



Order of Worship

April 5, 2026 ~ 10:00 am

Easter Sunday

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning.

Hymnals and Bibles may be found under the pew in front of you.

The asterisk (*) in the order of worship indicates
when the congregation may stand.

Mission

Pilgrim Congregational Church is an independent community of Christian faith, which glorifies God through worship and service to others, respects individual spiritual growth, and inspires compassionate fellowship.

Vision

Pilgrim is the spiritual home of our community
where all people are welcomed, known, and loved.

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn, Senior Minister

Rev. Heather Miner, Associate Minister

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“All prayer requests are kept confidential”

Prelude

“Easter Sunrise”
 “Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”
 “Resurrection Fanfare”
 Bruce Jones, organist

J. S. Bach
 Sharon Rogers
 David Paxton

Hymn #159*

“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

Welcome

Rev. Heather Miner

Parish Concerns

Rev. Miner

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Introit

“The Trumpet Shall Sound” (*Messiah*)

G. F. Handel

The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be rais'd incorruptible, and we shall be chang'd For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

Patrick Blackwell, bass and Matthew Harwich, trumpet

Invocation*

Mr. Andrew Olson

Resurrecting God, You conquered death and opened the gates of life everlasting. In the power of the Holy Spirit, raise us with Christ that we, too, may proclaim healing and peace to the nations. Amen.

Gloria Patri*

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.

Lesson One

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Mr. Olson

¹At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

²Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest,

³the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

⁴Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with your tambourines and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

⁵Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit.

⁶For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: “Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.” (*New Revised Standard Version*)

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Youth Message

Mr. Olson

(The youth are invited to attend Sunday School following the Lord's Prayer.)

The Lord's Prayer

Mr. Olson

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.

Anthem

"Psalm 150"

César Franck

Halleluia.

O praise ye the Lord, in His holy temple;

Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His pow'r.

Praise ye Him for His mighty acts,

Praise Him for His mighty acts.

Praise ye Him, praise ye Him according to His majesty.

Praise ye Him, praise ye Him with the sound of the trumpet.

Praise ye Him, praise ye Him with the psaltry and harp.

Praise ye Him with the timbrel. Praise ye Him with the dance, praise Him with the organ and stringed instruments.

Praise ye Him, praise ye Him upon the loud cymbals!

Praise ye Him, praise ye Him upon the loud cymbals!

Let everything that hath breath, let everything that hath breath.

Praise, praise the Lord.

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Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His pow'r.

Praise ye Him for His mighty acts,

Praise Him for His mighty acts.

Praise ye Him, praise ye Him according to His majesty.

Praise ye Him praise ye Him with the sound of the timbrel.

Praise ye Him, praise ye Him with the psaltry and harp.

Praise ye Him with the timbrel. O praise ye the Lord.

Hallelujah.

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

"Alleluia! Amen"

Susan Winckler

Alleluia! Amen

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Offering

Rev. Miner

Offertory Anthem:

“He Is Risen, Christ Is Risen”

arr. Sean Paul

He is risen, Christ is risen!
 Tell it out with joyful voice.
 He has burst the three days' prison;
 Let the whole wide earth rejoice.
 Death is conquered, we are free;
 Christ has won the victory.
 Come, you sad and fearful hearted,
 With glad smile and radiant brow.
 Death's dark shadows have departed,
 All our woes are over now;

Through the passion that he bore,
 Sin and pain have pow'r no more
 Christ is risen, Christ is risen!
 And has opened heaven's gate.
 We are free from sin's dark prison,
 Risen to a glorious state;
 So a brighter Easter beam
 On our longing eyes shall stream.
 Death is conquered, we are free.
 Christ has won the victory. Amen!

Doxology Hymn and Dedicatory Prayer *

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
 Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn #302*

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”
 (verses 1-4)

EASTER HYMN

Lesson Two

Acts 10:34-43

Mr. Olson

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality,
³⁵but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to
 him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus
 Christ he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee
 after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the
 Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were
 oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both
 in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God
 raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us
 who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from

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Lesson Two (continued)

the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

(New Revised Standard Version)

Sermon

“Witnesses”

Dr. Horn

Hymn #308*

“Thine Be the Glory”

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Benediction*

Dr. Horn

Congregational Response*

“God Be with You”

Hymn #672

God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

“Toccatà in C”

Paul Sjolund

Susan Winckler, organist



*Thank you for joining us today for worship service!
Please join us for fellowship following the service.*

Today's Theme: Witnessing to the forgiveness of sins

Color: White

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Matthew Harwich and Christopher Verastegui, trumpets, John Gann, percussion

Videographers: Bill Parnell, Andrew Olson and Dane Vose

Flower Dedications: The colorful assortment of Easter Lilies and Azaleas beautifying our Sanctuary this morning have been generously dedicated by our Church Members and Friends.

Boutonnieres: Our Boutonnieres for April: "Praise be to our Lord, and let us give thanks for all the blessings He has given us."

Liturgical Notes by Dr. Patrick Horn: **White** symbolizes purity, innocence and birth. It is associated with the brightness of the heavens during daytime and was used to symbolize the purity of heaven and the angels. It also came to be associated with joy, celebration, and peace. White is the Liturgical color of Christmas, Epiphany, and Easter.

Meeting & Event Reminders

9:00 am, Morning Devotional (online M-F)

Today

Happy Easter Resurrection Day

Tuesday, April 7th

10:00 am, Pilgrim Auxiliary Meeting and Lunch

5:45 pm, Twilight Bible Study
(online and Minister's Office)

Wednesday, April 8th

9:00 am, Rummage Sorting

Thursday, April 9th

10:00 am to Noon, Joyful Endeavors

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