

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
7th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 11, 2021 • 10 AM • Rev. Drew Harrison

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “Peace Like A River” - arr. Sandra Eithun - *Tyler Bell Choir*
(musical arrangement copyright Choristers Guild)

Call to Worship (*The Abingdon Worship Annual*)

One: When we are dazzled by your glory, O God,
prompt us to answer your call:

All: I’m here; send me.

One: When we are confused by theological arguments,
prompt us to answer your call:

All: I’m here, send me.

One: When we are sure we don’t have what we need,
prompt us to answer your call:

All: I’m here, send me.

One: When we forget our call to serve your children,
prompt us to answer your call:

All: I’m here, send me.

One: God, you equip us, inspire us, and love us.
We answer you now:

All: I’m here, send me.

***Hymn No. 757** “Today We Are Called to Be Disciples”

Prayer of Confession (*The Worship Sourcebook*)

Holy and Merciful God,

in your presence we confess

our sinfulness, our shortcomings,

and our offenses against you.

You alone know how often we have sinned

in wandering from your ways,

in wasting your gifts,

in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,

for we are ashamed and sorry

for all we have done to displease you.

Forgive our sins,

and help us to live in your light

and walk in your ways,

for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: God has already accomplished your salvation through Jesus
Christ.

This is true today and every day.

Rejoice in the freedom of God’s love!

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 Amos 7:7-15 (OT 855-6 • LP 1048)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon *Rev. Drew Harrison*

***Affirmation of Faith**

**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

***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**

**God, you are the giver of every good gift. Thank you for
feeding us, sustaining us, and guiding us. Humbly, we offer
our gifts to you, in thanksgiving and hope. 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. 69** “Here I Am, Lord”

***Benediction**

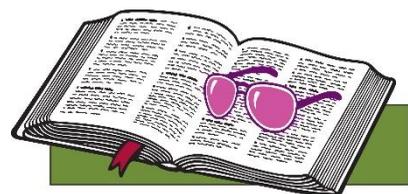
***Benediction Hymn No. 240** (v2) “Alleluia, Alleluia”

**“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 “Today We All Are Called” - arr. Weber

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

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>
Liturgist Karen Daly
Ushers Mike Ballard Margaret Ginter



Summer Worship

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman



<i>This Week's Calendar</i> July 11-18	
<i>Sunday</i> July 11	10 AM Worship Service 11 AM Church Picnic – Front Lawn
<i>Monday</i> July 12	7 PM Property Committee
<i>Tuesday</i> July 13	7 PM Invitation & Outreach
<i>Wednesday</i> July 14	4:30 PM Summer Lunch Program Distribution
<i>Thursday</i> July 15	7 PM Christian Ed. Committee
<i>Friday</i> July 16	
<i>Saturday</i> July 17	9:30 AM Grace Circle
<i>Sunday</i> July 18	10 AM Worship Service



Music Notes

Today's prelude is Sandra Eithun's 2019 arrangement of the African American spiritual "Peace Like a River." The postlude is Jacob Weber's 2015 setting of the English tune "Kingsfold," named for the village where composer and folk song collector Ralph Vaughan Williams first heard the melody. We thank the Tyler Bell Choir for sharing special music (recorded on June 13) with us this morning.

"God's Open House"

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Sunday Worship Service