

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*  
Sunday, April 7, 2019 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

**For Prayer & Contemplation** (*Søren Kierkegaard*)

“The truth is always in the minority, and the minority is always stronger than the majority, because as a rule the minority is made up of those who actually have an opinion, while the strength of the majority is illusory, formed of that crowd which has no opinion...”

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

**Prelude** “Give Thanks to Those Whose Faith Is Firm” - arr. Sedio

**Call to Worship** (*Adapted from Psalm 16*)

One: I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord,  
I have no good apart from you.”

**All: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows.**

One: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**All: I keep the Lord always before me;  
because God is at my right hand,  
I shall not be moved.**

One: Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices;  
and my body rests secure.

**All: You show me the path of life.  
In your presence is fullness of joy.**

One: Let us enter into God’s presence with joy.

**All: Let us worship God.**

\***Hymn No. 353** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

**Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy,  
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.  
We confess that we have strayed from you  
and turned aside from your way.  
We are misled by pride,  
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,  
and great when we are small.  
We have failed in love,  
neglected justice,  
and ignored your truth.  
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of  
righteousness  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Moment of Silence**

**Kyrie**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ,  
and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for  
us, Christ prays for us.

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

**\*Passing of Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

**Anthem** “I Believe” – Miller – *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**

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| 1. Hebrews 10:16-25 | NT 224    | LP 272 |
| 2. John 18:28-40    | NT 112-13 | LP 138 |

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon** “In and Out” — *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** “Bread of the World” - arr. Cherwien

**\*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** (*From the 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 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**

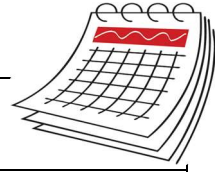
Thank you for bread, wine, and the Word that nourish us with your grace. Strengthen and unite us to be a community of grace for the world. Send us out to proclaim the Good News in Jesus Christ. Amen.

\***Hymn No. 731** "Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm"

**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** "Give Thanks to Those Whose Faith Is Firm" - arr. Biery



This Week's Calendar April 7-14	
Sunday April 7	8:30 AM Deacons – Social Hall 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers – Music Room 4:30 PM Confirmation Class – Memorial Lounge
Monday April 8	7 PM Property Committee – Church Library
Tuesday April 9	7 PM Invitation & Outreach – Memorial Lounge
Wednesday April 10	5 PM Youth Group – Social Hall 7 PM "Messiah" – Music Room
Thursday April 11	7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday April 12	7 PM Theology on Tap – Sanctuary/Human Village Brewing Company
Saturday April 13	9:30 AM PW Core Board Meeting – Upstairs Kitchen
Sunday April 14	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Family Promise Hosting Week Begins 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers – Music Room

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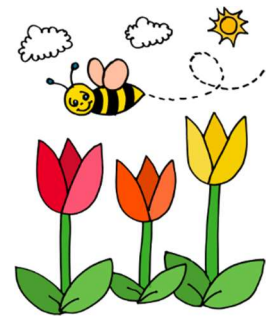
Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Communion Servers	Jim Smathers, Carol Owens, Betsy Wriggins , Bev Ballard
Acolyte	
Liturgist	Patty Januszewski
Greeter	Peggy Price
Ushers	Dave Nicastro, Cathy Russo, Linda Waller, Karen Daly
Tellers	Steve Langlois, Glenn Stevick, Karen Daly
Coffee Hour Hosts	Cicely Enright, Elaine Scheetz

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

This Week's Birthdays	
April 11	Bob Langlois
April 12	Marilyn Scanlon
April 13	Barbara Wallace
April 13	Charlie Capanna
April 14	Will Enever

**Music Notes**

Today's prelude is Mark Sedio's 2017 arrangement of the hymn tune "Repton," which was originally written by C. Hubert H. Parry in 1888. Parry was granted honorary doctorates in music from Cambridge, Oxford and Dublin, and was knighted in 1898. The postlude is Marilyn Biery's 2009 setting of the same tune. We thank Maggie Carson, Jordan Riggs, Bailey Wichart and the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



*Sunday Worship Service @ 10 AM*

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

