

Pilgrim's Online Worship will begin at 10:30. If you are reading this message you are in the right place!

While you wait, download the order of worship and hymns [HERE](#)

Welcome to our early folks! Our worship leaders are muted as we continue to prepare.

You may use the chat function in Zoom to greet one another now.

This service will be recorded.
Please stay muted for now.



Pilgrim Congregational Church United Church of Christ October 18, 2020

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Prelude Wegenlied (Lullaby) Carl Bohm

Welcome and Announcements Sarah Fuller

Call to Worship Stephanie Shore

We gather to worship God.

Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

God's love is for you, and us, and for all people everywhere.

That we may share God's love and life, may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.

The living Christ is with us.

Let us praise God!

Opening Prayer

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. You have shown us how to love you, love your creation, and love our neighbors. Fill us with your spirit today that we may celebrate your glory and go forth to love. Amen.

Opening Hymn I Woke Up This Morning NCH 85

I Woke Up This Morning

85

African-American traditional

Leader (Unison)

All (Harmony)

1 I woke up this morn-ing with my mind stayed on
2 Sing-ing and pray-ing with my mind stayed on

Hal-le - lu - jah,

Je - sus, Woke up this morn-ing with my mind stayed on Je - sus,
Je - sus, Sing-ing and pray-ing with my mind stayed on Je - sus,

Woke up this morn-ing with my mind stayed on Je - sus,
Sing-ing and pray-ing with my mind stayed on Je - sus,

Hal-le-lu - jah,

Hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu - jah.

Hal-le, hal-le - lu - jah.

1 I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus,
Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus,
Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus,
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah.

2 Singing and praying with my mind stayed on Jesus,
Singing and praying with my mind stayed on Jesus,
Singing and praying with my mind stayed on Jesus,
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah.

Psalm 86:12-13

I give thanks to you, O God, my God, with all my heart, and I will glorify your name forever. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

1 John 4:7-21

7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9 God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. 13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. 15 God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. 16 So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. 21 The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Children's Message

Sarah Fuller

Anthem

Flowing Blessings

Sermon

Rev. Reebee Girash

Passing the Peace

Sarah Fuller

Prayers of the People

Rev. Reebee Girash

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Stewardship Moment

Dave McClave

Offertory

Max Evrard and Elena Snow

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Prayer of Dedication

Dave McClave

All good gifts around you come from you, o God. You have given us life, and new life in Christ. As you have given us gifts, so we offer our gifts that we may be gifts to one another, even as Jesus so taught and lived. Amen.

Closing Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful NCH 31

Refrain

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, our dear God made them all.*

- 1 Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours, God made their tiny wings.
- 2 The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.
- 3 The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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Cecil F. Alexander, 1848; alt.

Unison
Refrain

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.

Benediction

Rev. Reebee Girash

Postlude

Toccata in E Minor

J. Pachelbel

Source Notes: The Prayer of Dedication is from the New Century Hymnal. The Call to Worship and Opening Prayer are adapted from the Common Worship Almanac.