



Order of Worship

September 13, 2026 ~ 10:00 am
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Grandparents' Day

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

“Joy In the Morning”
 “To Die No More” From The Celestial City by
 Benjamin Knoedler (transcribed for organ) by Bruce Jones
 Bruce Jones, organist

Bruce Jones

Hymn #702*

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

ODE TO JOY

Welcome

Rev. Heather Miner

Parish Concerns

Rev. Miner

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Introit

“Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place”

Gordon Young

Invocation*

Mrs. Susan Shedd

O God of Joseph and all his brothers, Your forgiveness transcends whatever wrong exists between us. Grant us the courage to forgive others, and to practice reconciliation by the kindness of our speaking, the sharing of our resources, and the honoring of Your desire for good. 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 50:15-21

Mrs. Shedd

¹⁵Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph’s brothers said, “What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?” ¹⁶So they approached Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷‘Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.’ Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, “We are here as your slaves.” ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, “Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.” In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Youth Message

Ms. Jennifer Bartnett

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

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The Lord's Prayer

Mrs. Shedd

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:

"With a Voice of Singing"

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia!

O be joyful in God, all ye lands

O sing praises to the honor of His name, make His praise to be glorious

With a voice of singing, declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

"FiveFold Amen"

Denis Drobinsky

Offering

Dr. Horn

Offertory Solo:

"I'll Walk With God"

Nicholas Brodsky

Steve O'Donnell, tenor

I'll Walk with God from this day on

His helping hand I'll lean upon

This is my prayer, my humble plea

May the Lord be ever with me

There is no death, tho' eyes grow dim

There is no fear when I'm near to Him

I'll lean on Him forever

And He'll forsake me never

He will not fail me

As long as my faith is strong

Whatever road I may walk along

I'll Walk with God, I'll take His hand

I'll talk with God, He'll understand

I'll pray to Him, each day to Him

And He'll hear the words that I say

His hand will guide my throne and rod

And I'll never walk alone

While I walk with God

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 #539*

"O Spirit of the Living God"

FOREST GREEN

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Lesson Two

Romans 14:1-12

Mrs. Shedd

¹Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.” ¹²So then, each one of us will be held accountable. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Sermon

“Judging Others”

Dr. Horn

Hymn #698*

“God of the Ages”

NATIONAL HYMN

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

“Fanfare in G”

Mary McDonald

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.*

Theme: Why do we judge other people?

Color: Green

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Videographers: Dane Vose, William Parnell, and Andrew Olson

Flower Dedication: Our flowers this morning are joyfully provided by Bonnie Seath: “To the glory of God, and in loving celebration of nephew Cory’s son Eli’s 9th Birthday, with extended Love to his wonderful wife, Rebecca, and daughter, Eva.”

Boutonnieres: Boutonnieres for September are provided: “To the Glory of God for the precious opportunity we have to worship in this lovely Sanctuary.”

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

9:00 am, Gather and Greet

10:00 am, Grandparent’s Day Recognition and Photos

11:45 am, Personnel Committee Meeting

Noon, Membership Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 15th

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

Wednesday, September 16th

8:30 am, Rummage Sorting

Thursday, September 17th

10:00 am, Joyful Endeavors

Saturday, September 19th

9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Children’s Festival (off campus)

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Rally Sunday Set up

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