



Order of Worship

October 4, 2026 ~ 10:00 am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

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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Prelude

“Chapel Windows”
 “ProceSSIONal”
 Susan Winckler, organist

Gregg Sewell
 Daniel Gawthrop

Hymn #617

“I Come with Joy”

DOVE OF PEACE

Welcome

Rev. Heather Miner

Parish Concerns

Rev. Heather Miner

Call to Worship

Dr. Horn

Introit

“Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place”

Gordon Young

Invocation *

Rev. Keith Eades

Holy God, You love justice and hate oppression; You call us to righteousness and not to exploitation. Give us generous and loving hearts, and eyes to see the splendor of Your reign, that we may live in truth and honor, and praise You for the transformation of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, Amen.

Lesson One

Psalms 19

Rev. Eades

¹The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

²Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

³There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

⁴yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

⁵which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

⁶Its rising is from the end of the heavens and its circuit to the end of them, and nothing is hid from its heat.

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

⁸the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

⁹the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

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Lesson One (continued)

¹²But who can detect one's own errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

¹³Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Youth Message

Rev. Miner

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Rev. Eades

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

"I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love"

Mary McDonald

At this table come and dine, feast on bread, partake the wine.

Do this in remembrance of Me.

This my body and my blood for the weary soul out-poured.

Do this in remembrance of Me.

I was given for you. Come and taste of the Father's love.

As you drink of the cup, remember the blood shed for you.

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Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

"Fivefold Amen"

Denis Drobinski

Offering

Dr. Horn

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Offertory Solo

“Panis Angelicus”
Patrick Blackwell, bass

César Franck

Panis angelicus, fit panis hominum.
Dat panis coelicus, figuris terminum.
O res mirabilis, manducat Dominum
Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis.

The manna becomes the food for mankind.
The bread of heaven gives form to the imagination.
What a miracle, the Lord becomes food
for the needy, the burdened and the lowly.

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.

Lesson Two

Philippians 3:4b-14

Rev. Eades

⁴If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Homily

“Are We Perfect Yet?”

Dr. Horn

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Service of Communion

Dr. Horn and Rev. Eades

Hymn of Access (Congregation seated)

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
This is the heavenly table spread for me:
Here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong
The brief, bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

The Words and Prayer of Institution

The Distribution of the Bread (The bread is taken together after the hymn.)

Hymn (Congregation seated and singing as the diaconate returns to the table.)

Break Thou the bread of life,	Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord,
Dear Lord, to me,	To me, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves	As Thou didst bless the bread
Beside the sea:	By Gailee;
Beyond the Sacred page	Then shall all bondage cease,
I seek Thee, Lord;	All fetters fall,
My spirit pants for Thee,	And I shall find my peace,
O Living Word.	My all in all.

The Bread Taken Together in Remembrance

The Distribution of the Cup

(The cup is taken individually before the completion of the hymn.)

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Hymn (congregation seated and singing as the diaconate returns to the table)

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior Divine;
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm and changeless be,
A living fire!

Communion Prayer

Rev. Eades

Closing Hymn #634

“Now Let Us from This Table Arise”

MILITUM

Benediction *

Dr. Horn

Congregational Response*

“God Be with You”

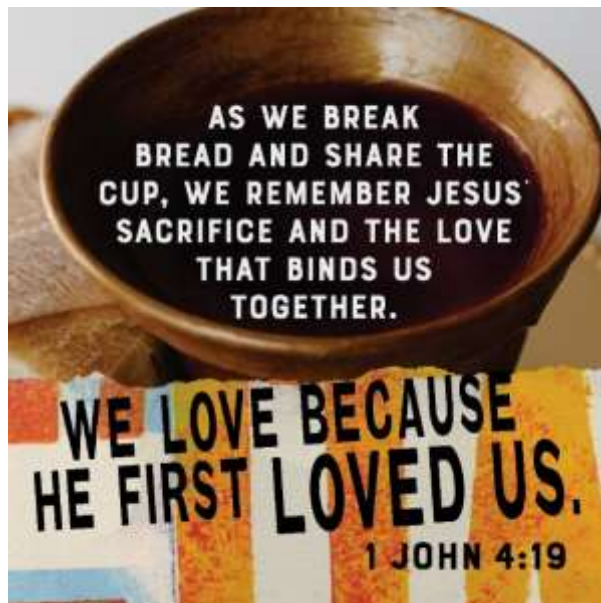
Hymn #672

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

“Postlude on Hanover” arr. Andrew Olson and Bruce Jones
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: True maturity knows that we are not perfect

Color: Green

Organists: Susan Winckler and Bruce Jones

Videographer: Bill Parnell, Andrew Olson, and Dane Vose

Flower Dedication: Our flowers this morning are thoughtfully and lovingly provided in celebration of our church-wide Baby Shower for Isabella Marceleno and Matthew Cristerna today.

Boutonnieres: Our Boutonnieres for October are thoughtfully provided: "God bless our Church. May we bind closer in strength, and praise our God through Christ."

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

10:00 am, World Communion

11:30 am, Choir Rehearsal

11:30 am, Isabella & Matthew Baby Shower

Tuesday, October 6th

10:00 am – 12:30pm, Pilgrim Auxiliary Meeting, Program and Lunch

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

Wednesday, October 7th

8:30 am – 11:00 am, Rummage Sorting

9:30 am, Library Committee Meeting

7:00 pm, Church Council Meeting

Thursday, October 8th

10:00 am to Noon, Joyful Endeavors

Friday & Saturday, October 9th & 10th

Rummage Set Up

Pilgrim Congregational Church...
where you are welcomed, known, and loved.

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.”

