



Order of Worship

May 10, 2026 ~ 10:00 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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Rev. Heather Miner, Associate Minister

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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

“Vespers No. 2 - Meditation in C minor” James Michael Stevens

“Vespers No. 3 - Meditation in C major” James Michael Stevens

Susan Winckler, organist

Hymn #152*

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

FOREST GREEN

Welcome

Rev. Heather Miner

Parish Concerns

Rev. Miner

Call to Worship

Dr. Horn

Introit

“O Come, Let Us Sing”

James Rivers

O Come, let us sing unto the lord. Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

O sing with the trumpets, with harp and the voice of a psalm. Let us sing. Amen.

Invocation*

Mr. Jon Olson

Living and gracious God, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ You have brought us out to a spacious place where we are called to live as those redeemed.

Empower us by Your spirit to keep Your commandments, that we may show forth Your love with gentle word and reverent deed to all Your people. 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 66:8-20

Mr. Olson

⁸Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

⁹who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

¹⁰For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

¹¹You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

¹²you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

¹³I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows,

¹⁴those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

¹⁵I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatted calves, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats. Selah

¹⁶Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

¹⁷I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

¹⁸If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

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Lesson One (continued)

¹⁹But truly God has listened; he has heard the words of my prayer.

²⁰Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Youth Message

Mr. Olson

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

The Lord's Prayer

Mr. Olson

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

“Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite” (*Samson*)

G. F. Handel

Let their celestial concerts all unite.

Ever to sound His praise in endless morn of light.

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

“Three-fold Amen”

James Rivers

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Offering

Rev. Miner

Offertory Solo:

“Panis Angelicus”

André Caplet

Yousef Reda, baritone

The Bread of Angels becomes Bread of men; the heavenly Bread puts an end to figures. O thing most wonderful! the poor and humble servant eats the Lord. Amen.

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 #393*

“Spirit of the Living God”
(sing twice)

LIVING GOD

Lesson Two

Acts 17:22-31

Mr. Olson

²²Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does

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Lesson Two (continued)

not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

²⁶From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

²⁹“Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.” (*New Revised Standard Version*)


Sermon	“The Source of Everything”	Dr. Horn
Hymn #364*	“Because He Lives”	RESURRECTION
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	“Trumpet Flourish” Bruce Jones, organist	Rien Schalkwijk

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Bible Quiz

Acts 17 describes Paul speaking about God to the people of Athens in front of — incredibly! — a site that still exists. What is that site?

- A. The Panathenaic Stadium
- B. The Areopagus
- C. The Acropolis and the Parthenon
- D. The Temple of Hephaestus



Answer: B (See Acts 17:22.)



A WAY TO GIVE

Luke 6:38 - "Give, and it will be given to you; a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over."



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

Today's Theme: Our relationship to Transcendence

Color: White

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Videographers: Bill Parnell and Andrew Olson, Dane Vose

Flower Dedication: "Happy Mother's Day" to each and every Mother and Grandmother in our Congregation this morning! Enjoy your Day with our Love and Admiration!"

Boutonnieres: Boutonnieres for May are thoughtfully provided: "With grace and peace, may our Lord continue to bless this Church always."

Liturgical Notes by Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn: White symbolizes purity, innocence, and birth. It is associated with the brightness of the heavens during daytime and 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 (online M-F)

Today

9:00 am, to 9:45 am, Gather & Greet

10:00 am, Mother's Day Recognition and Photos

11:30 am, Choir Rehearsal

Monday, May 11th

11:30 am to 12:30 pm, Living Faith Bible Study

6:00 pm, CE Zoom Meeting (online)

Tuesday, May 12th

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

Wednesday, May 13th

9:00 am, Rummage Sorting Resumes

Thursday, May 14th

10:00 am, Joyful Endeavors

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