



Order of Worship

October 10, 2021 ~ 10:00 am
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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 "Prelude and Offertory Soli Deo Gloria" Camil Van Hulse
Bruce Jones, organ

Hymn #117 * "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

Welcome Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Parish Concerns Dr. Horn

Call to Worship Dr. Horn

Introit "Alleluia" Bruce Jones

Invocation * Mr. Nathaniel Campbell

God, you promise never to forsake us, but to bring us to life,
nurture us with your presence, and sustain us even in the hour of our death.
Meet us in our deepest doubts when we feel abandoned, drowning in our fear
of your absence. Visit us in the tension between our yearning and our anger,
that we may know your mercy and grace in our time of need. 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 90:12-17** Mr. Campbell
Read full scripture on the insert

The Lord's Prayer (debts) Mr. Campbell

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 "He Watching Over Israel" (*Elijah*) F. Mendelssohn

Youth Message		Dr. Horn
Hymn #396 *	“O Jesus, I Have Promised”	ANGEL’S STORY
Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer		Dr. Horn
Prayer Response	“God Be in My Head” specially requested by the composer’s daughter	W. O. Dahlin
Offering		Dr. Horn
Offertory	“On to Higher Ground” Debbie Dey, contralto	arr. Mark Hayes
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 601 *	“Thy Word Is a Lamp”	THY WORD
Lesson Two	Hebrews 4:12-16 <i>Read full scripture on the insert</i>	Mr. Campbell
Sermon	We Have a Great High Priest	Dr. Horn
Closing Hymn #178 *	“Hope of the World”	VICAR
Benediction *		Dr. Horn
Congregational Response *	“God Be with You” 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.	Hymn #672
Postlude	“The Lord Is My Light” Susan Winckler, organ	Mary McDonald



Scripture Lessons

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Lesson One: Psalm 90:12-17

- ¹² So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.
- ¹³ Turn, O Lord! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!
- ¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- ¹⁵ Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,
and as many years as we have seen evil.
- ¹⁶ Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
- ¹⁷ Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands—
O prosper the work of our hands!

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Lesson Two: Hebrews 4:12-16

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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Thank you for joining us today for worship service!

Theme: Christ our High Priest

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Videographers: Andrew Olson and Bill Parnell

Flower Dedications: Today is Pastor Appreciation Sunday!

1. Provided by your fellow Pilgrims ~ In honor of Reverend Dr. Patrick Horn, and the ministry leaders at Pilgrim Church. Thank you for the many ways you make a difference in our church and our community.
2. Provided by Ron and Christine Vanyo ~ In joyful celebration of Charlie McCormick's 5th birthday - Our #1 Grandson!

Boutonnieres: Provided by Elyse Mengle ~ In appreciation for the Pilgrim Church staff members.

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.

Meeting & Event Reminders

Today 10/10 Rummage Moving Sunday

Tue 10/12 Twilight Bible Study at 5:45pm ~ Minister's Office & Zoom

Wed 10/13 Opera at Noon (now on Wednesdays) ~ Pilgrim Hall

Thu 10/14 Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm ~ Sanctuary

Sat 10/16 Rummage Sale

Sun 10/17 Meeting Sunday