

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
1st Sunday in Lent • Daylight Savings Sunday
Sunday, March 10, 2019 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

“We put our best foot forward, but it’s the other one that needs the attention.” (*William Sloane Coffin*)

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “What Wondrous Love Is This?” - arr. Stover
Denise Linderman, oboe

Call to Worship

One: We do not live by bread alone,

All: But by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God

One: Gather us in faith, O Lord

All: And feed us with your Word.

One: Renew your promises in us,

All: So that we might cling to your truth.

One: Bind up our wounds,

All: And give us ears to hear the good news.

One: Let us worship God.

***Hymn No. 35** “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Prayer of Confession (*From the Seekers Church community*)

One: Facing temptation,
Jesus refused to turn stones into bread.

**All: Facing temptation,
we too often turn bread into stones.**

One: Facing temptation,
Jesus refused to use power for its own sake.

**All: Facing temptation,
we too often take power
that belongs to someone else.**

One: Facing temptation,
Jesus refused to test the promises of God.

**All: Facing temptation,
we too often want God to do
what we should do ourselves.**

Moment of Silence

Kyrie

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!

***Passing of Peace**

Anthem “As the Deer Longs for the Waterbrooks” - arr. Bedford
Sanctuary Choir // Denise Linderman, oboe

Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

(*Children will return during final hymn.*)

• *Camp Johnsonburg*, Erin Schumacher

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: God be with you there.

Children: God be with you here.

Scripture

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| 1. Deuteronomy 26:1-11 | OT 180-1 | LP 879-80 |
| 2. Luke 4:1-13 | NT 61 | LP 74 |

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Tempted” — *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 “Gregorian chant for Lent 1” - arr. Near

***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*)

**Lord, we humbly offer our gifts as signs of thanksgiving for
your gifts to us. Use them and use us to proclaim your good
news for the world. 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. 783** “When We Are Tested”

***Benediction**

***Benediction Hymn No. 541** "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"
 (verse 2) "God, be with you till we meet again; unseen wings
 protecting hide you, daily mana still provide you: God be with you
 till we meet again."

Postlude "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" - arr. Walther

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

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Acolyte	Jillian Lai
Liturgist	Vicki Downing
Greeter	Doris Ducat
Ushers	Bev Donofrio, Mildred Haines, Darlene Powell, Cathy Russo
Tellers	Bev Donofrio, Liz DeGori, Darlene Powell
Coffee Hour Hosts	Michele Bruynell, Ray McHenry



Music Notes

Today's prelude is Harold Stover's 2012 arrangement of the hymn tune "Wondrous Love," which was first published in Southern Harmony, 1835. The anthem, by Michael Bedford, is subtitled "Meditation for Lent." The postlude is a setting of the tune "Lobe den Herren" by Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748). We thank the Sanctuary Choir and oboist Denise Linderman for sharing special music with us this morning.



<i>This Week's Calendar • March 10 to 17</i>	
<i>Sunday</i> March 10	1st Sunday in Lent Daylight Savings Sunday 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice - Music Room 4:30 PM Confirmation Class - Memorial Lounge
<i>Monday</i> March 11	7 PM Property - Church Library
<i>Tuesday</i> March 12	6:30 PM Invitation & Outreach - Memorial Lounge
<i>Wednesday</i> March 13	5 PM Youth Group - Social Hall 7 PM Handel's "Messiah" Discussion - Music Room
<i>Thursday</i> March 14	7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> March 15	
<i>Saturday</i> March 16	9:30 AM Grace Circle
<i>Sunday</i> March 17	St. Patrick's Day 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Christian Ed. Committee - Upstairs Kitchen 11:15 AM Annual Chili Cook Off - Coffee Hour (SH) 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice - Music Room



<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>	
March 10	Matthew Gerace
March 12	Glenn Raudenbush
March 13	Darlene Jacobson
March 13	John Wallace
March 13	Jessica Scanlon
March 14	Torey Langlois
March 14	Patty Januszewski

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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