

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Sunday, August 4, 2019 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

**For Prayer & Contemplation** *David Lose*

'Because here's the thing: precisely because we are *not* in control of God and therefore not in control of our relationship with God, we realize that it is the one relationship we can't blow, the one relationship that we can't screw up. God has taken responsibility for this one. And God has promised to bring it to a good end.'

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

**Prelude** "God of Compassion" - arr. Long

**Call to Worship**

One: You are a child of God,  
and you are precious in God's sight.

**All: I am a child of God,  
and I am precious in God's sight.**

One: This is the family of God,  
and we are precious in God's sight.

**All: We are the children of God,  
and we are precious in God's sight.**

One: Let us worship the one who loves us more than we know.

**All: Let us worship God.**

\***Hymn No. 436** "God of Compassion, In Mercy Befriend Us"

**Prayer of Confession**

God of grace, your love for us is constant,  
but we keep turning away.

We turn to selfishness,  
and indulge our own needs without regard for others.

We turn to fear,  
and let our anxieties control us instead of our trust in you.

We turn to despair,  
and forget that you can do the impossible.

Forgive us, Lord. Free us from selfishness, fear, and anxiety, and tune our hearts to the songs of your grace. Restore us anew and welcome us home to dwell with you, confident in the love and mercy revealed by your son, Jesus Christ.

**Moment of Silence**

**Words of Assurance**

One: Hear the assurances of forgiveness from the prophet Hosea:  
I will heal their disloyalty;  
I will love them freely,  
for my anger has turned from them.  
I will be like the dew to Israel;  
he shall blossom like the lily,  
he shall strike root like the forests of Lebanon.

**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** TBA - Pick-Up Family 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: Luke 12:13-21 NT 74 LP 90-91

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hosea 11:1-11 OT 842-3 LP 1032-33

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon** "Trembling" - 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 live everlasting. Amen.

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory** "Lord God, We Praise You" - arr. Petersen

\***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 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. 525** "Let Us Break Bread Together"  
(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)  
Loving God, thank you for feeding us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Send us out into the world to tell everyone about your love. Amen.

\***Hymn No. 22** "God of the Sparrow"

**Benediction**

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

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

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



**Music Notes**

Today's prelude is Larry J. Long's adventurous contemporary take on the hymn tune "O quanta qualia," which first appeared in a book of antiphons published in Paris in 1681. The offertory is Lynn Petersen's 2012 setting of a companion tune, "Christe Sanctorum," which made its first appearance in the same volume. The postlude is Robert Powell's arrangement of the tune "Roeder," originally written in 1983 by Carl Schalk. We thank all who sing with our Pick-Up Family Choir this morning!

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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>This Week's Calendar</i>	
August 4-11	
Sunday August 4	8:30 AM Deacons - Social Hall 10 AM Worship/Family Pick-Up Choir
Monday August 5	
Tuesday August 6	
Wednesday August 7	4 PM Summer Lunch Program - Memorial Lounge
Thursday August 8	
Friday August 9	7 PM Theology on Tap - Sanctuary/Human Village Brewing Company
Saturday August 10	
Sunday August 11	10 AM Worship

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Jim Smathers, Dave Nicasastro, Lionel Stewart, Karen Daly
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Susan Burkart
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Nicasastro, Jim Smathers, Jeff Downing, Vicki Downing
<b>Tellers</b>	Jeff Downing, Jim Smathers, Vicki Downing
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Laura Flemming & Elaine Scheetz

<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>	
August 6	Jordan Riggs
August 7	Linda Foster
August 8	Aidan Fitzpatrick
August 9	Marylou Penney
August 10	Ryan Golden