



Order of Worship

November 9, 2025 ~ 10:00 am

Twenty-second 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

“Chorale BWV 1119”
 “A Bridge to Bach”
 Bruce Jones, organist

J. S. Bach
 Bruce Jones

Hymn #731*

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

AUSTRIA

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Parish Concerns

Dr. Horn

Call to Worship

Dr. Horn

Introit

“Now to the King Eternal”

Lorraine Sonnenberg
 arr. Fred Bock

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God be honor and glory
 forever and ever. Amen

Invocation*

Dr. Faye Ellwood

Eternally righteous God, merciful judge of all the living, in Your love You called us to
 share the glory of Christ. Stengthen our hearts in every good work and word, that we may
 be steadfast in Your ways and always believe Your truth. Amen.

Gloria Patri*

Glorry 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 98

Dr. Ellwood

¹ O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand
 and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

² The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the
 sight of the nations.

³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All
 the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and
 sing praises.

⁵ Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King,
 the Lord.

⁷ Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it.

⁸ Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy

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Lesson One (continued)

⁹ at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Youth Message

Dr. Ellwood

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

The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Ellwood

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

"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"

arr. William Dawson

Hananiah Quinn, soloist

**Refrain: Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.**

**Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.**

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Refrain

Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track.
It runs to heaven and then right back.

Refrain

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

"Thou Art Worthy"

Pauline Michael Mills

arr. Fred Bock

Thou art worthy to receive glory and honor.

Offering

Dr. Horn

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Offertory Solo:

“Lead, Kindly Light”

Ciro Pinsuti

Yousef Reda, baritone

Lead, kindly Light, amid th' encircling gloom, I loved the garish day, and spite of fears,
 Lead thou me on! Pride ruled my will; remember not past years.
 The night is dark, and I am far from home; So long Thy pow'r hath blest me, sure it still
 Lead thou me on! Will lead me on,
 Keep firm my feet; I do not ask to see O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
 The distant scene, one step enough for me. The night is gone,
 I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou And with the morn those angel faces smile,
 Shouldst lead me on. Which I have loved long since, and lost
 I loved to choose and see my path, but now, awhile.
 Lead thou me on!

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

Luke 20: 27-38

Dr. Horn

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

³⁴Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.” (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Sermon

“God of the Living”

Dr. Horn

Hymn #664*

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

THE ASH GROVE

Benediction*

Dr. Horn

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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

“Short Fantasy in A Minor”

Walker Baylor

Susan Winckler, 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: Living for God instead of "heaven"

Color: Green

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Videographers: Bill Parnell and Andrew Olson

Flower Dedications: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Bonnie Seath: "In joyful celebration of my nephew's wife Rebecca's birthday; my sister Betsy's birthday; cousin Judy's birthday; brother Barry's birthday. Special thoughts and prayers that each of you will enjoy a happy and healthy year ahead."

Boutonnieres: Boutonnieres for November are provided by Sharon Willison: "May our Lord bless this Church and all who worship here."

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

Auction Set Up this week

11:30 am, Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 11th

Administrative Office will be closed (observance of Veterans day)

5:45 pm, Twilight Bible Study

(online and Minister's Office)

Wednesday, November 12th

9:00 am, Rummage Sorting

Thursday, November 13th

10:00 am, Joyful Endeavors

Saturday, November 15th

Annual Church Auction and Dinner

(doors open at 4:45pm)

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