

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, October 13, 2019 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

**For Prayer and Contemplation** (Thomas Long)

“No liturgy, no matter how excellent, can force people with stony hearts to worship, and no liturgy, no matter how inept, can keep grateful hearts from praising God and bowing before the gracious mystery of God’s presence.”

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

**Prelude** “Praeludium” - Krieger

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 47)

One: Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

All: **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,  
a great king over all the earth.**

One: God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

All: **Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

\***Hymn No. 611** “Joyful, Joyful”

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we praise you with our mouths, but we fail to praise you with our lives. We are indifferent to a world built on lies, cruelty, and greed. We choose comfort over our neighbors, selfishness over faithfulness, hate instead of love.

Restore us, O Lord. Remind us that true worship involves living holy lives of faithful obedience. Fill our hearts with repentance. Purge the sin from us, wash us clean and clothe us with your righteousness.

**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** “Rain Down” - Cortez, arr. Carter – *Sanctuary 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**

*First Reading:* Exodus 5:1-9 OT 52

LP 64

*Second Reading:* Psalm 100 OT 552

LP 679

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon** “Worship That Touches Hearts” - Rev. Drew Harrison

**Minute for Mission** CROP Hunger Walk, *Bev Ballard*

\***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** “Joyful, Joyful - variation 1” - Weber

\***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 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. 33** “Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show”

\***Benediction**

\***Benediction Hymn No. 543** “O Christ, Surround Me” v. 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** “Joyful, Joyful - variation 3” - Weber

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

*Thank you to our Worship Servers*

<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Darlene Jacobson
<b>Greeter</b>	Joan Wagner
<b>Ushers</b>	Bev Donofrio, Mildred Haines, Jeff Downing, Vicki Downing
<b>Tellers</b>	Jeff Downing, Jim Smathers, Vicki Downing
<b>Coffee Hr. Host</b>	Lionel Stewart



*This Week's Calendar*

October 13-20

<i>Sunday</i> October 13	<b>10 AM</b> Worship <b>11:15 AM</b> Sunshine Singers Practice – Music Room
<i>Monday</i> October 14	
<i>Tuesday</i> October 15	<b>5 PM</b> Third Meal (Community Dinner) – Social Hall
<i>Wednesday</i> October 16	<b>10 AM</b> Joy Circle – Upstairs Kitchen <b>1 PM</b> Faith Circle – Upstairs Kitchen <b>5:30 PM</b> Planned & Estate Giving Mtg. – Library <b>7 PM</b> Circle of Life – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Thursday</i> October 17	<b>7 PM</b> Bell Choir Practice – Music Room <b>8 PM</b> Sanctuary Choir Practice – Music Room
<i>Friday</i> October 18	
<i>Saturday</i> October 19	<b>9:30 AM</b> Grace Circle
<i>Sunday</i> October 20	<b>CROP Hunger Walk</b> – New Street Park, Glassboro <b>10 AM</b> Worship <b>11:15 AM</b> Christian Ed. Committee – Up Kitchen <b>11:15 AM</b> Sunshine Singers Practice – Music Room

# The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman

*"God's Open House"*

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*Sanctuary Flowers*

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are dedicated to the memory of Salvatore & Marie D'Onofrio, given by the John Donofrio family.

*Music Notes* 

Today's prelude was written by German organist Johann Krieger (1651-1735), one of the most important keyboard composers of his day. George Frederic Handel was a fan. The offertory and postlude come from Jacob B. Weber's 2018 set of variations on "Hymn to Joy," the immortal theme from Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup> symphony. We thank the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.





*This Week's Birthdays*

<b>October 13</b>	Steve Riggs
<b>October 14</b>	Pete Vignola, Jr.
<b>October 15</b>	Sarah Mead
<b>October 17</b>	Lynn Schoepske
<b>October 17</b>	Joe Bradley
<b>October 17</b>	Dan Dalesandro
<b>October 17</b>	Emory Wichart
<b>October 18</b>	Jacob Hwang
<b>October 20</b>	Meredith Owen
<b>October 20</b>	Kathi Lynch



*Sunday Worship Service @ 10 AM*

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