



Order of Worship

February 8, 2026 ~ 10:00 am

Fifth 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

“Voluntary in C in Four Movements”
 “Reflection in E Minor”
 Bruce Jones, organ

John Stanley
 Alexandre Guilmant

Hymn #88*

“Maker, in Whom We Live”

DIADEMATA

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*

Mrs. Sue Selters

Strong and mighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus, the presentation of Your Son in the temple was His first entrance into the place of sacrifice. Grant that, trusting in His offering upon the cross to forgive our sins and uphold us in the time of trial, we may sing Your praises and live in the light of Your salvation, Jesus 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

Psalm 112

Mrs. Selters

¹Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

²Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

⁴They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

⁵It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

⁶For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

⁷They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

⁸Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

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Lesson One (continued)

⁹They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

¹⁰The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Youth Message

Mrs. Selters

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

The Lord's Prayer

Mrs. Selters

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

"Music of the Spheres" (*Creation*)

Dan Forrest

Pleni sunt Caeli et terra

Heaven and earth are full

Gloria tua.

Of thy glory.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest

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

Dr. Horn

Offertory Solo:

"We Shall Behold Him"

Dottie Rambo

Debbie Dey, contralto

The sky shall unfold

Preparing His entrance

The stars shall applaud Him

With thunders of praise

The sweet light in His eyes, shall enhance those awaiting

And we shall behold Him, then face to face

O we shall behold Him, we shall behold Him

Face to face in all of His glory

O we shall behold Him, yes we shall behold Him

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Offertory Solo: (continued)

Face to face, our Savior and Lord
 The angel will sound, the shout of His coming
 And the sleeping shall rise, from there slumbering place
 And those remaining, shall be changed in a moment
 And we shall behold him, then face to face
 We shall behold Him, o yes we shall behold Him
 Face to face in all of His glory
 We shall behold Him, face to face
 Our Savior and Lord
 We shall behold Him, our Savior and Lord
 Savior and Lord!

Doxology Hymn and Dedictory 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 #378*

“Amazing Grace”
 (verses 1-4)

AMAZING GRACE

Lesson Two

Matthew 5:13-20

Mrs. Selters

¹³“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

(New Revised Standard Version)

Sermon

“Greater Righteousness”

Dr. Horn

Hymn #670*

“Go Forth for God”

GENEVA

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

“Toccata in C”

Paul Sjolund

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 in grace is a higher righteousness

Color: White

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Videographers: Bill Parnell, Andrew Olson and Dane Vose

Flower Dedications: “Our flowers this morning are thoughtfully provided with Blessings to All who worship here at Pilgrim Congregational Church.”

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, Board Fair

Monday, February 9th

11:30 am, Living Faith Bible Study

Tuesday, February 10th

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

Wednesday, February 11th

9:00 am, Rummage Sorting

Thursday, February 12th

10:00 am to Noon, Joyful Endeavors

Sunday, February 15th

11:30 am, Shrove Sunday Pancake

11:30 am, Meeting Sunday

“The Diaconate Board will not meet on 2/15/26. The next meeting will be on 3/15/26 at 11:30am in the Conference Room.”

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