

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
4th Sunday after Epiphany & the Sacrament of the
Lord's Supper
Sunday, February 3, 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 “Come! Live In the Light!” - arr. Biery

Call to Worship Hymn No. 763 “The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor”

***Hymn No. 744** “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

Prayer of Confession
O Lord of Mercy,
we ask your forgiveness.
You gave us the example of Christ,
but we do not follow.
We obsess over small things
and neglect the weightier matters of the law.
We follow our desires
and forget our neighbors.

We need your help to walk in the light.
Correct us.
Write your laws on our hearts.
Set our feet to follow you,
So that we may be one with Christ
in joyful obedience
and eternal life.

Moment of Silence

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Hear God's words of assurance coming to us from the prophet Ezekiel:
A new heart I will give you,
and a new spirit I will put within you;
and I will remove from your body the heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh. (Ezekiel 36:26)
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 “Chant for St. Valentine's Day” – Herman – 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: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 NT 175 LP 212-13
Second Reading: Luke 4:14-21 NT 61 LP 74-5

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Good News” — 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 “Taste and See” - arr. Childs

***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 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 Harrison

Communion Hymn No. 499 "Bread of the World In Mercy Broken"
 (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

Thank you for bread, wine, and the Word that nourish us with your grace. Strengthen and unite us to be a community of grace for the world. Send us out to proclaim the Good News in Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn No. 749** "Come! Live In the Light!"

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 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" - arr. Weber

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



This Week's Calendar • February 3 to 10

<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
<i>Monday</i> February 4	7 PM Session – Memorial Lounge
<i>Tuesday</i> February 5	
<i>Wednesday</i> February 6	
<i>Thursday</i> February 7	
<i>Friday</i> February 8	7 PM Theology on Tap – Sanctuary/Human Village Brewing Company, Pitman
<i>Saturday</i> February 9	8:30 AM PW Core Board – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Sunday</i> February 10	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice – Music Room

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman

"God's Open House"

10 Wildwood Avenue
 Pitman, NJ 08071
 (856) 589-1050
 pitmanpres.org
 office@pitmanpres.org

Communion



Sunday Worship Service @ 10 AM

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



This Week's Birthdays

February 4	Matthew Hwang
February 7	Janet Knoebel

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Communion Servers	Jim Smathers, Patty Januszewski, Betsy Wriggins, Karen Daly
Liturgist	Suzanne Carson
Greeter	Peggy Price
Ushers	Cathy Russo, Karen Daly, Darlene Powell, Jennifer Grenier
Tellers	Bev Donofrio, Darlene Powell, Liz DeGori



Music Notes

Today's prelude is Marilyn Biery's 2014 setting of the hymn tune "We Are Called" by David Haas. The postlude is Jacob Weber's 2015 arrangement of the hymn tune "Festal Song," which was originally written by William H. Walter (1825-1893). The anthem is setting of scripture from 1 Corinthians 13 by Marjorie Herman. We thank the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.