

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, July 21, 2019 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

**For Prayer & Contemplation** *Augustine of Hippo*

“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.”

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

**Prelude** “When We Are Living” (Pues Si Vivimos) - arr. Diemer

**Call to Worship** (Adapted from *Psalms 139*)

One: We come to worship God,

**All: Who loved us before we were yet born,**

One: Who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

**All: Whose presence never leaves us,**

One: And whose love for us never ceases.

**All: This is our God.**

One: Let us worship God together!

\***Hymn No. 306** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

**Prayer of Confession**

Lord of Grace,  
we fall short of your kingdom in ways too many to count.  
We act in selfishness and cruelty.  
We ignore our neighbors.  
We let ourselves be governed by fear and anger.

Forgive us, Lord. Restore us to you, so that we might delight again in your Word and your will for us. Fill us with your Spirit that we may live, serve, and follow your Son, who shows us the way to life.

**Moment of Silence**

**Words of Assurance**

One: Believe the Good News!  
For as far as the East is from the West,  
so far have our guilt and shame been removed from us.  
**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.**

**Special Music** “Grassroots Grace”

(a new version of Amazing Grace) *Dawn Jurkiewicz*, soprano

**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** *Luke 8:1-15* NT 67 LP 81-2

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon** “God’s Gracious Surprises” — *Rev. Sandra Luciano Andujar*

\***Affirmation of Faith**

One: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All:**

That I am not my own,

but belong—

body and soul,

in life and in death—

to my faithful savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,

and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way

that not a hair can fall from my head

without the will of my Father in heaven;

in fact all things must work together for my salvation.

**Because I belong to him,**

**Christ, by his Holy Spirit,**

**assures me of eternal life**

**and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready**

**from now on to live for him.**

**Minute for Mission**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” - arr. Bottomley

\***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. 769** “For Everyone Born”

\***Benediction**

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

**Postlude** “Called As Partners In God’s Service” - arr. Noble





# The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman

*"God's Open House"*

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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>	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Darlene Powell
<b>Greeter</b>	Judy Reed
<b>Ushers</b>	Sue LaPierre, Margaret Ginter, Linda Waller, Karen Daly
<b>Tellers</b>	Glenn Stevick, Steve Langlois, Karen Daly
<b>Coffee Hour Host</b>	Douglas Hoffman



## *Music Notes*

Today's prelude is Emma Lou Diemer's arrangement of a Spanish melody which became the hymn tune "Somos del Señor" - translated, "We Belong to God." The offertory is Greg Bottomley's 2013 setting of the hymn tune "Dennis." We thank Dawn Jurkiewicz for composing and sharing special music with us this morning.

<i>This Week's Calendar</i> July 21-28	
<i>Sunday</i> July 21	<b>10 AM</b> Worship <b>11:15 AM</b> Christian Ed. Committee - Up Kitchen
<i>Monday</i> July 22	
<i>Tuesday</i> July 23	<b>7:30 PM</b> CROP Walk Mtg. - New Church Library
<i>Wednesday</i> July 24	<b>8 AM</b> Trustees Meeting - Upstairs Kitchen <b>4 PM</b> Summer Lunch Program - Memorial Lounge
<i>Thursday</i> July 25	
<i>Friday</i> July 26	<b>6 PM</b> Deep & Wide All Ages Event - Social Hall
<i>Saturday</i> July 27	
<i>Sunday</i> July 28	<b>10 AM</b> Worship <b>11:30 AM</b> Stephen Ministry - Upstairs Kitchen

<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>	
<b>July 22</b>	Jim Scanlon
<b>July 22</b>	Greg Staman
<b>July 22</b>	Maureen Fitzpatrick
<b>July 24</b>	Pat McConnell Salotti
<b>July 25</b>	Marcia Langlois
<b>July 25</b>	Hannah Harrison
<b>July 27</b>	Stacey Staman
<b>July 27</b>	Maximus Weng

*happy birthday*