

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter & the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Sunday, June 2, 2019 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

**For Prayer & Contemplation** (Virginia General Assembly, 1667)

"It is enacted and declared by this grand assembly, and the authority thereof, that the conferring of baptism doth not alter the condition of the person as to his bondage or freedom;"

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

**Prelude** "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" - arr. Weber

**Call to Worship** (Anne Siddall)

One: Only the hungry search for bread.  
Only the thirsty look for water.

**All: This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.**

One: Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.  
Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

**All: This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.**

One: So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,  
our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,

**All: and let the God of life satisfy our souls.**

\***Hymn No. 661** "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

**Prayer of Confession**

Bountiful God, you have given us more than any people in history. Yet we still want more. We care more for our wants than the needs of others. We let our wallets make decisions for us and neglect the advice of our hearts.

Forgive us, Lord, for selfishness that gets in the way of justice. Break our hearts of stone and replace them with hearts filled with love, gratitude, and grace. And send us forth passionate for the needs of our neighbors.

**Moment of Silence**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.  
In the waters of baptism, we are cleansed from sin  
and welcomed to new life in Jesus Christ.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

\***Hymn No. 584** "Glory, Glory, Glory"

"Glory, glory, glory, glory be to God on high! Glory, glory, glory, glory be to God on high! And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased. And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased."

**\*Passing of Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

**Anthem** "Hold Me, Rock Me" – Tate – 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**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 55:1-9 OT 685-6 LP 838-9
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Acts 16:16-34 NT 136 LP 166

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon** "Economic Demonic" — 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** "Pastel on 'Steal Away to Jesus'" - Callahan

\***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**

**Lord, we thank you for blessing us in ways large and small. Accept  
our gifts, large and small, and use them for 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. 358** "Steal Away"

(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** (BCW)

Here at this table we celebrate resurrection as you feed us with bread and wine. And as much as we might prefer to stay here in this protected place, you send us back to our work—only it is no longer the same work because we know you are with us and in us, shaping and transforming us to be your witnesses in the world. Nourished in body, mind, and spirit, may all that we say and do give you glory. Amen.

\***Hymn No. 625** "How Great Thou Art"

**Benediction**

\***Benediction Hymn No. 539** "We Will Go Out With Joy"

"We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God. We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God. Alleluia! We will go out with joy. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God. We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God."

**Postlude** "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale" - arr. Powell

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



<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Jim Smathers, Darlene Powell, Lionel Stewart, Karen Daly
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Karen Daly
<b>Greeter</b>	Joan Wagner
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Nicaastro, Linda Davis, Carol Schoepske, John Fitzpatrick
<b>Tellers</b>	Carol Schoepske, Terri Lovelace, John Fitzpatrick
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Bev Benson & Bobbi Wilkins

*Music Notes*

Today's prelude is Jacob Weber's 2015 setting of the German chorale "Unser Herrscher," also known as the tune "Neander." Its original composer, Joachim Neander (1650-1680), used to take long walks along the Dussel river near Mettmann, Germany and this area was named the Neanderthal Valley in his honor. It was there that the skeleton of the Neanderthal man was discovered in 1863. The offertory comes from a collection called "Spirituals for Keyboard" by Charles Callahan. We thank the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



<i>This Week's Calendar</i>	
June 2-9	
<i>Sunday</i> June 2	<b>8:30 AM</b> Deacons – Social Hall <b>10 AM</b> Worship <b>11:15 AM</b> Scholarship Committee – Memorial Lounge <b>11:15 AM</b> Worship Committee – Upstairs Kitchen <b>4:30 PM</b> Confirmation Class – Memorial Lounge
<i>Monday</i> June 3	<b>7 PM</b> Session – Memorial Lounge
<i>Tuesday</i> June 4	
<i>Wednesday</i> June 5	
<i>Thursday</i> June 6	<b>7 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal <b>8 PM</b> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> June 7	
<i>Saturday</i> June 8	<b>9:30 AM</b> PW Core Board – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Sunday</i> June 9	<i>Pentecost</i> <b>10 AM</b> Worship/Confirmation/Baptism <b>11:15 AM</b> Annual Church Picnic

<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>	
<b>June 4</b>	Derrick Musselman
<b>June 4</b>	Olivia Weng
<b>June 5</b>	Beverly Donofrio
<b>June 7</b>	Wendy Keehn
<b>June 9</b>	Jane Harrison

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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