



Order of Worship

May 5, 2024 ~ 10:00 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.

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Prelude

“Andante”

John Stanley

“Reverie”

Esther Margarel

“Adagio”

Gustav Merkel

Susan Winckler, organist

Hymn #617*

“I Come with Joy”

DOVE OF PEACE

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Parish Concerns

Dr. Horn

Call to Worship

Dr. Horn

Introit

“Worship the Lord, Rejoice and Sing”

arr. Hal Hopson

Worship the Lord, rejoice and sing. Alleluia.

Invocation *

Ms. Jennifer Whyte

Faithful God, make our hearts bold with love for one another. Pour out your Spirit upon all people, that we may live your justice and sing in praise the new song of your marvelous victory. 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 98

Ms. Whyte

¹O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. ²The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. ³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. ⁴Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. ⁵Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. ⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord. ⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. ⁸Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy ⁹at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

The Lord's Prayer

Ms. Whyte

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.

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Anthem “Benedicid Su Nombre” (Bless his name) from *Jubilate Deo* Dan Forrest
 Translation from the Spanish: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise.
 Be thankful and bless His name.

Leeza Yorke, soloist

Youth Message

Ms. Whyte

Hymn #400*

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

“Alleluia”

Caribbean Melody/arr. D. Moore

Offering

Dr. Horn

Offertory Duet

“As the Deer”

Martin Nystrom

Nancy Rodewald, alto and Gary White, tenor

As the deer pants for the water
 So my soul longs after You
 You alone are my heart's desire
 And I long to worship You (You alone)

Refrain: You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You

I want you more than gold or silver,
 only you can satisfy.
 You alone are the real joy
 giver and the apple of my eye.

Refrain

You're my friend and You are my brother
 Even though You are a King
 I love You more than any other
 So much more than anything

Refrain

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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 #393*

“Spirit of the Living God”
(sing twice)

LIVING GOD

Lesson Two

Acts 10:44-48

Ms. Whyte

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Sermon

“A Spiritual Interruption”

Dr. Horn

Hymn #428*

“For the Healing of the Nations”

CWM RHONDDA

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.

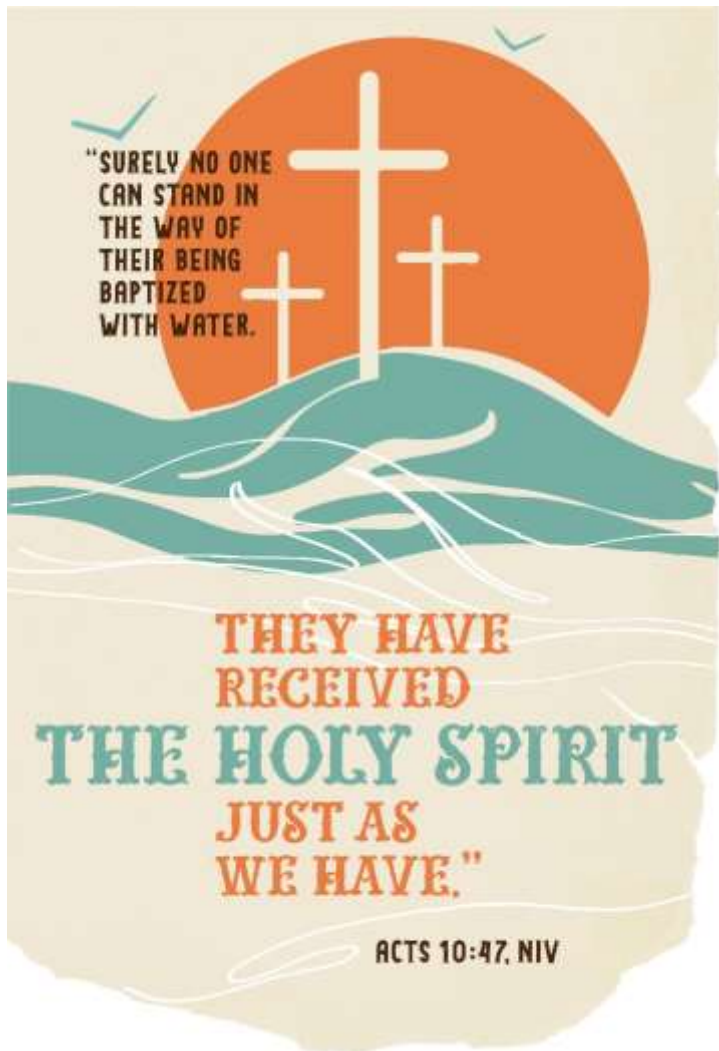
Postlude

“For the Healing of the Nations”
Bruce Jones, organist

Bruce Jones

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

Today's Theme: The Presence of God's Spirit

Color: White

Organists: Susan Winckler and Bruce Jones

Videographers: Andrew Olson and Bill Parnell

Flower Dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Bonnie Seath: "In loving celebration of Barry and Sharon's (brother and sister-in law's) 35th wedding anniversary this month! Congratulations and Blessings for many more years together!"

Boutonnieres: Boutonnieres for May are anonymously and thoughtfully provided: With grace and peace, may our Lord bless this Church always."

Liturgical Notes by Rev. 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

Today

11:30 am CE Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 7th

10:00 am Women's Auxiliary Meeting and Program

5:45 pm Twilight Bible Study

Thursday, May 9th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Joyful Endeavors Crafting and Games

Saturday, May 11th

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Don Sanders Memorial Services

(per the request of the family, colorful attire is wanted and acceptable)

Saturday, May 12th

Mother's Day

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