world. We thank Maggie Carson and the Sunshine Singers for sharing this special music with us this morning.



*Happy Birthday*

*This Week's Birthdays*

<b>January 20</b>	Ryleigh Wichart
<b>January 21</b>	Carly Lovelace
<b>January 21</b>	Jackson Riggs
<b>January 24</b>	Doris Ducat
<b>January 25</b>	Erin Fitzpatrick

*Sunday Worship Service @ 10 AM*

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