

Order of Worship

January 19, 2025 ~ 10:00 am

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

“Adagio”

Roger Nyquist

Susan Winckler, organist

Hymn #555*

“Forward Through the Ages”

ST. GERTRUDE

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Parish Concerns

Dr. Horn

Call to Worship

Dr. Horn

Introit

"O Come, Let Us Sing"

James Rivers

O come, let us sing unto the Lord.

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

O sing with the trumpet, with the harp and the voice of a psalm.

Let us sing. Amen.

Invocation*

Emmanuel Rickards-Ruiz

Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ. 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

John 2:1-11

Emmanuel

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.”

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Lesson One (continued)

¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Youth Message

Dr. Horn

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

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Anthem

“In Dat Great Getting’ Up Mornin’”

Jester Hairston

Steve O'Donnell, soloist

I'm gonna tell you 'bout de coming of the Savior, fare ye well, fare ye well.
Dere's a better day a-comin', fare ye well, fare ye well.

Refrain: In dat great gettin' up mornin', fare ye well, fare ye well.

Oh, preacher, fold yo' bible, fare ye well, fare ye well.
Fo' de last soul's converted

Refrain: In dat great gettin' up mornin', fare ye well, fare ye well.

Blow yo' trumpet, Gabriel, fare ye well, fare ye well.
Lord, how loud should I blow it? Fare ye well, fare ye well.
Blow it right calm and easy, fare ye well fare ye well.
Do not 'larm all my people, fare ye well. fare ye well.
Tell dem all to come to judgement, fare ye well, fare ye well.

Refrain: In dat great gettin' up mornin', fare ye well, fare ye well.

Den you see dem coffins bustin', fare ye well, fare ye well.
Den you see de folkses risin', fare ye well, fare ye well.
Den you see de world on fyer, fare ye well, fare ye well.
Den you see de stars afallin', fare ye well, fare ye well.
Den you see dat forked lightnin', fare ye well, fare ye well.
Den you hear dat rumblin' thunder, fare ye well, fare ye well.
Fare ye well, poor sinner, fare ye well, fare ye well.

Refrain: In dat great gettin' up mornin', fare ye well, fare ye well.

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Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

“Two-fold Amen”

William Blanchard

Amen, Amen

Offering

Dr. Horn

Offertory Solo

“Wonderful Words of Life”

Philip P. Bliss/

Debbie Dey, contralto

arr. Mark Hayes

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life.

Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.

Words of life and beauty teach me faith and beauty,

Beautiful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the Blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life.

Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life.

All so freely given, wooing us to heaven: beautiful words,

wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life.

Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life.

Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever, beautiful words,

wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

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 #706*

“Soon and Very Soon”

VERY SOON

Lesson Two

Isaiah 62:1-5

Emmanuel

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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Sermon

“The Lord’s Delight”

Dr. Horn

Hymn #519*“Lift Every Voice and Sing”
(verses 1 and 3)

LIFT EVERY VOICE

Benediction*

Dr. Horn

Congregational Response*

“God Be with You”

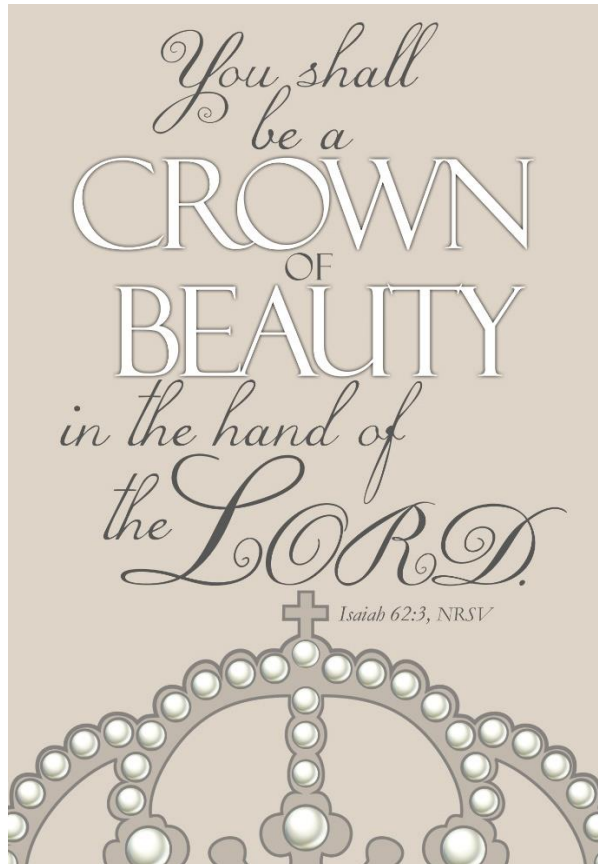
Hymn #672

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

“Fanfare and Toccata for Martin and John”
Bruce Jones, organist

Bruce Jones



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

Today's Theme: The Lord's Delight Was a Desolate Place

Color: White

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Videographer: Bill Parnell and Andrew Olson

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

1. Pilgrim Auxiliary's Rummage Sale Notions Department Crew: "In loving memory of Jeanne Nolden, with appreciation for her many contributions to Pilgrim."
2. The Vanyo and McCormick Families: "Happy heavenly birthday to Marjorie Gittinger – Beloved mother and grandmother. You are in our hearts today and always. (1/20/1932 – 12/13/2023)."

Boutonnieres: Boutonnieres for January are lovingly provided by the Vanyo and McCormick Families: "In loving memory of Christine's sister, Jeannine L. Delcambre. You are dearly loved and missed. (4/21/1960 to 1/29/2022)"

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 Liturgical color of Christmas, Epiphany, and Easter.

Meeting & Event Reminders

9:00 am, Morning Devotional (online M-F)

Today

11:30 am, Choir Rehearsal
11:30 am, Meeting Sunday
4:00 pm, Martin Luther King, Jr.,
Celebration

Monday, January 20th

Our Office will be Closed
(observance of MLK birthday)

Tuesday, January 21st

5:45 pm, to 6:45 pm, Twilight Bible Study
(online and Minister's office)

Thursday, January 23rd

10:00 am, Joyful Endeavors

Sunday, January 26th

11:15 am, Congregational Budget Meeting
12:30 pm, Board of Trustees Meeting

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