

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
World Communion Sunday • Peace & Global Witness
Sunday, October 6, 2019 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer and Contemplation

“Leadership is really a form of temporary authority that others grant you, and they follow you only if they find you consistently credible.” -Pat Summitt

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “This Is My Song” - arr. Ashdown

Call to Worship (*The Worship Sourcebook*)

One: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation

All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

One: We desire to live in God’s house
and to seek God in the holy temple.

**All: We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

***Hymn No. 767** “Together We Serve”

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have tried to keep your blessings for ourselves. We have put up walls around your grace and refused to share it with others. Forgive us, Lord, and restore us to wholeness in our relationships with each other. Make us disciples who proclaim and share your goodness with all.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: In these waters
we have been washed clean,
and adopted by Christ
as beloved children of God.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***Hymn No. 581** “Glory Be to the Father”

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.”

***Passing of Peace**

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem “This Is My Song” - arr. Ferguson – *Sanctuary Choir*
Keith Bianchini, trombone

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

First Reading: John 13:1-20 NT 107-8

LP 131-2

Second Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-14 OT 332-3

LP 412-13

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Empowered Servant Leadership” - *Rev. Drew Harrison*

Minute for Mission Leadership in Our Church, *Barbara Wallace*

***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 “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth” - arr. Childs

***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**

Generous God, you fill us with good things. In thanks, we offer you our hands, our hearts, and our treasures. Use all our gifts so that this world might be transformed by your love. Amen.

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

Gracious God, we thank you that you have filled our souls with your presence, restored us with your grace, and renewed us in

faith. Transform us into faithful servants in humble obedience to your will. Amen.

***Hymn** (Insert) "This Little Light of Mine"

***Benediction**

***Benediction Hymn No. 543** "O Christ, Surround Me" verse 5
 "Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
 Christ in the hearts of all who know me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ surround me."

Postlude "Amen, Siakudumisa" (Amen, We Praise Your Name)
 - Molefe, arr. Kerr

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

Africa, where composer Stephen Cuthbert Molefe served as a Catholic choirmaster. In addition to his skill as a musician, Stephen Molefe was fluent in several languages, including Sotho, Xhosa, Zulu, Tswana, Afrikaans and English. We thank Keith Bianchini & the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us 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

This Week's Calendar October 6-13

<i>Sunday</i> October 6	8:30 AM Deacons Meeting – Social Hall 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice – Music Room 3:30 PM Camden Hispanic Fellowship – Fairview Community Baptist Church, Camden
<i>Monday</i> October 7	7 PM Session – Memorial Lounge
<i>Tuesday</i> October 8	7 PM – Invitation & Outreach – Memorial Lounge
<i>Wednesday</i> October 9	
<i>Thursday</i> October 10	7 PM Bell Choir Practice – Music Room 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice – Music Room
<i>Friday</i> October 11	7 PM Theology on Tap – Sanctuary/Bonesaw Brewery, Glassboro
<i>Saturday</i> October 12	9:30 AM PW Core Board – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Sunday</i> October 13	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice – Music Room

This Week's Birthdays

October 6	Becky Roesler
October 8	Mitchell Conley
October 9	Bobbi Wilkins
October 9	Paul Grenier
October 9	Ginnie Mitchell
October 13	Steve Riggs

Thank you to our Worship Servers

Communion Servers	Darlene Jacobson, Carol Owens, Bev Ballard, Betsy Wriggins
Liturgist	Jim Scanlon
Greeter	Renee Sheridan
Ushers	Dave Nicastro, Karen Daly, Cathy Russo, Bobbi Wilkins
Tellers	Bev Donofrio, Liz Degori, Bobbi Wilkins
Coffee Hr. Hosts	The Downings



Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are dedicated to the memory of Tom Wriggins & Gary Wriggins, given by Betsy Wriggins.

Music Notes



Today's prelude is based on the tune "Finlandia," named for the famous symphonic poem written in 1899 and 1900 by Jean Sibelius depicting the national struggle of the Finnish people. This melody has been used for several Christian hymn texts, including "This Is My Song," today's anthem. The offertory is Edwin Childs' 2019 arrangement of an anonymous Central American tune, "Enviado." The postlude comes to us from Eastern Cape Province, South