

Order of Worship

November 17, 2024 ~ 10:00 am
Twenty-sixth 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

“House of Worship”
 “Devotional”
 Susan Winckler, organist

Esther Megargel
 Ellen Jane Lorenz

Hymn #88*

“Maker in Whom We Live”

DIADEMATA

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Parish Concerns

Dr. Horn

Call to Worship

Dr. Horn

Introit

"O Worship the Lord"

Dale Grotenhuis

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
 Bow down before Him, all the earth.
 Ascribe to the Lord all Honor and majesty.
 Give God the glory due His name.
 Strength and joy are in this place.

Invocation*

Mr. Jerry Whyte

Timeless One, You create all moments of our lives, giving each its meaning and purpose.
 Strengthen us to witness continually to the love of Jesus Christ, that we may hold fast in
 times of trial, even to the end of the ages. 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.

Lesson One

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Mr. Whyte

¹Hannah prayed and said, “My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.
 My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory.
²“There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.
³Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a
 God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.
⁴The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.
⁵Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are
 fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.
⁶The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.
⁷The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.

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Lesson One (continued)

⁸He raises up the poor from the dust; He lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.

⁹“He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail.

¹⁰The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; He will give strength to His king, and exalt the power of His anointed.” (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Youth Message

Mr. Whyte

(The youth are invited to attend Sunday School following the Lord's Prayer.)

The Lord's Prayer

Mr. 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.

Anthem

“Cum Sancto Spiritu” (*Gloria*)

Antonio Vivaldi

Translation from Latin: With the Holy Spirit. Amen

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

“Grant Us, Lord, Your Perfect Peace”

Dale Grotenhuis

Grant us, Lord, Your perfect peace when our minds are stayed on You.
Guide us, Lord, upon this day as our trust is placed in only You.

Offering

Dr. Horn

Offertory Solo

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Dan Forrest

Jeremy Taylor, baritone

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears.
Before the throne my Surety stands,
before the throne my Surety stands;
my name is written on his hands,
my name is written on his hands.

Offertory Solo (continued)

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.

"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"nor let that ransomed sinner die,
nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled;
his pard'ning voice I hear.
He owns me for his child,
I can no longer fear.
with confidence I now draw nigh,
with confidence I now draw nigh,
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry,
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

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 #361*

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

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Lesson Two

Mark 13:1-8

Mr. Whyte

¹As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

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Sermon

“Don’t Be Led Astray”

Dr. Horn

Hymn #90*“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” LASST UNS ERFREUEN
(verses, 1-3)**Benediction***

Dr. Horn

Congregational Response*

“God Be with You”

Hymn #672

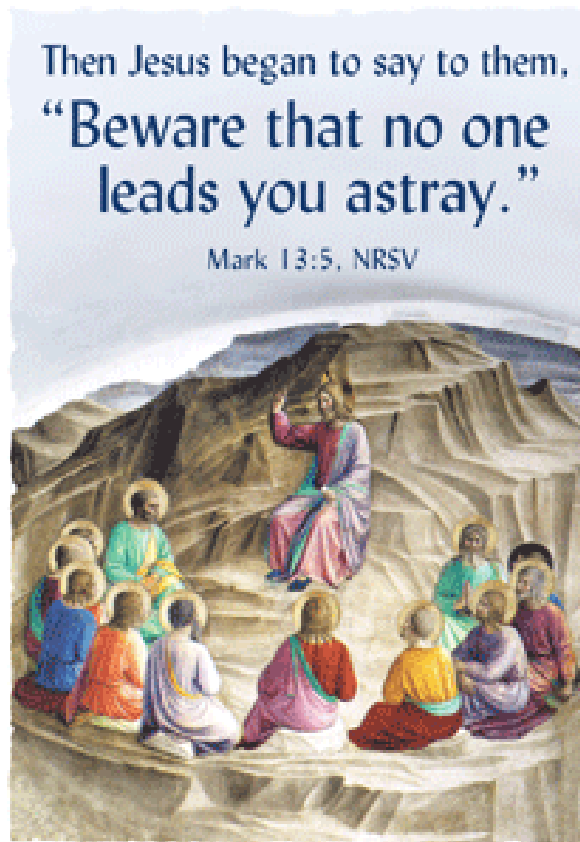
God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”
Bruce Jones, organist

Lani Smith

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

Today's Theme: Jesus teaches that we should resist impostors

Color: Green

Organists: Susan Winckler and Bruce Jones

Videographer: Bill Parnell and Andrew Olson

Flower Dedications: This morning's flowers are lovingly and thoughtfully provided by

1. John Southworth: "In memory of Bill and Betty Southworth."
2. Wishing a very happy birthday to our wonderful son-in-law, Daniel McCormick (Nov. 13). Much love, Ron & Christine Vanyo
3. Happiest 3rd birthday to our special boy, Keke McCormick (Nov. 30). You light up our lives. Lots of love – Vanyo and McCormick Families.

Boutonnieres: Our Boutonnieres for November: "For the love of Pilgrim Congregational Church, where we are home".

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

11:30am – 12:30pm, Meeting Sunday

Tuesday, November 19th

5:45 pm, Twilight Bible Study

Thursday, November 21st

10:00 am – Noon, Joyful Endeavors

Friday, November 22nd

8:00 am, Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 24th

11:30 am, Board of Trustees Meeting

11:30 am, Choir Rehearsal

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