

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
19th Sunday after Pentecost • CROP Walk Sunday
Sunday, October 20, 2019 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer and Contemplation

‘One is a sibling to another only through Jesus Christ. I am a sibling to another person through what Jesus Christ did for me and to me; the other person has become a sibling to me through what Jesus Christ did for him. The fact that we are siblings only through Jesus Christ is of immeasurable significance.’
-Dietrich Bonhoeffer (*adapted for inclusion*)

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “Amazing Grace” - arr. Faber - *Jillian Lai*, piano

Call to Worship

One: We are God’s open house.

All: **“Behold, I have set before thee an open door”
This is not our house but God’s house;
and God’s door is open to all.**

One: We welcome everyone.

All: **Everyone who is here or not here
is a beloved child of God.
There is no one outside of God’s love.
And no one should be shamed
for wanting to be loved.**

One: We take care of each other.

All: **We are in it together.
We rejoice together.
We cry together.
We are here for each other,
through thick and thin.**

One: We help people in need.

All: **Our care for each other does not stop
at our doors.
Everyone needs someone to care for them.
Everyone needs someone to tell them they are not alone.
When we go, we will be that someone.
Amen.**

***Hymn No. 302** “When Hands Reach Out”

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear...

and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

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 “My Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice” - Buxtehude, arr. Burkhardt –
Sunshine Singers

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: Amos 4:1-13 OT 852-3

LP 1044-5

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 NT 201

LP 246

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Caring Relationships” - *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 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” - arr. Honore

***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. 366** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

***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 "When Hands Reach Out" - arr. Diemer

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

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Acolyte	
Liturgist	Barry Owen
Greeter	Elaine Scheetz
Ushers	Margaret Ginter, Nancy Stewart, Carol Schoepske, John Fitzpatrick
Tellers	Carol Schoepske, Terri Lovelace, John Fitzpatrick
Coffee Hour Hosts	The Owens Family



Music Notes

Today's offertory is Jeffrey Honore's 1999 setting of the Welsh hymn tune "Hyfrydol" (translation: delightful), to which hymn #366 is set. The postlude is contemporary composer Emma Lou Diemer's arrangement of an English folk melody, "O Waly Waly," to which Carolyn Winfrey Gillette's text is set in hymn #302. We thank Jillian Lai, Helen Stanley and the Sunshine Singers for sharing special music with us this morning.



CROP Hunger Walk is today from 1-5 PM in New Street Park, Glassboro (410 New Street East).

Walk minutes, not miles. Bring your contributions and peanut butter donations. There are playgrounds, bathrooms and a dog park! Thank you for your support.



<i>This Week's Calendar</i> October 20-27	
<i>Sunday</i> October 20	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Christian Ed. Committee - Up Kitchen 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice - Music Room 1 PM CROP Hunger Walk - New Street Park, Glassboro
<i>Monday</i> October 21	7 PM Property Committee - New Church Library
<i>Tuesday</i> October 22	
<i>Wednesday</i> October 23	8 AM Trustees - New Church Library
<i>Thursday</i> October 24	7 PM Bell Choir Practice - Music Room 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice - Music Room
<i>Friday</i> October 25	6:30 PM Deep & Wide - Social Hall
<i>Saturday</i> October 26	
<i>Sunday</i> October 27	<i>Reformation Sunday</i> 10 AM Worship *No Sunshine Singers Practice Today 11:30 AM Stephen Ministry - Upstairs Kitchen

<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>	
October 20	Meredith Owen
October 20	Kathi Lynch
October 21	Shirley Love
October 22	Lisa Conley
October 23	Sara Crispin
October 23	Amy Riggs
October 24	Lois Ferguson
October 24	Nancy Kowalik

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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