

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, June 30, 2019 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

**For Prayer & Contemplation**

“The nation which indulges towards another a habitual hatred or a habitual fondness is in some degree a slave. It is a slave to its animosity or to its affection, either of which is sufficient to lead it astray from its duty and its interest.”  
--George Washington, *Farewell Address*, 1796

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

**Prelude** “Amazing Grace” – arr. Christiansen

**Call to Worship** (*Adapted from Psalm 33 by Dr. Maynard Pittendreigh*)

One: Sing joyfully to the LORD,

**All: Praise the LORD with music.**

One: Sing to him a new song,

**All: sing with skill and joy!**

One: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,

**All: blessed is the people God chose for an inheritance.**

One: From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all humanity;

**All: from the Lord’s dwelling place**

**God watches all who live on earth.**

One: No nation is saved by the size of an army;

**All: despite all its great strength it cannot save.**

One: But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear God,

**All: on those whose hope is in God’s unfailing love.**

One: In God our hearts rejoice,

for we trust in the holy name of our Lord.

**All: May God’s unfailing love rest upon us,**

**for we put our hope in you.**

\***Hymn No. 102** “Savior of the Nations, Come”

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious Redeemer, you told us that your yoke is easy and your burden is light, but we have chosen to obey other masters. We serve our own comfort, our success, and our security ahead of our duty to you. We put fear and selfishness in the driver’s seat.

Forgive us, Lord. Grant us grace, courage, and strength to set our desires aside and live instead for you. Free us from the trappings of wealth, success, and ease, so that we can seek justice and righteousness in your service. Renew us in the power of your spirit to be born again to faithful discipleship and new life.

**Moment of Silence**

**Assurance of Pardon**

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life has gone,  
a new life has begun!

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

\***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.**

**Special Music** “Down in the River to Pray” – arr. Bliss

*Tyler Cesario, tenor*

*Helen Stanley, piano*

**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:** Galatians 5:1, 13-25      NT 190-1      LP 232-3

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Matthew 11:25-30      NT 12-13      LP 14

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon** “Freedom” — *Rev. Drew Harrison*

\***Affirmation of Faith** (*A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and

neighbor, and binds us together with all believers

in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage...

to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and  
Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory** “Swing Low Sweet Chariot” – arr. 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 give you thanks for all your gifts. Accept these gifts and  
teach us to be as generous as you are with what we have.

**The Prayers of the People** (*Written by Rev. John Vest*)

**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. 340** “This Is My Song”

\***Benediction**

\***Benediction Hymn No. 539** “We Will Go Out With Joy” *verse 1 only*

**Postlude** “Intrada in G Major” – arr. Ore

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*Thank you to our Worship Servers*

<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Nancy Polhamus
<b>Greeter</b>	Jennifer Grenier
<b>Ushers</b>	Kelle Franzen, Ed Mitchell, Vicki Downing, Jeff Downing
<b>Tellers</b>	Jeff Downing, Jim Smathers, John Fitzpatrick
<b>Coffee Hour Host</b>	Sue Hummel



<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>	
<b>June 30</b>	Kathie Daly
<b>July 3</b>	Cassie Musselman



<i>This Week's Calendar</i> June 30-July 7	
<i>Sunday</i> June 30	<b>Family Promise Hosting Week Concludes</b> <b>10 AM</b> Worship <b>11:15 AM</b> New Member Class – Memorial Lounge
<i>Monday</i> July 1	<b>7 PM</b> Session – Memorial Lounge
<i>Tuesday</i> July 2	<b>4 PM</b> Summer Lunch Program – Memorial Lounge
<i>Wednesday</i> July 3	
<i>Thursday</i> July 4	<i>Fourth of July – Church Office Closed</i>
<i>Friday</i> July 5	
<i>Saturday</i> July 6	
<i>Sunday</i> July 7	<b>10 AM</b> Worship <b>11:15 AM</b> New Member Class – Memorial Lounge



*Sunday Worship Service @ 10 AM*

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

