



Order of Worship

February 16, 2025 ~ 10:00 am

Sixth 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

“Risoluto”
Susan Winckler, organist

Horatio Parker

Hymn #711*

“For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Parish Concerns

Dr. Horn

Call to Worship

Dr. Horn

Introit

“Sing to the Lord”

Vivaldi/arr. Hal Hopson

Sing to the Lord. Heaven and Earth rejoice.

Sing praises. Heaven and earth rejoice.

The Lord is a mighty God. All heaven and earth rejoice.

Be joyful. The Lord is a mighty God. Amen.

Invocation*

Mr. Andrew Olson

God, You root those who trust in You by streams of healing water. Release us from the bonds of disease, free us from the power of evil, and turn us from falsehood and illusion, that we may find the blessing of new life in You through the power of 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

Luke 6:17-26

Mr. Olson

¹⁷He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

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Lesson One (continued)

²⁵Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Youth Message

Mr. Olson

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

The Lord’s Prayer

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

“Caritas” (*Illuminare*)

Elaine Hagenberg

Love abounds in all, from the depths most excellent to beyond the stars, and loving toward all, she has given the highest king the kiss of peace. (*Hildegard von Bingen*)

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

“Three-fold Amen”

William Blanchard

Amen, Amen, Amen

Offering

Dr. Horn

Offertory Solo

“My Soul’s Been Anchored in the Lord,”
Jeremy Taylor, baritone

Florence Price

In the Lord, in the Lord,
My soul’s been anchored in the Lord.
Before I’d stay in hell one day,
My soul’s been anchored in the Lord;
I’d sing and pray myself away,
My soul’s been anchored in the Lord.
I’m going to pray and never stop,
My soul’s been anchored in the Lord;
Until I’ve reached the mountain top,
My soul’s been anchored in the Lord.

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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 #732* “Come, We That Love the Lord” ST. THOMAS

Lesson Two Jeremiah 17:5-10 Mr. Olson

⁵Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse who can understand it?

¹⁰I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Sermon “What Is Written on Your Heart” Dr. Horn

Hymn #310* “He Lives” ACKLEY

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 “Pilgrim Postlude Albus Puer Musica” Bruce Jones
Bruce Jones, organist

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

Today's Theme: Every Heart Is Written

Color: Green

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Videographer: Bill Parnell and Andrew Olson

Flower Dedications: This morning's flowers are lovingly and thoughtfully provided by Marria Casner: "For our wonderful Church!"

Boutonnieres: Boutonnieres for February are provided: "With Blessings to all who worship here 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

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

Today

11:30 am, Choir Rehearsal

11:30 am, Meeting Sunday

12:30 pm, Library Coffee

Tuesday, February 18th

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

Thursday, February 20th

10:00 am, Joyful Endeavors

Friday, February 21st

9:00 am to 11:00am, Rummage Sorting (if not raining)

Sunday, February 23rd

11:15am – 12:15 pm, Board Fair

12:15 pm, Board of Trustees Meeting

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