



Order of Worship

October 19, 2025 ~ 10:00 am

Nineteenth 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

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“All prayer requests are kept confidential”

Prelude

“Hear My Prayer”
Susan Winckler, organist

Felix Mendelssohn

Hymn #158*

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

SPANISH HYMN

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Parish Concerns

Dr. Horn

Call to Worship

Dr. Horn

Introit

“Welcome to the House of the Lord”

Gwyneth Walker

Welcome to the house of the Lord. Welcome!

Welcome light, welcome beauty, welcome wonder.

Welcome to the house of the Lord. Amen

Invocation*

Ms. Carina Caballero

Holy One, we lift our eyes to You in hope and awe. Grant that we may reject all apathy of spirit, all impatience and anxiety, so that, with the persistence of the widow, we may lift our voice again and again to seek Your justice. 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

Psalm 113

Ms. Caballero

¹Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

²Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

³From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

⁴The Lord is high above all nations and his glory above the heavens.

⁵Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,

⁶Who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

⁷He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

⁸to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

⁹He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the Lord! (*New Revised Standard Version*)

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Youth Message

Dr. Horn

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

The Lord's Prayer

Ms. Caballero

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“Wings” (*Creation*)

Dan Forrest

Jessica Woollen, soloist

Oh that I had wings like a dove – wings of the morning – then I would fly.

*(Psalms 55, 139)***Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer**

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

“Open Our Eyes and Ears”

John Helgen

Open our eyes and ears, quiet our hearts and fears; Lord, hear our prayer.

Consecration Moment

Ms. Bonnie Seath

Offering

Dr. Horn

Offertory Duet:

“In The Highways”

Maybelle Carter/arr. Gary White

Nancy Rodewald, alto and Gary White, tenor

In the highways, in the hedges... In the highways, in the hedges...

In the highways, in the hedges I'll be somewhere workin' for my Lord.

CHORUS I'll be somewhere workin', I'll be somewhere workin',

I'll be somewhere workin' for my Lord.

I'll be somewhere workin', I'll be somewhere workin',

I'll be somewhere workin' for my Lord.

When He calls me I will answer... When He calls me I will answer...

When He calls me I will answer... I'll be somewhere workin' for my Lord.

REPEAT CHORUS

Somewhere... Somewhere...

Working for my 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 #500* “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” MORECAMBE

Lesson Two Luke 18:1-8 Ms. Caballero

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ ⁴For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” ⁶And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Sermon “Apathy and Hopelessness” Dr. Horn

Hymn #203* “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” ELLACOMBE

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 “Ellacombe Calypso Postlude” arr. 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: God embodies both justice and compassion

Color: Green

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Videographers: Bill Parnell and Andrew Olson

Flower Dedications: This morning's flowers are provided with heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to yesterday's successful Rummage Sale! Jan Manildi and Judy Sanders, our wonderful co-chairs, worked many, many hours. We are MOST appreciative to ALL who contributed rummage; to ALL of our volunteers who sorted rummage and worked at the Sale, and to everyone who attended our Rummage Sale. "THANK YOU, very, very much!"

Boutonnieres: Boutonnieres for October: "God bless our Church. May we bind closer in strength and praise of God through Christ."

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

11:30 am, Meeting Sunday

11:30 am, Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 21st

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm, Playdate

5:45 pm, Twilight Bible Study
(online and Minister's Office)

Wednesday, October 22nd

9:30 am, Library Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 23rd

10:00 am, Joyful Endeavors

Saturday, October 25th

4:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Trunk or Treat & Country Store

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