

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
5th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 14, 2019 • 10 AM • MK Dean

For Prayer & Contemplation

“True love is radical because it requires us to see ourselves in all people. Otherwise, it isn’t love. Love is revolutionary because it has us treat ALL people as we would ourselves - not because we are charitable, but because we are one. That is love’s radical conclusion.” *Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez*

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “Thee We Adore” - arr. Callahan

Call to Worship (Adapted from *Psalms 25:1-5, CEB*)

One: I offer my life to you, Lord.

All: **My God, I trust you.**

One: Please don’t let us be put to shame! Don’t let our enemies rejoice over us!

All: **For that matter, don’t let anyone who hopes in you be put to shame; instead, let those who are treacherous without excuse be put to shame.**

One: Make your ways known to us, Lord; teach us your paths.

All: **Lead us in your truth—teach it to us—because you are the God who saves us. We put our hope in you all day long. Amen.**

***Hymn No. 754** “Help Us Accept Each Other”

Prayer of Confession (Adapted from *Psalms 25:6,7,11, CEB*)

Lord, remember your compassion and faithful love—they are forever! But don’t remember the sins of my youth or my wrongdoing. Remember me only according to your faithful love for the sake of your goodness. Please, for the sake of your good name, Lord, forgive my sins, which are many.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance (adapted from *Psalms 25:8-10, CEB*)

All: **The Lord is good and does the right thing; God teaches sinners which way they should go. God guides the weak to justice, teaching them the way of the Lord. All the Lord’s paths are loving and faithful. In Jesus Christ, we are all 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 “Crown Him Lord of All!” - arr. Larson
Edwin Mitchell & Marilyn Rabbai, piano duet

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

1st Reading: Amos 7:7-17 OT 855-6 LP 1048

2nd Reading: Luke 10:25-37 NT 71-2 LP 87

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Won’t You Be My Neighbor?” — *MK Dean*

***Affirmation of Faith** (from *the Belhar Confession*)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways;

in that we love one another;

that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another;

that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, and that the credibility of this message is seriously affected and its beneficial work obstructed when it is proclaimed in a land which professes to be Christian, but in which the enforced separation of people on a racial basis promotes and perpetuates alienation, hatred and enmity;

Therefore, we reject any ideology which would legitimate forms of injustice and any doctrine which is unwilling to resist such an ideology in the name of the gospel. We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them and punishment and suffering be the consequence.

Jesus is Lord.

To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory “Help Us Accept Each Other” - arr. Porter

***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

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. 771** “What Is the World Like?”

***Benediction**

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

Postlude “Crown Him with Many Crowns” - arr. Tambling

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



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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

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Liturgist	Carol Owens
Greeter	Doris Ducat
Ushers	Darlene Powell, Mike Ballard, Karen Daly
Tellers	Jean Brod, Mike Ballard, Bobbi Wilkins
Coffee Hour Hosts	The Schoepske & Mitchell Families



Music Notes

Today's prelude is Charles Callahan's meditation on the Gregorian chant "Adoro te devote," originally written by St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274). The offertory is based on the tune "Baronita," which was written by Panama-born composer Doreen Potter and arranged by Emily Maxson Porter, an award-winning organist, composer, visual artist and software engineer. The postlude is Christopher Tambling's 2015 setting of George Elvey's hymntune "Diademata." We thank Edwin Mitchell for sharing special music with us this morning.

<i>This Week's Calendar</i> July 14-21	
<i>Sunday</i> July 14	10 AM Worship/Pulpit Supply
<i>Monday</i> July 15	
<i>Tuesday</i> July 16	3 PM Third Meal Community Dinner – Social Hall
<i>Wednesday</i> July 17	1 PM Faith Circle – Upstairs Kitchen 4 PM Summer Lunch Program – Memorial Lounge 7 PM Circle of Life – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Thursday</i> July 18	
<i>Friday</i> July 19	
<i>Saturday</i> July 20	
<i>Sunday</i> July 21	10 AM Worship/Pulpit Supply 11:15 AM Christian Ed. Committee – Up Kitchen

<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>	
July 18	Amy Enever
July 18	Doug Hoffman
July 20	Judy Russo

happy birthday