



Order of Worship

July 13, 2025 ~ 10:00 am

Fifth 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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Need a Confidential Prayer?

Send your prayer request to the Band of Prayer

saintshedd@roadrunner.com

“All prayer requests are kept confidential”

Prelude

“Serenity”

David Stevens

“Deep River”

arr. Wilbur Held

Susan Winckler, organist

Hymn #110*

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

EIN’ FESTE BURG

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Parish Concerns

Dr. Horn

Call to Worship

Dr. Horn

Introit

“O, Rise and Shine”

arr. Donald Moore

O, rise and shine and sing of His glory, glory.

O, rise and shine and sing of His glory, glory.

O, rise and shine and sing of His glory in the name of the Lord.

Invocation*

Mrs. Susan Shedd

Divine Judge, you framed the earth with love and mercy and declared it good; yet we, desiring to justify ourselves, judge others harshly, without knowledge or understanding. Keep us faithful in prayer that we may be filled with the knowledge of your will, and not ignore or pass by another’s need, but plumb the depths of love in showing mercy. 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

Colossians 1:1-14

Mrs. Shedd

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,

⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual

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Lesson One (continued)

wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

(New Revised Standard Version)

Youth Message

Mrs. Shedd

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

The Lord's Prayer

Mrs. Shedd

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

"Thanks Be to Thee"

Stanley Dickson

Jessica Woollen, soprano

Thanks be to God for roses rare, for skies of blue and sunshine fair; for every gift I raise prayer, thanks be to God. Thanks be to God for lovely night, for mystic fields with stars bedight, for hours of dream and deep delight, thanks be to God. Thanks be to God for love divine the hopes that round my heart entwine; for all the joy that now is mine. Thanks be to God. For all the joy that now is mine. Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

"Spirit of Love"

Aaron David Miller

Spirit of Love, light of the heart, hear us as we pray.

Guide our feet, guard our life, hear us as we pray.

Offering

Dr. Horn

Offertory Solo:

"Offertory in C#minor"

by Camil Van Hulse

Bruce Jones, organist

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.

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Hymn #430*

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

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Lesson Two

Amos 7:7-17

Mrs. Shedd

⁷This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the Lord said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by;

⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,

‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’ ”

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

¹⁶“Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, ‘Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.’ ¹⁷Therefore thus says the Lord: ‘Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.’ ”

(New Revised Standard Version)

Sermon

“Speaking Truth to Power”

Dr. Horn

Hymn #708*

“Rejoice in God's Saints”

HANOVER

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

“Postlude on Hanover”
Bruce Jones, organist

Bruce Jones

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**MAY YOU BE
STRENGTHENED
WITH ALL POWER...
FOR ALL
ENDURANCE
AND PATIENCE
WITH JOY.**

COLOSSIANS 1:11, ESV

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

Today's Theme: The costly business of prophecy

Color: Green

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Videographer: Bill Parnell and Andrew Olson

Flower Dedications: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Thea Clark:
“Bless my grandchildren and my great grandchildren; they bring me much joy.”

Boutonnieres: Our Boutonnieres for July are lovingly provided: “In honor of our wonderful 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

9:00 am, Gather and Greet

Tuesday, July 15th

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

Wednesday, July 16th

8:00 am, Rummage Sorting

Thursday, July 17th

10:00 am, Joyful Endeavors

Sunday, July 20th

To All Cedar Lake Campers

“Have a safe, wonderful and blessed time”

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