

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
Trinity Sunday
Sunday, May 30, 2021 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer and Contemplation

“When you hear that we look for a kingdom, you rashly suppose that we mean something merely human. But we speak of a Kingdom with God, as is clear from our confessing Christ when you bring us to trial, though we know that death is the penalty for this confession. For if we looked for a human kingdom we would deny it in order to save our lives, and would try to remain in hiding in order to obtain the thing we look for. But since we do not place our hopes on the present [order], we are not troubled by being put to death, since we will have to die somehow in any case.” --Justin Martyr, *Apologia*

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “Sing When the Spirit Says Sing” - arr. Strand
Women's Ensemble

Call to Worship

One: The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed—

All: Our small faith can grow and provide shelter for all.

One: The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure in a field—

All: It brings joy that outweighs all our fears.

One: The Kingdom of Heaven is like a banquet—

**All: God has set a table for us, to embrace and feed us all.
AMEN.**

***Hymn No. 372** (v.1, 2, & 3) “O For a World”

Prayer of Confession

**Ruler of the World,
In Jesus you told us that you are building a kingdom of heaven
in which your love will bring unity and peace to us all.**

**But we spend our time making kingdoms of our own.
We set ourselves up as rulers,
holding on to power that is yours alone.
We carefully guard our boundaries
when you have thrown open the doors.
We divide the world into good and bad,
when you have poured out your blood to redeem us.**

Forgive us, Lord.
Widen our vision to see what you have made possible.
Give us a vision of your kingdom to hold,
and that it may be on earth as it is in heaven.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
Jesus has poured himself out for our forgiveness,
and made us right in the eyes of God.
Know this and be at peace.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Hymn No. 591** “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”
“Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!”

***Passing of Peace**

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Time with Children

Scripture Matthew 5:17-20 (NT 4 • LP 5)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “On Earth as it is in Heaven” - Rev. Drew Harrison

***Affirmation of Faith**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and
neighbor, and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit-
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,...**

**feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of
salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the
Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and
Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and
peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

***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**

**Eternal God, creator of the world, and giver of all good. We
thank you for the earth, our home, and for the gift of life.
We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ, who brought us
healing and redemption. We give our gifts and ourselves to
you, in joyful thanks and praise. 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. 771** (v. 1, 3, & 5) “What is the World Like”

***Benediction**

***Benediction Hymn No. 240** (v2) "Alleluia, Alleluia"

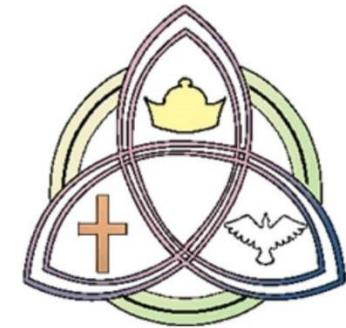
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Give praise to his name. Spread the good news o'er all the earth. Jesus has died and has risen. Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Give praise to his name.

Postlude "Let the Whole Creation Cry" - arr. Powell

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



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Sunday Worship Service

This Week's Calendar May 30-June 6

Sunday May 30	10 AM Worship Service
Monday May 31	Memorial Day 8 PM Compline
Tuesday June 1	8 PM Compline
Wednesday June 2	8 PM Compline
Thursday June 3	7:30 PM Handbell Clinic - Sanctuary 8 PM Compline
Friday June 4	8 PM Compline
Saturday June 5	
Sunday June 6	10 AM Worship Service

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Liturgist	Sue Hummel
Ushers	Bev Donofrio, Bobbi Wilkins



Music Notes

Today's prelude is Katy Strand's 2001 arrangement of an African American spiritual. The postlude is Robert Powell's 2015 setting of the 17th century hymn tune, "Salzburg." The first verse of the text by Stopford A. Brooke reads: Let the whole creation cry "Glory to the Lord on high." Heaven and earth, awake and sing "Praise to our almighty King." Praise God, angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love; sun and moon, uplift your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice! We thank the members of the Women's Ensemble for sharing special music with us this morning!