

# The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

## Reign of Christ

Sunday, November 24, 2019 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

### For Prayer and Contemplation

‘The deeper we get into prayer, returning and righteousness, the more we begin to understand that our every action is — rather than being isolated and individual — intertwined with the well-being of our culture as a whole.’ —*Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg*

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Scripture James 5:13-16 NT 231 • LP 281

Prelude “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

(Hymn No. 471 - 1<sup>st</sup> set of words, sung 3x)

### Adoration

One: Every breath we take comes from you,  
Creator and Sustainer of the world.

All: **To you O Lord, I lift up my soul,  
In you I trust, O my God.**

One: Every move we make comes from you  
you formed our innermost being,  
you shaped us from the dust.

All: **To you O Lord, I lift up my soul,  
In you I trust, O my God.**

One: All our wisdom is nothing without you,  
source of all that is good.

All: **To you O Lord, I lift up my soul,  
In you I trust, O my God.**

Anthem “All Creatures of Our God and King” - arr. McChesney  
*Tyler Bell Choir*

### Confession

All: **Clear our eyes, Lord, so that we can see you.**  
*Silence*

All: **Clear our ears, Lord, so that we can hear you.**  
*Silence*

All: **Clear our mouths, Lord, so that we speak for you.**  
*Silence*

All: **Cleanse our hands, Lord, so that we can work for you.**  
*Silence*

All: **Guide our feet, Lord, so that we walk with you.**

### Moment of Silence

### Words of Assurance

One: May almighty God, who caused light to shine out of darkness,  
shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins, and  
restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God’s glory.

All: **Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 612 “We Praise You, O God”

### 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.**

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### Time of Prayer

(*At this time in the worship service, you are invited to participate in several different types of prayer. You may come forward, receive anointing with oil and/or prayer from elders in the front. You will find modeling clay in your pew with instructions on how to use it in prayer. You are invited to make a Christmas card for a survivor of prison sexual assault using the Christmas cards you found in your bulletin. Please place it in the offering plate during the time for the offering.*)

### Invitation to Offering

Offertory “We Praise You, O God” - arr. Corl

### \*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

Hymn No. 469 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”  
(sung prayer response)

### 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. 472 “Kum Ba Yah”

### \*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 “A Thanksgiving Antiphon” – Ashdown

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

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Patty Januszewski
<b>Greeter</b>	Judy Reed
<b>Ushers</b>	Denny Meudt, Pat Meudt, John Fitzpatrick, Carol Schoepske
<b>Tellers</b>	Carol Schoepske, Terri Lovelace, John Fitzpatrick
<b>Coffee Hr. Hosts</b>	Greg & Amy Patterson



### Music Notes

Today's music is designed especially for this service of prayer, combining the elements of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication. The offertory is Matthew Corl's 2015 setting of the Dutch hymn tune "Kremser," named for a Viennese choir director whose arrangement made this melody famous. Franklin Ashdown's 2019 postlude incorporates the same tune. We thank the Tyler Bell Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



<i>This Week's Calendar</i> November 24-December 1	
<i>Sunday</i> November 24	<b>10 AM</b> Worship <b>11 AM</b> Mission Market – Social Hall <b>11:15 AM</b> Sunshine Singers Practice <b>11:30 AM</b> Stephen Ministry – Up Kitchen <b>5 PM</b> Jazz Vespers – Sanctuary/Social Hall (Mission Market during reception in SH)
<i>Monday</i> November 25	<b>6 PM</b> Liturgical Music Meeting – Up Kitchen <b>7:15 PM</b> Worship Committee – Up Kitchen
<i>Tuesday</i> November 26	<b>7 PM</b> Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service – Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pitman
<i>Wednesday</i> November 27	<b>8 AM</b> Board of Trustees – New Church Library <b>7:30 PM</b> Handel's Messiah Bible Study – Music Rm.
<i>Thursday</i> November 28	<b>Thanksgiving – Church Office Closed</b> All events cancelled
<i>Friday</i> November 29	<b>Black Friday – Church Office Closed</b>
<i>Saturday</i> November 30	
<i>Sunday</i> December 1	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i> <b>8:30 AM</b> Deacons – Social Hall <b>10 AM</b> Worship <b>11 AM</b> Hanging of the Greens – Sanctuary <b>11 AM</b> Levite Sunday – Church Lawn <b>11:15 AM</b> Sunshine Singers Practice

<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>	
<b>November 27</b>	Judy Reed
<b>November 27</b>	Bruce Lovelace
<b>December 1</b>	Sandy Lovelace



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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