



# Order of Worship

**June 21, 2026 ~ 10:00 am**

*Fourth 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.

**Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn, Senior Minister**

**Rev. Heather Miner, Associate Minister**

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**[saintshedd@roadrunner.com](mailto:saintshedd@roadrunner.com)**

**“All prayer requests are kept confidential”**



## Prelude

“Short Devotional Voluntary” Horace Frank Watling 1910  
 “This is My Father’s World” arr. Bruce Jones  
 “Abendlied Op. 69, No. 3” Josef Rheinberger  
 Bruce Jones, organist

## Hymn #92\*

“For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX

## Welcome

Rev. Heather Miner

## Parish Concerns

Rev. Miner

## Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

## Invocation\*

Mr. Andrew Olson

God of strength and courage, in Jesus Christ You set us free from sin and death, and call us to the risk of faith and service. Give us grace to follow Him who gave himself for others, that, by our service, we may find the life He came to bring. 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

Genesis 21:8-21

Mr. Olson

<sup>8</sup>The child grew and was weaned, and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. <sup>9</sup>But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. <sup>10</sup>So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” <sup>11</sup>The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. <sup>12</sup>But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. <sup>13</sup>As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” <sup>14</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

<sup>15</sup>When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. <sup>16</sup>Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. <sup>17</sup>And God heard the voice of the boy, and

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**Lesson One (continued)**

the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. <sup>18</sup>Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” <sup>19</sup>Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

<sup>20</sup> God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. <sup>21</sup>He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt. (*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:**“Lord God of Abraham” (*Elijah*)

Felix Mendelssohn

Patrick Blackwell, bass

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, this day let it be known that Thou art God and I am Thy servant! Lord God of Abraham! O show to all this people that I have done these things according to Thy word. O hear me, Lord, and answer me! Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, O hear me and answer me; and show this people that Thou art Lord God, and let their hearts again be turned!

**Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer**

Dr. Horn

**Organ Prayer Response****Offering**

Dr. Horn

**Offertory Solo:**

“Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit”

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Patrick Blackwell, bass

**Chorus**

Ev’ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

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**Offertory Solo: (continued)**

1. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,  
Out his mouth came fire and smoke.
2. All around me looks so shine,  
Ask my Lord if all was mine.
3. Jordan river chilly and cold,  
Chills the body not the soul.

**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 #141\*** “Children of the Heavenly Father” TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

**Lesson Two**

Romans 6:1-11

Mr. Olson

<sup>1</sup>What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase?  
<sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all  
of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we  
were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the  
dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be  
united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with  
him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin.  
<sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we died with Christ, we believe that we  
will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die  
again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin once  
for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead  
to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

**Sermon**

“Newness of Life”

Dr. Horn

**Hymn #140\***

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

**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.

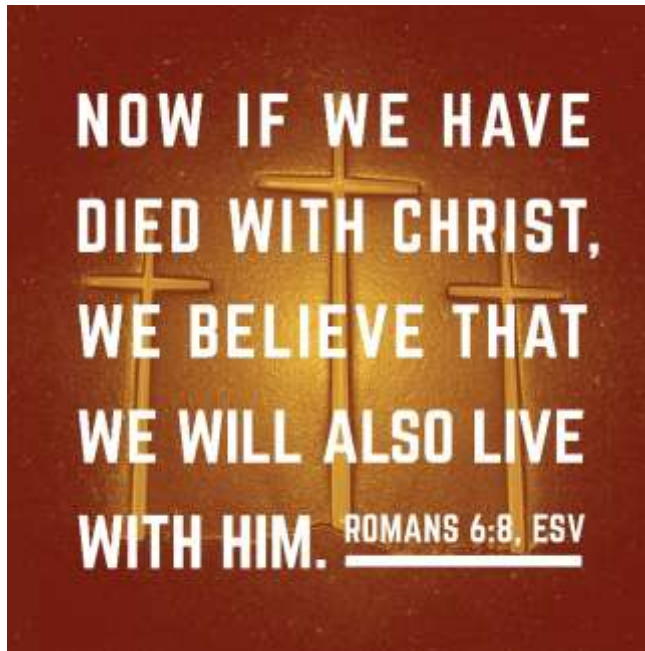
**Postlude**

“Old Hundredth”

arr. Fred Bock

Susan Winckler, organist

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*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:** We live in the grace of new life

**Color:** Green

**Organists:** Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

**Videographers:** Bill Parnell and Dane Vose

**Hymn Leader:** Patrick Blackwell

**Flower Dedication:** This morning's flowers are lovingly provided to celebrate "Happy Father's Day! To each and every Father and Grandfather in our Congregation this morning: Enjoy your Day with our love and admiration!"

**Boutonnieres:** Boutonnieres for June are anonymously and thoughtfully provided: "We are most fortunate for the blessed opportunity to worship at Pilgrim Congregational Church each and every Sunday."

**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**

#### **Happy Father's Day! (First Day of Summer)**

9:00 am, Gather and Greet

10:00 am to 11:30 am, Father's Day Recognition and Photos

11:30 am, Meeting Sunday

(The Diaconate Board will meet briefly today at 11:30am, in the Conference Room)

#### **Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

#### **Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am, Rummage Sorting

9:30 am, Library Committee Meeting

#### **Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am, Joyful Endeavors

#### **Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**NACCC/NAPF/HOPE**

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