

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 25, 2019 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

‘When you have to make a choice between being true to your beliefs and loving someone, the answer is simple: love them. That’s what Paul says. That’s what Jesus does. When he has the choice between obeying sabbath laws and healing someone in need the answer is simple. He heals them.’ --*Frederick Buechner*

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “I: ‘Italian Ground’ from *Suite for Solo Trumpet*” - Gibbons
George Rabbai, trumpet

Call to Worship

One: We like an ordered world, Lord.

All: **But you paint outside the lines.**

One: We like to know what’s going to happen,

All: **But your Spirit surprises us,**

Taking us in new directions,

One: We like to control things, Lord.

All: **But you call us to humble obedience.**

One: Thank you.

All: **Thank you for unexpected blessings,**

Thank you for taking us to new heights.

Thank you for leading us to new life,

however unexpected it might be.

***Hymn No. 796** “We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.

We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.

We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.

We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,

that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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.**

Anthem “II: ‘Coranto’ from *Suite for Solo Trumpet*” - Gibbons
George Rabbai, trumpet

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: Jeremiah 1:4-19

OT 699-70

LP 854

2nd Reading: Luke 13:10-17

NT 76

LP 92-3

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Not Now” - 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory “Welcome Voice” - arr. Larter

***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.



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***Hymn No. 800** "Sometimes a Light Surprises"

***Benediction**

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

Postlude "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" - arr. Carlson

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

<i>This Week's Calendar</i> August 25 to September 1	
<i>Sunday</i> August 25	10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Stephen Ministry - Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Monday</i> August 26	6 PM Liturgical Music Meeting - Upstairs Kitchen 7:15 PM Worship Committee - Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Tuesday</i> August 27	
<i>Wednesday</i> August 28	4 PM Summer Lunch Program - Memorial Lounge
<i>Thursday</i> August 29	
<i>Friday</i> August 30	
<i>Saturday</i> August 31	
<i>Sunday</i> September 1	8:30 AM Deacons - Social Hall 10 AM Worship

<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>	
August 26	Pat Bergeron
August 28	Denise Brush
August 29	Camille Luby

happy birthday

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	Bev Ballard
Greeter	Judy Reed
Ushers	Jennifer Grenier, Kelle Franzen, Linda Waller, Karen Daly
Tellers	Glenn Stevick, Steve Langlois, Karen Daly
Coffee Hour Hosts	Kathie & Karen Daly

Music Notes

Today's prelude is the first movement of a Suite originally written for trumpet and string orchestra by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625). Its title, "Italian Ground," is a stylistic description of the music that includes a repeated pattern of notes in the bass line. Our special music is the second movement from this suite, given the name "Coranto" because it is a dance form in triple meter. The offertory is Deerfield, NJ composer Evelyn Larter's 2012 arrangement of the hymn tune "Welcome Voice," dedicated to the SouthWest Jersey Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. We thank George Rabbai for sharing special music with us this morning.