

Order of Worship

October 27, 2024 ~ 10:00 am

Twenty-third 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 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

“Bach Chorale BWV 1102”
 “Pastorale on Hyfrydol”
 Bruce Jones, piano

Bach
 Bruce Jones

Hymn #57*

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
 (omit verse 6)

AZMON

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Parish Concerns

Dr. Horn

Call to Worship

Dr. Horn

Introit

“This Is the Day the Lord Has Made” Dale Grotenhuis

This is the day the Lord has made, now let us give to the Lord what is his own.
 With solemn prayer, approach the throne; with meekness hear the Gospel word.
 Our joyful hearts and voices raise, and fill His courts with songs of praise!

Invocation *

Mr. Emmanuel Rickards-Ruiz

Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth in whom all things are possible, have mercy on us and heal us, that sustained by the power of your word and by the constant intercession of our Lord and Savior, we may draw near to you and follow in your way as faithful disciples. 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

Mark 10:46-52

Emmanuel

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” ⁵²Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

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Youth Message

Dr. Horn

The Lord's Prayer (youth dismissed to Sunday School at conclusion)

Emmanuel

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.

Consecration Moment

Andrew Olson

Anthem

“Gratias agimus tibi – Propter magna gloriam” (*Gloria*) Antonio Vivaldi
Translation from Latin: We give You thanks – for Your great glory

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

“Three-Fold Amen”

Philip Baker

Amen! Amen! Amen!

Offering

Dr. Horn

Offertory Duet

“Take My Life and Let It Be” music: Gary White
Nancy Rodewald and Gary White words: Frances R. Havergal

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my silver and my gold.
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my moments and my days.

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my will and make it Thine.
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own.
It shall be Thy royal throne.
It shall be Thy royal throne.

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 #173*

“Christ, Whose Glory fills the Skies”

RATISBON

* *indicates when the congregation may stand*



Lesson Two

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

Dr. Horn

¹Then Job answered the Lord: ²“I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ³“Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?” Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. ⁴“Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.” ⁵I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; ⁶therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.” ... ¹⁰And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. ¹²The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. ¹⁷And Job died, old and full of days. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Sermon

“My Eye Sees”

Dr. Horn

Hymn #110*

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

EIN' FESTE BURG

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

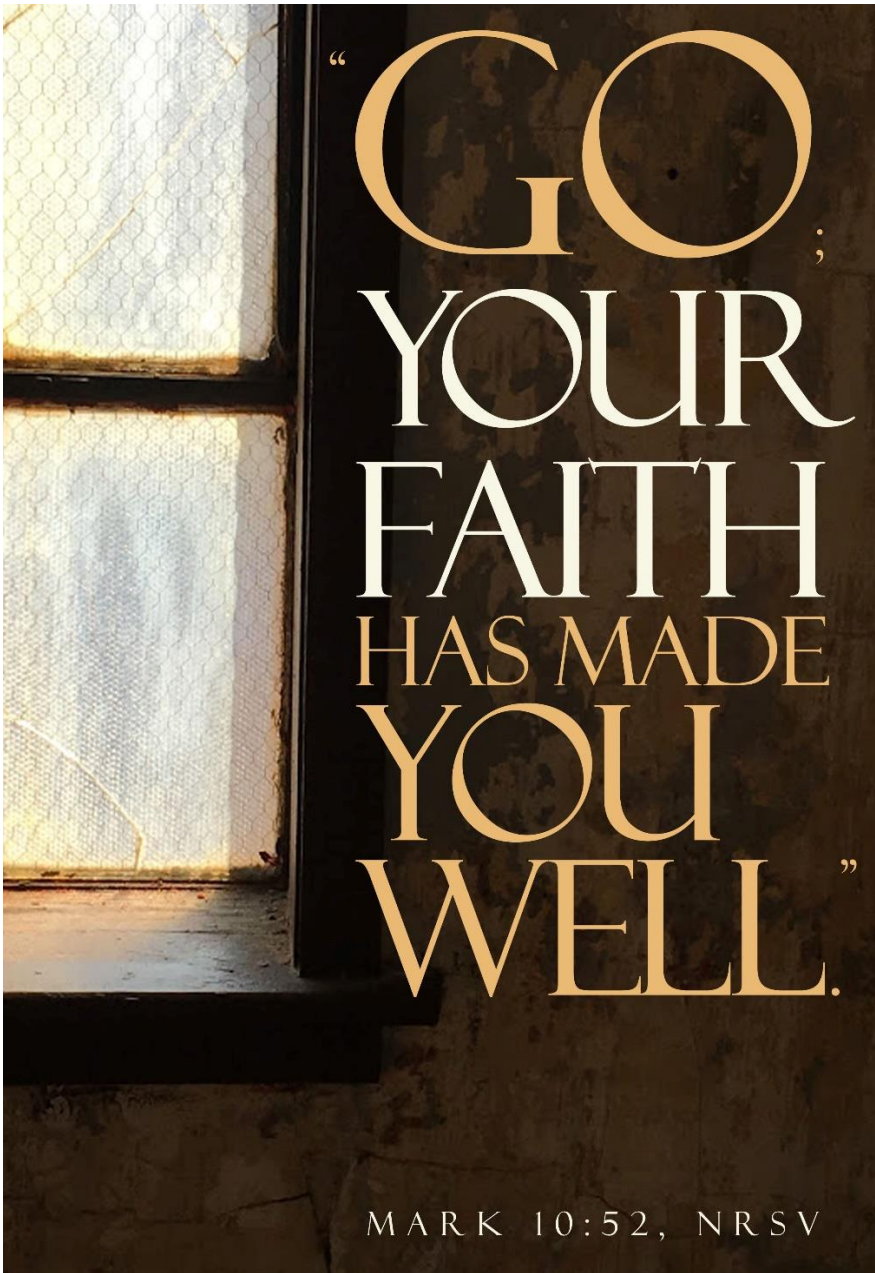
“March in G”

Carol Young

Susan Winckler, organist

** indicates when the congregation may stand*





“GO;
YOUR
FAITH
HAS MADE
YOU
WELL.”

MARK 10:52, NRSV

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

Today's Theme: Who we are in relation to God

Color: Green

Organists: Susan Winckler and Bruce Jones

Videographers: Andrew Olson and Bill Parnell

Flower Dedication: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Ben and Sue Selters: "Congratulations on the marriage of Charlotte Selters and Leah Poole, (10/20/2024). Love, the Selters, Seeger, Myers and Poole families."

Boutonnieres: Our boutonnieres for October: "In appreciation for the opportunity to worship the Lord at Pilgrim Congregational Church."

Liturgical Notes by Rev. Dr. Patrick 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

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Country Store
11:30 am Board of Trustees Meeting
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, Oct 29th

5:45 pm – 6:45 pm Twilight Bible Study

Thursday, Oct 31st

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Joyful Endeavors

Friday, Nov 1st

8:00 am Men's Breakfast
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Silent Movie Night

Sunday, Nov 3rd

11:30 am Consecration Sunday/All Church Luncheon
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

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