

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 27, 2019 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation (Nikolai Berdyaev)

“When bread is assured, then God becomes a hard and inescapable reality instead of an escape from harsh reality.”

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “Partita on ‘Two Oaks’: Capriccio” – Lenz

Call to Worship (Psalm 85:8-13)

One: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,

All: **For he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

One: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

All: **Steadfast love and righteousness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

One: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

All: **The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.**

One: Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.

All: **Let us worship God.**

***Hymn No. 301** “Let Us Build A House”

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 Tyler Bell Choir

“Somebody’s Knocking At Your Door” - arr. Ingram
Jordan Riggs, percussion

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 19:1-14 OT 498-9 LP 613-14

Second Reading: Luke 4:14-21 NT 61 LP 74-5

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Always” — Rev. Drew Harrison

***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 life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory “Partita on ‘Two Oaks’: Adagio” - Lenz

***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. 634** "To God Be the Glory"

***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 "To God Be the Glory" - arr. Tambling

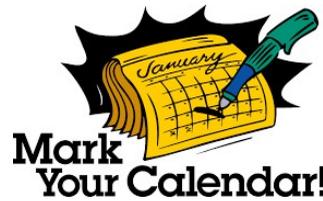
***** **Please stand as you are able.** *****

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Liturgist	Darlene Jacobson
Greeter	Judy Reed
Ushers	Denny Meudt, Pat Meudt, Linda Waller, Karen Daly
Tellers	Glenn Stevick, Steve Langlois, Karen Daly



Music Notes

Today's prelude and offertory are taken from Charles Lenz' 2012 set of variations on the hymn tune "Two Oaks," which was originally written by Marty Haugen in 1994. The anthem is based on an African American spiritual. We thank the Tyler Bell Choir and Jordan Riggs for sharing special music with us this morning.



<i>This Week's Calendar</i> January 27 to February 3	
<i>Sunday</i> January 27	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary No Sunshine Singers Practice Today 5 PM Jazz Vespers - Sanctuary/Social Hall
<i>Monday</i> January 28	6 PM Liturgical Music Meeting - Up Kitchen 7:15 PM Worship Committee - Up Kitchen
<i>Tuesday</i> January 29	
<i>Wednesday</i> January 30	
<i>Thursday</i> January 31	7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> February 1	7 PM Comedy Night - Social Hall
<i>Saturday</i> February 2	
<i>Sunday</i> February 3	8:30 AM Deacons - Memorial Lounge 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Book Sale - Church Library 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice - Music Room 4:30 PM Confirmation Class - Memorial Lounge



Happy Birthday

<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>	
January 28	Janet Burke
January 29	Dan Lovelace
January 29	Ayden Putz

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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