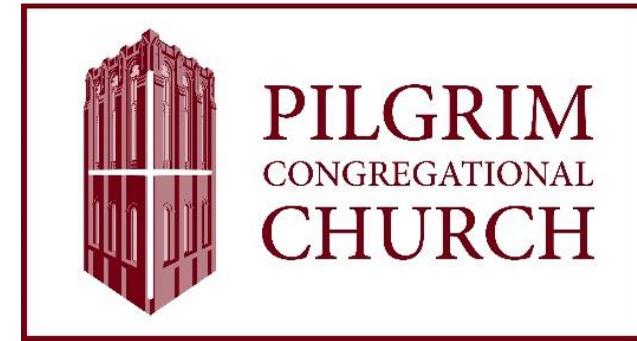


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Pilgrim Congregational Church...
Where you are welcomed,
known, and loved.



Ordination Service for Dr. Patrick Neil Horn

**Sunday, July 11, 2021
4:00pm**

**Pilgrim Congregational Church Sanctuary
600 N. Garey Avenue
Pomona, California 91767**

**"I became a minister according to the gift of the grace
of God given to me by the effective working of His power."
~ Ephesians 3:7**

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us this afternoon for this special ceremony and service of ordination recognizing Dr. Patrick Horn's journey of faith and commitment to ministry. Thank you for being here.

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

The asterisks in the order of service indicate 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.

Motto

We don't think for you: we care for you.

Order of Service

Prelude "Prelude and Fugue" *Johann Pachelbel*
"Little Prelude and Fugue in C" *J. S. Bach*
"Wachet Auf" *J. S. Bach*
Bruce Jones, organist and Robert Schaer, trumpet

Processional Hymn * "O Praise Ye the Lord" *arr. Paul Sjolund*
Hymn lyrics and historical info on pages 13 & 14

Greetings from Pilgrim Congregational Church Mrs. Susan Selters

**Greetings from the Cal-West Association
and Report of the Vicinage Council** Rev. Scott Archer

Call to Worship and Invocation Rev. Emily Miller-Todd

Anthem "Be Still My Soul" *Sibelius/arr. Harlan and Mazur*
Jackson Wilson, cello

Scripture Reading St. Mark 2: 1-12 Rev. Justin Berkobien

¹ A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ² They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. ⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven." ⁶ Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷ "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸ Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? ⁹ Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? ¹⁰ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, ¹¹ "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." ¹² He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Ordination Homily

Rev. Dr. Lowell W. Linden

Anthem

“Cantique de Jean Racine”
Jackson Wilson, cello

Gabriel Faure

Call to Ordination

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Bingham

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, who has given us His gifts so that we may edify the body of Christ, we have met together in order that the members of this Church having called Dr. Patrick Horn to labor in the Gospel among them, may now ordain Patrick as Minister in Christ’s Church, duly installed as Pastor of this gathered Church in Pomona, California.

The charge of Ministers consists as follows:

- To deliver to the people the Word of God, contained in the books of the Old and New Testaments;
- To make public prayers on behalf of the whole Church;
- To administer the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper; and
- To care for the souls of the people committed to their charge, maintaining the Church of God in good discipline, as a faithful shepherd of the flock.

Ordination of a minister rests upon the call of God, acknowledged and attested by the Church: As Patrick shall first declare that, believing in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, he is called of God to this sacred office, and will earnestly seek to discharge his duties with all faithfulness and diligence. The Church shall then declare that, being gathered together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the members have called Patrick Horn to be their Minister, and that they receive him as appointed by the Lord.

Declaration of the Ordinand

Rev. Dr. Bingham

Rev. Dr. Bingham: Do you believe in One God: the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit; and do you acknowledge anew the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

Ordinand: I do.

Rev. Dr. Bingham: Do you believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain sufficiently the Written Word of God, and give testimony to the Living Word, our Lord, Jesus Christ?

Ordinand: I do.

Rev. Dr. Bingham: Do you believe in your heart that you are truly called of God into this holy ministry and to the pastoral oversight of this Church?

Ordinand: I do.

Rev. Dr. Bingham: Do you believe that the Congregational Way of faith, freedom, and fellowship is a valid interpretation of the way of Christ, and the way in which you propose to serve Him?

Ordinand: I do.

Rev. Dr. Bingham: Do you promise to conduct your ministry with all faithfulness to preach the Word of God, to administer the Sacraments, to fulfill the pastoral office, and to live a sincere godly life, depending on God for strength to fulfill these vows?

Ordinand: I do.

Rev. Dr. Bingham: May God our heavenly father, who has called you to this holy calling, illuminate you by the Holy Spirit, strengthen you by His hand, and so direct you in your ministry that you may work faithfully and fruitfully to the praise of His holy name, and to the increase of the kingdom of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Ordination with the Laying on of Hands

Rev. Dr. Linden

Pastor Archer: Let us pray. O Merciful Father, we give You thanks that it has pleased You to gather on the earth a Church unto life everlasting, by the ministry of persons, and that You have chosen PATRICK to be among them, even as Jesus was, “as one who serves;” to be Your minister, called to have the care of the souls of Your people in this Church.

Rev. Miller-Todd: Archer: We pray that You would grant to this Your servant: fullness of grace for the work You have called Patrick to do, giving him insight to understand Your Holy Scripture, and power to boldly proclaim the mystery and joy of the Gospel. Fill Patrick with wisdom and courage to lead aright and to maintain in Christian peace the people committed to his charge, and grant that this Church, under PATRICK’S guidance and example, may increase in true godliness.

Rev. Dr. Bingham: Grant Patrick a good heart in all troubles that may have to be faced in this Church, that being strengthened by Your Spirit and continuing constant unto the end, Patrick, with all Your true servants, may be received into the joy of the Lord.

Rev. Keith Eades: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our Father, we give thanks that here in Pilgrim Congregational Church, a people have gathered themselves together to worship in spirit and truth, in simplicity and in sincerity. Upon this Church of Christ, which is an outcrop of the Eternal Rock of our Salvation, let Your Holy Spirit pour out blessings of deep and abiding faith, rich and uplifting fellowship, and fearless and ennobling freedom. As You have been pleased to call this people into the liberty wherewith Christ has set us free, so Lord God, continue to nurture them in the holy endeavors to which they have given of substance and of self.

Mrs. Selters: We rejoice that You have called Your servant, Patrick, to be a Minister of Jesus Christ. Give Patrick insight into the needs of this people, inspiration to keep lit the flame of his soul, and the integrity to match the high demand of this holy calling. For all who have helped to nurture this Christian Minister, we give our humble and heartfelt thanks.

Rev. Berkobien: Pour out upon this Minister the spirit of wisdom, counsel, and might, and teach reverence of heart, spotlessness in character, clarity in judgment, and zeal in Christian devotion. We rejoice that You have led this people to see in Patrick one in whom they felt spiritual strength, one whom they gladly call to minister to them in Your Name and Spirit.

Rev. Dr. Linden: Come then, O Father God, come in power! Let the frail human hands which are now laid upon this head be the true outward symbol of a real and beautiful union of purpose and will between Patrick and You.

In Your Name, we Your servants, do ordain Patrick Neil Horn as a Minister of Jesus Christ.

And may Your face ever shine upon him, from this day forth and forevermore. Amen

Giving of the Right Hand of Fellowship

Declaration of Ordination

Rev. Scott Archer

In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and on behalf of Pilgrim Congregational Church, we declare you, Patrick Neil Horn, to be Ordained to the Ministry of the Gospel in Christ's Church, and to be proclaimed, recognized, and received as a duly Ordained Pastor of this Church.

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever!
Amen.

Hymn #89 * "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *ODE TO JOY*

Presentation of Vestments Dr. Fay Ellwood and Rev. Eades

Charge to the Ordinand Rev. Scott Archer

Charge to the Congregation Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Bingham

Recessional Hymn #577 * "God of Grace and God of Glory" *CWM RHONDDA*

Closing Prayer and Benediction Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

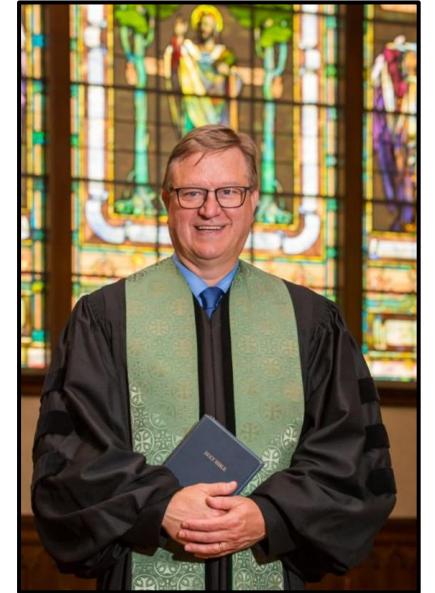
Postlude "Hornpipe" (*Water Music*) *G. F. Handel*
Bruce Jones, organist and Robert Schaer, trumpet



After the service, everyone is invited to the courtyard to greet Patrick and his family.

About Dr. Patrick Horn

Patrick was born in Longview, Texas on July 28, 1964, to Joe Horn (from Taylor, Ark.) and Betty Bamberg Horn (from Heiberger, Ala.). Joe and Betty met in Anchorage, Alaska while Joe was stationed there in the Air Force and Betty was living with an older brother (stationed there in the Army) and his family. After Joe was honorably discharged, he and Betty were married and they moved to Longview, Texas. Patrick was the first of five children. Only a year later, they moved to Alabama, where Patrick spent the rest of his childhood in small towns in north and central Alabama, graduating from Prattville High School in Prattville, Ala., in 1982. His four younger siblings are Tamara, Beth, Tania, and Julie. Tamara, Tania, and Julie all currently live in Alabama while Beth lives in Metairie, La.



After graduating from high school, Patrick attended Samford University, a Baptist college in Birmingham, Ala. In 1986, he graduated with a B.A. degree in Religion and Politics, for which his friends lovingly called him, "the death of a party." He then spent one academic year (1986-87) at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tx. In the fall of 1987, he transferred to Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky, where he heard the following from a church history professor at orientation: "Nowhere else in the world can you get good whisky, good tobacco, good horse racing, and a good theological education." Patrick finished his Master of Divinity in 1990. He wanted to continue his doctoral studies at Southern Seminary, but religious fundamentalists had taken over the board of trustees and Patrick was anxious to leave the new rancor and fighting behind.

So, in the summer of 1990 Patrick took a position in Washington, D.C. with the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs (BJC). The BJC is a non-profit organization supported by a dozen or more Baptist denominations and hundreds of Baptist churches that advocate the traditional Baptist principle of religious liberty and its corollary, the separation of church and state. In this position Patrick had the

privilege of meeting many prominent politicians, including Senators Orrin Hatch (R-UT) and Ted Kennedy (D-MA), who were co-sponsors of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

In the fall of 1993, Patrick left the BJC to return to his studies, accepting admission to a dual degree program with an M.A. in philosophy and a Ph.D. in religion at the Claremont Graduate School in Claremont, Calif. In 1994 Patrick married Maura Rogers from Charlotte, NC. Maura moved to California and in 1995 became an attorney with the Riverside County Office of Public Defender where she is currently employed. Their son, Ian Rogers Horn, was born in 2001. Maura and Patrick were separated in 2003 and divorced in 2005 and shared custody of Ian until he graduated from high school in 2019. Ian currently lives with his mom in La Verne and works for Audi of Ontario.

Patrick finished his M.A. in philosophy in spring 1995 and his Ph.D. in spring 1999. His dissertation advisor was D.Z. Phillips, and the dissertation title was “The Unity of Language and Religious Belief: Gadamer and Wittgenstein,” published as *Gadamer and Wittgenstein on the Unity of Language* in 2004. He was offered an administrative position at the Claremont Graduate University (CGU) upon completion of his degree in 1999. And he was promoted to Associate Dean and Assistant Professor in the School of Religion at CGU in 2001, positions he held until his resignation in spring 2010. While at CGU, Patrick taught numerous courses in theories of religion, religion and culture, Wittgenstein, philosophical hermeneutics, and many others. He also supervised several master’s theses and doctoral dissertations in religion and philosophy.



Patrick met Fay Elanor Ellwood in Claremont through a mutual friend at the Claremont School of Theology where Fay received her master’s degree in New Testament and Hebrew Bible (Old Testament). They became members together at Pilgrim Congregational Church in 2007 with the sponsorship of Betty Douglas and Bob Smith, both of whom—along with Beth Bingham— were instrumental in welcoming them to Pilgrim. They were

married at Pilgrim Church in June 2008 and have been active members since then, serving in numerous teaching roles and board memberships. In 2010, Fay finished a Ph.D. in Literature and Hebrew Bible. She started her own tutoring and editing business during this time and also began to work for Hope International University in Fullerton, Calif. as an adjunct professor. In 2016, she was hired full-time at Hope, where she currently serves as Associate Professor of English, teaching English Grammar, American, World, and Contemporary Literature, and Introduction to the Hebrew Bible.

Meanwhile, in June 2012, Patrick started a position as Executive Director of Graduate and Professional Services at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, Calif. He developed, hired, and supervised three new offices for the growing graduate and professional degree programs, the Office of Student Affairs, the Office of Career Services, and an Office of Communications. He also supervised the Client Services Office and the Office of Information Technology. He held this position until January 2018.

On August 9, 2013, Fay and Patrick welcomed their son, Finnian, into the world. Finnian will begin the third grade at Golden Springs Elementary School in Diamond Bar this fall. He loves swimming and playing Minecraft.

From January 2018 until December 2019, Patrick served as part-time Director of Youth at Pilgrim Congregational Church. He began the position of Senior Minister in December 2019.

Service Participants

Pastor Scott Archer

Lead Pastor, Central Congregational Church of La Mesa

Rev. Justin Berkobien

Associate Minister, Oneonta Congregational Church

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Bingham

Senior Minister, Congregational Church of the Chimes

Rev. Keith Eades

Chairman of Diaconate, Pilgrim Congregational Church

Dr. Fay Ellwood

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Rev. Dr. Lowell W. Linden

*Minister Emeritus, First Congregational Church of Redlands and
Consulting Minister, Pilgrim Congregational Church*

Rev. Emily Miller-Todd

Associate Pastor, First Congregational Church of Anaheim

Mrs. Susan Selters

Moderator, Pilgrim Congregational Church

Musicians

Susan Winckler, *Music Director*

Robert Schaer, *trumpet*

Jackson Wilson, *cello*

Gary Long, *percussion*

Bruce Jones, *organ*

Ordination Choir

Sopranos

Robin Billings-Reyes

Carol Brandt

Judy Carpenter

Esther Fong

Sherry Glab

Carol Messina

Jody Orrison

Diane Whitham

Carolyn Wilson

Altos

Betsy Bowering

Lucia Dick

Deborah Dominic

LizBeth Lucca

Jan McCrea-Foster

Anne Henderson

Nancy Kosiara-Clark

Joan Molinaro

Deena Ortiz

Nancy Rodewald

Berlyne Stillions

Louise Webber

Tenors

John Dick

Aaron Lee

Tom Molinaro

Steve Moritsugu

Basses

David Archibald

Bob Carpenter

Karl Clark

Michal Connor

Luis Gomez

Jonathan Ivy

Ed Linberg

Tom Mazur

Edd Ridderbush

Special Thanks

Thank you to the many dedicated individuals who make up the church boards and committees of Pilgrim Congregational Church for making this occasion so special for all in attendance.

Thank you to the members of the Women's Auxiliary of Pilgrim Congregational Church for hosting today's Welcome Reception and serving as hostesses for the celebratory dinner.

Thank you to Sue Selters and Bonnie Seath for coordinating the many details for the celebratory dinner.

Thank you to the youth members who helped to serve the dinner.

Thank you to Andrew Olson for serving as our volunteer videographer.

O Praise Ye the Lord

Paul Sjolund (born in 1935), internationally known composer and a leading composer of American church and choral music, wrote "O Praise Ye the Lord" in honor of the 100th anniversary of Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Festival Anthem on O Praise Ye the Lord

Congregation*

All 1. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the
 All 2. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up on
 Women 3. O praise ye the Lord! All things that give
 All 4. O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and

height; re - joice in his word, ye an - gels of
 earth, in tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new
 sound; each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a -
 song to him be out - poured all a - ges a -

light; Ye heav - ens a - dore him by whom ye were
 birth; Praise him who hath brought you his grace from a -
 round; Loud or - gans his glo - ry forth - tell in deep
 long: For love in cre - a - tion, for heav - en re -

made, and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar -
 bove, praise him who hath taught you to sing of his
 tone, and sweet harp the sto - ry of what he hath
 stored, For grace of sal - va - tion, O

rayed.
 love.
 done.

praise ye the Lord!

*Number of measures between repetitions varies. Congregation should be cued by conductor.

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