

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Sunday, August 11, 2019 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

“Our business is not to think correctly, but to live truly; then first will there be a possibility of our thinking correctly.” –George MacDonald

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “We Walk By Faith” – arr. Biery

Call to Worship (Adapted from Isaiah 43)

One: But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:

**All: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.**

One: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

**All: When you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.**

One: Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;
**All: I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
Everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.’**

***Hymn No. 817** “We Walk By Faith”

Prayer of Confession

God of grace,
you have called us by name, yet we do not respond.
We are afraid.
We are busy.
We are tired...

Shepherd us, Lord. Take away everything that separates us from you. Open our ears and our hearts to hear your voice, that we may follow you to still waters and green pastures, renewed in faith by your love.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: Hear the good news!
Hope does not disappoint us,
for God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism.
Believe this good news and give thanks!

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 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” – arr. Larson
Edwin Mitchell, 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.

Blessing Over the Water

Baptism of Elias Henry Sanker & Katherine Dorothy Harrison
Sponsors Megan & Ron Lolly

Scripture

1st Reading: Genesis 15:1-6 OT 12 LP 14
2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-16 NT 225-6 LP 273-4

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Faith” - Rev. Drew Harrison

Invitation to Offering

Offertory “Wonderful Words of Life” – arr. Powell

***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. 686** “God of Our Life”

***Benediction**

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

Postlude “Toccatina” – Simone

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



This Week's Calendar
August 11-18

<i>Sunday</i> August 11	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Indoor Yard Sale – Weekday Preschool
<i>Monday</i> August 12	7 PM Property Committee – New Church Library
<i>Tuesday</i> August 13	7 PM Invitation & Outreach – Memorial Lounge
<i>Wednesday</i> August 14	4 PM Summer Lunch Program – Memorial Lounge
<i>Thursday</i> August 15	9 AM Personnel Trustees Meeting – New Church Library
<i>Friday</i> August 16	
<i>Saturday</i> August 17	6 PM Potluck Dinner Camden Hispanic Fellowship – Social Hall
<i>Sunday</i> August 18	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Christian Ed. Meeting – Upstairs Kitchen 11:15 AM Indoor Yard Sale – Weekday Preschool

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Thank you to our Worship Servers

Liturgist	Sue Hummel
Greeter	Judy Reed
Ushers	Bev Donofrio, Dave Nicastro, John Fitzpatrick, Renee Sheridan
Tellers	Carol Schoepske, Terri Lovelace, John Fitzpatrick
Coffee Hour Host	The Jurkiewicz Family



Sanctuary Flowers



Today's Sanctuary Flowers are given in honor of the two baptisms.

This Week's Birthdays

August 13	Lori Staman
August 14	Larry Enright
August 15	George Rabbai
August 16	Elizabeth Poorman
August 16	Tracy Gerace
August 17	Kevin Burke
August 17	Kali Staman
August 18	Darlene Johnson



Sunday Worship Service @ 10 AM

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