



# **Order of Worship**

**September 19, 2021 ~ 10:00 am**  
*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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## **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 asterisks in the order of worship 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.



**Prelude** "Adagio" Nyquist

**Hymn #139 \*** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

**Welcome** Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

**Parish Concerns** Dr. Horn

**Call to Worship** Dr. Horn

**Introit** "We Come Together" Bruce Jones

**Invocation \*** Mrs. Susan Shedd

God of unsearchable mystery and light, your weakness is greater than our strength, your foolishness brings all our cleverness to naught, your gentleness confounds the power we would claim. You call first to be last and last to be first, servant to be leader and ruler to be underling of all. Pour into our hearts the wisdom of your Word and Spirit, that we may know your purpose and live to your glory. 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, Amen.

**Lesson One** Psalm 1 Mrs. Shedd

*Read full scripture on the insert*

**The Lord's Prayer (debts)** Mrs. Shedd

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** "Hallelujah, Amen" G. F. Handel

<b>Youth Message</b>		Mrs. Shedd
<b>Hymn #369 *</b>	“Blessed Assurance”	ASSURANCE
<b>Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer</b>		Dr. Horn
<b>Prayer Response</b>	“Thoughts to Actions”	Bruce Jones
<b>Offering</b>		Dr. Horn
<b>Offertory Solo</b>	“The Call” Steve O’Donnell, tenor	R. Vaughan Williams
<b>Doxology Hymn and Dedicatory Prayer *</b>	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	
<b>Hymn #400 *</b>	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	NETTLETON
<b>Lesson Two</b>	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a <i>Read full scripture on the insert</i>	Mrs. Shedd
<b>Sermon</b>	The Purity of Good Will	Dr. Horn
<b>Closing Hymn #96 *</b>	“Praise the Lord who Reigns Above”	AMSTERDAM
<b>Benediction *</b>		Dr. Horn
<b>Congregational Response *</b>	“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.	
<b>Postlude</b>	“Little Fugue in C”	J.S. Bach



# Scripture Lessons

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### Lesson One: Psalm 1

- <sup>1</sup> Happy are those  
    who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread,  
    or sit in the seat of scoffers;
- <sup>2</sup> but their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
    and on his law they meditate day and night.
- <sup>3</sup> They are like trees  
    planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
    and their leaves do not wither.  
In all that they do, they prosper.
- <sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so,  
    but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
- <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
    nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
- <sup>6</sup> for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
    but the way of the wicked will perish.

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### Lesson Two: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup> For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you?

<sup>2</sup> You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask.

<sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

# ***Thank you for joining us today for worship service!***

**Theme:** Good Will to All

**Organists:** Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

**Videographers:** Andrew Olson and Bill Parnell

**Flowers:** Provided by Marria Casner ~ For our lovely church.

**Boutonnieres:** Provided by Jeanne Cockrell ~ In honor of my father, Kenny Bruce and my grandmother, Ella Bruce birthdays.

**Liturgical Notes by Dr. Horn:** Green symbolizes growth and life, hope and anticipation. Green is used in Ordinary time, the period of the Church calendar which gives attention to the Lord's life and ministry; it reminds us that the mission of the Church is to love the world and share the hope of Christ.

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## **Meeting & Event Reminders**

<b>Today</b>	Meeting Sunday
<b>Tonight</b>	Side by Side 2.0 Cooking for the Soul event at 6:30pm ~ Gym
<b>Tue 9/21</b>	Twilight Bible Study at 5:45pm ~ Minister's Office & Zoom
<b>Wed 9/22</b>	Library Committee Meeting at 9:30am ~ Conference Room
<b>Thu 9/23</b>	Opera at Noon ~ Pilgrim Hall
<b>Thu 9/23</b>	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary