



**Pilgrim Congregational Church,
United Church of Christ
August 17, 2025**

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- † PRELUDE: Sonata in G – Mozart
- † OPENING HYMN: All Things Bright
and Beautiful*
- † OFFERTORY: We Give You But Your
Own*
- † CLOSING HYMN: Go, My Children,
with My Blessing*
- † POSTLUDE: Alleluia Alleluia

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Today's service will be recorded.

WORSHIP SUNDAY - AUGUST 17, 2025
A WELCOME AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

PRELUDE

Sonata in G — Mozart

WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Reebee Girash

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We have been called the salt of the earth.

ALL: Let us remain distinctive and salty.

ONE: We have been called the light of the world.

ALL: Let us shine brightly in the midst of pain and confusion.

ONE: We have been called a city set on a hill.

ALL: Let us lift our gates, lift our hearts, and lift our voices in the praise of God. Amen.

*HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful
New Century Hymnal 31

CALL TO PRAYER

ONE: Christ is with us.

ALL: Christ is in our midst.

ONE: Let us pray.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Cecil F. Alexander, 1848; alt.

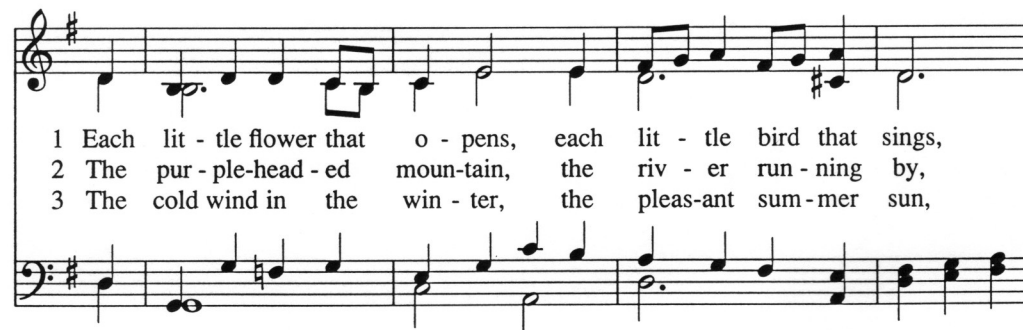
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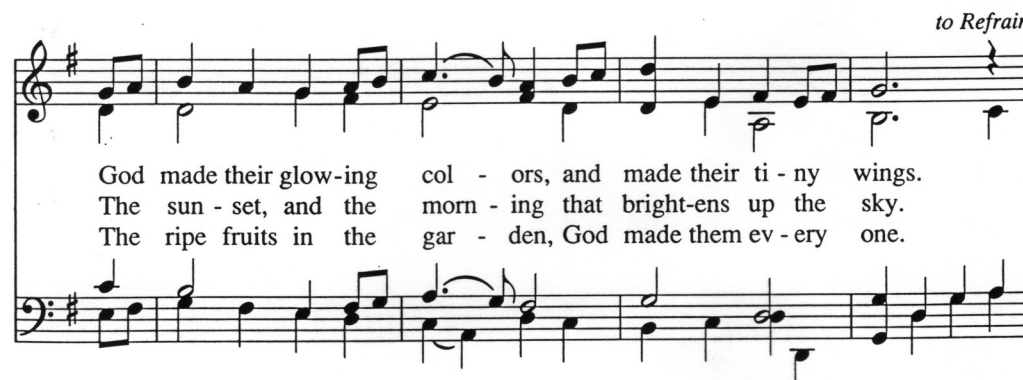
All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



All things wise and won - der - ful, our dear God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2 The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,



God made their glow-ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.
The sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.
The ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.

to Refrain

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God, Father and Mother of us all, we adore you, whose name is love. We, your children, ask your blessing, for your nature is compassion, your presence joy. Your Word is truth, your Spirit goodness. Your holiness is beauty, your will is peace. Your service is perfect freedom, and we thank you for it all. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father (Creator), 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.

SCRIPTURE

MEDITATION

CALL TO PRAYER

ONE: God be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

We Give You But Your Own
New Century Hymnal 785

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**
or

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**


*PRAYER OF DEDICATION



*CLOSING HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing
New Century Hymnal 82
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Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983, 1990; alt.



1 Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone;
2 Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me;



Wak - ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own;
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis-mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er,
Here my Spir - it's pow-er filled you, here with ten - der com-fort stilled you;



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own.
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free.

***UNISON BENEDICTION**

**Let us go and join Christ in the world,
healing and speaking words of freedom,
witnessing to the sacred in the midst of life,
and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

***CLOSING RESPONSE**

Alleluia, alleluia.

*Please rise in spirit or body.

Thank you to our special guest musician, Mary McDermott.

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