

**The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*  
Sunday, January 26, 2020 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

**For Prayer and Contemplation**

“This should be our chief effort, this the steadfast aim and constant desire of our heart: always to cling in spirit to God and to whatever is Godlike. Anything else, however excellent, should be given second place...” -*John Cassian*

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

**Prelude** “Ubi Caritas (Where Charity and Love Prevail)” - arr. Lasky

**Call to Worship**

One: Christ died for us.

All: Christ died for our friends.

Christ died for our enemies.

No one is outside of Christ’s grace.

Christ died for us.

One: We belong to Christ

All: No matter who we are,

who we love,

where we’ve been

what we’ve done

We belong to Christ.

One: Praise be to God.

All: Amen.

\***Hymn No. 761** “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God,

in your gracious presence

we confess our sin and the sin of the whole world.

Although Christ is among us as our peace,

we are a people divided against ourselves

as we cling to the values of a broken world.

The profit and pleasures we pursue

lay waste the land and pollute the seas.

The fears and jealousies that we harbor

set neighbor against neighbor

and nation against nation.

We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,

of intellect and reason,

and have turned them into bonds of oppression.

Lord, have mercy on us;

heal and forgive us.

Set us free to serve you in the world

as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

**Moment of Silence**

**Words of Assurance** (*1 Timothy 1:15 adapted*)

One: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Christ has come to set us free from our sins.

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** “For the Beauty of the Earth” - arr. Wagner - *Tyler Bell 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**

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| 1. Psalm 27:1-9          | OT 503-4 | LP 619-20 |
| 2. 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 | NT 166   | LP 201-2  |

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon** “I Belong” - *Rev. Drew Harrison*

\***Affirmation of Faith** (*from the Westminster Confession, 6.043*)

We believe that it pleased God,

in God’s eternal purpose,

to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus,

God’s only begotten Son,

to be the mediator between God and humankind,

the prophet, priest, and king,

the head and savior of the Church,

the heir of all things,

and judge of the world;

unto whom he did, from all eternity,

give a people to be his seed,...

and to be by him in time redeemed,

called,

justified,

sanctified,

and glorified. Amen.

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory** “Praise be to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ” - Scheidt

\***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**

Holy God, accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude and devotion.

Help us to lead lives worthy of 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. 316** “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

\***Benediction**

\***Benediction Hymn No. 545** (v1) “Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace”

“Lord, bid your servant go in peace; your word is now fulfilled.

These eyes have seen salvation’s dawn, this child so long foretold.”

**Postlude** “Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace” - arr. Carlson

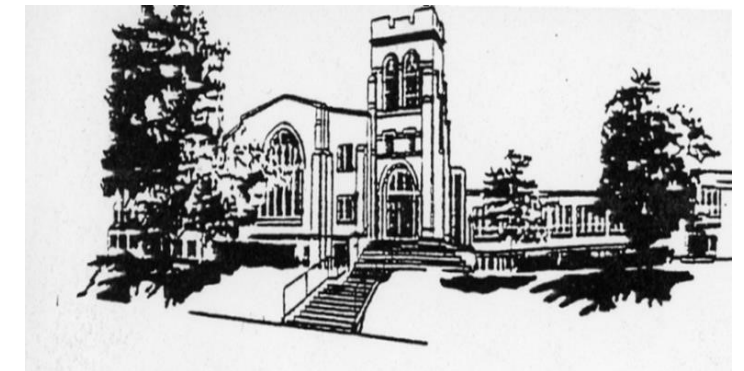
*Please remain in your seats following the postlude for the Annual  
Congregational & Corporation Meeting.*



# The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman

*"God's Open House"*

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<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
<b>Greeter</b>	Judy Reed
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ryleigh Wichart
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bev Ballard
<b>Ushers</b>	Denny Meudt, Pat Meudt, Vicki Downing, Jeff Downing
<b>Tellers</b>	Jeff Downing, Jim Smathers, Vicki Downing
<b>Coffee Hr. Host</b>	Jason Russell

<i>This Week's Calendar</i> January 26-February 2	
<i>Sunday</i> January 26	<b>10 AM</b> Worship/Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary *No Sunshine Singers Practice* <b>11:30 AM</b> Stephen Ministry - Upstairs Kitchen <b>5 PM</b> Jazz Vespers - Sanctuary/Social Hall Reception
<i>Monday</i> January 27	<b>6 PM</b> Liturgical Music Meeting - Upstairs Kitchen <b>7:15 PM</b> Worship Committee - Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Tuesday</i> January 28	
<i>Wednesday</i> January 29	
<i>Thursday</i> January 30	<b>7 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal <b>8 PM</b> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> January 31	<b>7 PM</b> Deep & Wide - Social Hall
<i>Saturday</i> February 1	
<i>Sunday</i> February 2	<b>8:45 AM</b> Deacons - Church Library Downstairs <b>10 AM</b> Worship - Sanctuary <b>11:15 AM</b> New Member Class - Memorial Lounge <b>11:30 AM</b> Sunshine Singers Practice - Music Room



## Music Notes

Today's prelude is David Lasky's contemporary setting of a Gregorian chant melody composed sometime between 300 and 900 AD. The offertory was written by Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654), who studied in Amsterdam with Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck and later became Northern Germany's most influential composer, organist and teacher in the early Baroque era. We thank the Tyler Bell Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.





Tonight! Don't miss Jazz Vespers featuring the Rowan Jazz Band at 5 PM in our Sanctuary! Free-will offering will benefit Gloucester County Habitat for Humanity.



<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>	
<b>January 28</b>	Janet Burke
<b>January 29</b>	Dan Lovelace
<b>January 29</b>	Ayden Putz

*Sunday Worship Service @ 10 AM*

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