



Order of Worship

January 9, 2022 ~ 10:00 am

First Sunday after the Epiphany
Communion 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.

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

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

"Morning Has Broken"
Debbie Dey, soloist

Shawn Kirchner

Youth Message

Mr. Olson

Hymn # 620 *

"One Bread, One Body"

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

"Fivefold Amen"

Bruce Jones

Offering

Dr. Horn

Offertory Solo

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
Steven O'Donnell, tenor

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

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

Lesson Two

Psalm 29

Mr. Olson

New Revised Standard Version

- ¹ Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- ² Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.
- ³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
- ⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- ⁷ The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
- ⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ⁹ The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
- ¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
- ¹¹ May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Homily

The Sphere of God's Reign

Dr. Horn

Service of Communion

Dr. Horn and Mr. Olson

Hymn of Access

(Congregation seated)

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste a fresh the calm of sin forgiven.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
This is the heavenly table spread for me:
Here let me feast, and feasting still prolong
The brief, bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

The Words and Prayer of Institution

The Distribution of the Bread

(The bread is taken together after the hymn.)

Hymn

(Congregation remains seated and singing as the diaconate returns to the table.)

Break Thou the bread of life,
Dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves
Beside the sea;
Beyond the Sacred page
I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee,
O Living Word.

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord,
To me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread
By Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease,
All fetters fall,
And I shall find my peace,
My all in all.

The Bread Taken Together in Remembrance

The Distribution of the Cup

(The cup is taken individually before the completion of the hymn.)

Hymn

(Congregation seated and singing in the spirit of prayer as the diaconate returns to the table.)

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior Divine;
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm and changeless be,
A living fire!

The Communion Prayer

Closing Hymn # 347

“Spirit Song”

SPIRIT SONG

(Congregation seated and the offering collected for the Diaconate Fund.)

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

“A Song for All Saints”
Susan Winckler, organ

Mary McDonald



Theme:

God's Sovereignty

Organist:

Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Videographers:

Andrew Olson and Bill Parnell

Flower Dedications:

This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided by
Jeanne Cockrell ~ Happy Birthday McKenzie. Love you – Mimi
and

The Selters Family ~ In celebration of Sierra Whyte and Charlotte Selters,
baptized here, 28 years ago today.

Boutonnieres:

Kindly provided by Sharon Willison ~ With grace and peace, may our Lord
bless this Church always.

Liturgical Notes by Dr. Horn:

White symbolizes purity, innocence, and birth. It is associated with the
brightness of the heavens during daytime and thus it 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 and Easter.

~ Meeting & Event Reminders ~

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| Today 1/9 | Youth New Year's Pizza Party at 11:15am ~ Pilgrim Hall
Choir Rehearsal after church service ~ Sanctuary |
| Tue 1/11 | Twilight Bible Study at 5:45 pm ~ Minister's Office & Zoom |
| Sat 1/15 | Memorial Service honoring Jim Hartshorn at 11am ~ Sanctuary |
| Sun 1/16 | Meeting Sunday |
| Sun 1/23 | Annual Church Budget Meeting & Voting (quorum needed) |

Thank you for joining us today for worship service.

Please mark your calendars!

Pilgrim Congregational Church
invites you to join us for a celebration of our 135th Anniversary

Anniversary Celebration
135 Years

Sunday, February 27, 2022
3pm - 5pm

This event will include performances by the Pilgrim Choir, campus tours, refreshments and interactive displays that share how Pilgrim's history is Pomona's history.

To RSVP for the 135th Anniversary Celebration, please call 909-622-1373
or email 135@pilgrimchurchpomona.com