

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

4th Sunday after Epiphany

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, February 2, 2020 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer and Contemplation

"The mind is its own place and in itself, can make a Heaven of Hell, a Hell of Heaven." --John Milton

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude "Blest Are They" - arr. Lenz

Call to Worship (Katherine Hawker)

One: Happy are we

All: **When our treasures cannot be quantified.**

One: Happy are we

All: **When our knowledge is tempered by mystery.**

One: Happy are we

All: **When our pain is held in the balm of love.**

One: Happy are we

All: **When our delight comes from beyond ourselves.**

*Hymn No. 499 "God Is Here"

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,
you bless the poor, the meek, and the mourning.

We want to be blessed,
but we do not want to be poor, meek, or mourning.

Forgive us, Lord.
We are afraid of what truly following you might mean.

Give us the courage to be meek,
the strength to be peaceful,

the faith to grieve in hope.
And guide our feet to paths of righteousness,
in your Son's name.

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 "The Call" - Scott - 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

1. Micah 6:1-8 OT 866 LP 1060

2. Matthew 5:1-12 NT 4 LP 4-5

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Commands" - 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 "Mass for the Convents: mvt. 10" - Couperin

*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 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. 172 "Blest Are They"

(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

Lord, you have nourished us with your body and blood, and we are satisfied, and grateful. Send us out into the world to be kind and to reveal your holy presence in all that we do.

*Hymn No. 762 "When the Poor Ones"

*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 "God Is Here!" - arr. Rawthorne

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



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This Week's Calendar • February 2-9

<i>Sunday</i> February 2	8:45 AM Deacons – Church Library Downstairs 10 AM Worship – Sanctuary 11:15 AM New Member Class – Memorial Lounge 11:30 AM Sunshine Singers Practice – Music Room
<i>Monday</i> February 3	7 PM Session – Memorial Lounge
<i>Tuesday</i> February 4	
<i>Wednesday</i> February 5	
<i>Thursday</i> February 6	7 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> February 7	
<i>Saturday</i> February 8	
<i>Sunday</i> February 9	<i>Family Promise Hosting Week Begins</i> 10 AM Worship – Sanctuary 11:15 AM New Member Class – Memorial Lounge 11:30 AM Sunshine Singers Practice – Music Room



<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Communion Servers	Carol Owens, Jim Scanlon, Patty Januszewski, Dave Nicastro
Greeter	Doris Ducat
Liturgist	Barry Owen
Ushers	Dave Nicastro, Cathy Russo, Carol Schoepske, Darlene Powell
Tellers	Carol Schoepske, Terri Lovelace, John Fitzpatrick
Coffee Hr. Host	Worship Committee



Music Notes

Today's prelude is the opening theme from Charles Lenz's 2012 Partita on "Blest Are They." The offertory is the tenth movement, or piece, of a collection of church music by French Baroque composer and organist Francois Couperin (1668-1733). It features the organ-duplicated sound of a krumphorn (a 15th century woodwind instrument similar to an oboe). Couperin wrote "Mass for the Convents" between 1689 and 1690, when he was 21 years old. We thank the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



This Week's Birthdays

February 11 Rachel Corma

Sunday Worship Service @ 10 AM

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