

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 10, 2019 | 10 AM | Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

“Faith is different from theology because theology is reasoned, systematic, and orderly, whereas faith is disorderly, intermittent, and full of surprises... Faith is homesickness. Faith is a lump in the throat. Faith is less a position on than a movement toward, less a sure thing than a hunch. Faith is waiting.” -Frederick Buechner

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” - J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

One: Gentle and patient

All: God, you are calling.

One: Careful and persistent

All: God, you are calling.

One: In grieving and in praise

All: God, you are calling.

One: Through dawn and midday

All: God, you are calling.

One: Unexpected and planned

All: God, you are calling.

One: In a still small voice and in power

All: God, you are calling.

One: Spontaneous and prepared

All: God, you are calling.

One: Willing or protected

All: God, you are calling.

One: Our God is eager to share with us,
wherever we are in our journey.
May we be diligent to listen.

All: God, you are calling.

***Hymn No. 69** “Here I Am, Lord”

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

We walk away from neighbors in need,

wrapped in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin,

so that as you come to us in mercy,

we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;

through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

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 “Amazing Grace” - arr. Althouse

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.

(Paperless music) “Listen, God Is Calling”

Scripture

1. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

NT 176

LP 214-15

2. Isaiah 6:1-8

OT 635-6

LP 778

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Listen” — 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 “Here I Am, Lord” - arr. Unke

***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. 757** "Today We All Are Called to be Disciples"

***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 "Today We All Are Called to be Disciples" - arr. Fedak

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



Thank you to our Worship Servers

Liturgist	Betsy Wriggins
Greeter	Doris Ducat
Ushers	Bev Donofrio, Mildred Haines, Vicki Downing, Jeff Downing
Tellers	Jim Smathers, Vicki Downing, Jeff Downing
Coffee Hr. Host	Pete Staman

Music Notes

Today's prelude comes from the "Orgelbuchlein" (Little Organ Book) by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). It is one of the forty-five celebrated organ chorales he composed for the Sundays of the "Liturgical Year" (another name for this volume of work). The offertory is Zach Unke's 2018 piano setting of the hymn tune "Here I Am, Lord," originally written by Daniel L. Schutte in 1981. We thank the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



This Week's Calendar • February 10 to 17

<i>Sunday</i> February 10	Family Promise Hosting Week Begins 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice – Music Room
<i>Monday</i> February 11	7 PM Property Committee – Church Library
<i>Tuesday</i> February 12	6:30 PM Invitation & Outreach – Memorial Lounge
<i>Wednesday</i> February 13	12 PM Pitman Council of Churches Mtg. – Up Kitchen 5 PM Youth Group – Upstairs Kitchen (<i>note change due to Family Promise</i>)
<i>Thursday</i> February 14	<i>Valentine's Day</i> 7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> February 15	
<i>Saturday</i> February 16	9:30 AM Grace Circle
<i>Sunday</i> February 17	9 AM Family Promise Families Depart 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Christian Education Committee – Up Kitchen 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice – Music Room



This Week's Birthdays

February 11	Rachel Corma
February 14	Lauren Staman
February 15	John Fitzpatrick
February 15	Donna Dietrich
February 16	Alan Montgomery

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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