



Order of Worship

February 1, 2026 ~ 10:00 am

Fourth Sunday after the 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.

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn, Senior Minister

Rev. Heather Miner, Associate Minister

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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

“Adagio”

Morten Malvik

Susan Winckler, organ

Hymn #213*

“Lift up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

TRURO

Welcome

Rev. Heather Miner

Parish Concerns

Rev. Miner

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Introit

“Let All the Earth Sing Praise, Alleluia”

Antonio Vivaldi
arr. Hal Hopson

All the earth sing praise, sing praise to God alone.
Songs of joy be lifted. Alleluia.

Invocation*

Mr. Kodie Gray

God our deliverer, You walk with the meek and the poor, the compassionate and those who mourn, and You call us to walk humble with You. When we are foolish, be our wisdom; when we are weak, be our strength; that, as we learn to do justice and to love mercy, Your rule may come as blessing. 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

Micah 6:1-8

Mr. Gray

¹Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

²Hear, you mountains, the case of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel.

³“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.” What God Requires

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

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Lesson One (continued)

⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

(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

Mr. Gray

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

"Bread of Our Souls"

Benjamin Knoedler

Lamp of our feet we look to you. Shine on our path each day.
Stream from the. source of perfect light, show us your sacred way.
Bread of our souls, whereon we feed, true manna from on high.
Our guide and chart, wherein we read of realms beyond the sky.
Bread of our souls.

Pillar of fire through darkest night, our radiant cloud by day.
When waters stir and rise in might, our anchor and our stay.
Bread of our souls, whereon we feed, true manna from on high.
Our guide and chart, wherein we read of realms beyond the sky.
Bread of our souls.

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

"Lord in Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayer"

Richard Farrant

Lord, in Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayer.

arr. Hal Hopson

Amen. Amen.

Offering

Rev. Miner

Offertory Solo:

"Give Me Jesus"

Moses Hogan

Jessica Woollen, soprano

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus

You can have all this world, but give me
Jesus, And when I am alone
When I am alone, When I am alone
Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus

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Offertory Solo: (continued)

You can have all this world,
 but give me Jesus
 Give me the one my soul delights in.
 Give me the one in whom my hope is
 securely found.
 Give me the one my soul delights in.
 Give me the one in whom my hope is
 securely, securely found..
 Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
 You can have all this world,

but give me Jesus
 And when I come to die
 When I come to die
 When I come to die
 Give me Jesus
 Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
 You may have all this world,
 You may have all this world,
 You can have all this world,
 but give me Jesus

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 #189*

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

ST. ELIZABETH

Lesson Two

Matthew 5:1-12

Mr. Gray

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his
 disciples came to him. ²And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the
 kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of
 evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in
 heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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Sermon

“The Way Things Are”

Dr. Horn

Hymn #451*

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

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“Postlude on *Slane*”

by 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: The Beatitudes describe the Way

Color: White

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Videographers: Bill Parnell, Andrew Olson and Dane Vose

Flower Dedications: This morning's flowers are thoughtfully and lovingly provided by our Library Committee: "In loving memory of Cynthia Shoultz, who will be missed. Cynthia was a top reader every year."

Boutonnieres: Boutonnieres for February are provided by Treva McCarthy: "In celebration of my wonderful parents: Joseph Fowler and Barbara Jean Fowler."

Liturgical Notes by Dr. Patrick Horn: White symbolizes purity, innocence, and birth. It is associated with the brightness of the heavens during daytime and thus it was used to symbolize the purity of heaven and the angels. It also came to be associated with joy, celebration, and peace. White is the liturgical color of Christmas, Epiphany, and Easter.

Meeting & Event Reminders

9:00 am, Morning Devotional

Today

11:30 am, Generous Giving Ministry Meeting

Noon to 2:00 pm, Annual Library Coffee

Monday, February 2nd

11:30 am, Living Faith Bible Study

Tuesday, February 3rd

10:00 am to 1:00 pm, Pilgrim Auxiliary Meeting, Lunch and Program

5:45 pm, Twilight Bible Study

(online and Minister's Office)

Wednesday, February 4th

9:00 am, Rummage Sorting

7:00 pm, Church Council Meeting

Thursday, February 5th

10:00 am to Noon, Joyful Endeavors

Friday, February 6th

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Storytelling Night

Saturday, February 7th

6:00 pm, CE Coffee & Chat Fellowship

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