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Music streamed in today's service

Nocturne Opus post. 72 Nr. 1 Frederic Chopin

Come O Fount NCH 459

Hush! Somebody's Calling My Name - arr. Brazil W. Dennard

Eye Has Not Seen - arr. Randall Sensmeier

Jesu, Jesu NCH 498

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - arr. John Carter

## Pilgrim Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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Today's service will be recorded.

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Prelude	Nocturne Opus post. 72 Nr. 1	Frederic Chopin
Welcome and Announcements		Sarah Fuller
Call to Worship		Dick Edmiston

When we stand at the edge of fear and worry,  
God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust.  
When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,  
Jesus invites us to step into the land of humble service.  
When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst:  
the Spirit invites us to sit at the Table of grace.

God-ever-with-us:

you draw us near to your heart,  
so that, cradled in compassion,  
we might see the brokenness  
of all who are around us.

Teacher-beside-us:

you draw us near to yourself,  
so that, by following you,  
we may discover the deep joy  
of serving the broken of the world.

Spirit-within-us:

you draw near to us with your peace,  
so that, reconciled and restored to God,  
we may be the healers  
of a world shattered by despair.

God in Community, Holy in One,  
Be with us in this hour and always. Amen.

# Opening Hymn **Come, O Fount of Every Blessing NCH 459**

1 Come, O Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing your grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of endless praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it mount of God's unfailing love.

2 Here I pause in my sojourning, giving thanks for having come,  
Come to trust, at every turning, God will guide me safely home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
Came to rescue me from danger, blessed body, precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm drawn anew!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to you.  
Prone to wander, I can feel it, wander from the love I've known:  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your very own.

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*Ps. 36:7-9*

# Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

*Robert Robinson, 1758; alt.*

1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace;  
2 Here I pause in my so - journ-ing, giv-ing thanks for hav-ing come,  
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I am drawn a - new!

streams of mer - cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of end-less praise.  
come to trust, at ev-ery turn-ing, God will guide me safe-ly home.  
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to you.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove.  
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God,  
Prone to wan - der, I can feel it, wan-der from the love I've known:

Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - fail-ing love.  
Came to res - cue me from dan - ger, bless-ed bod - y, pre-cious blood.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your ver - y own.

23 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, 2“‘The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat; 3therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. 4They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. 5They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. 6They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, 7and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. 8But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. 9And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. 10Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. 11The greatest among you will be your servant. 12All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Children’s Message

Sarah Fuller

Anthem

Hush! Somebody’s Calling My Name

arr. Brazil W. Dennard

Sermon

Rev. Reebee Girash <sup>5</sup>

Passing the Peace

Sarah Fuller

Prayers of the People

Rev. Reebee Girash

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.**

Invitation to the Offering

Sarah Fuller

Offertory

Eye Has Not Seen

arr. Randall Sensmeier

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## Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Reebee Girash

Almighty God,  
who made us who we are,  
we offer all of ourselves to You.

Take our talents, our energy and our joy,  
and use us to share Your love.

Take our mistakes, our regrets and our pain,  
and use us to bring Your healing.  
Magnify the gifts we offer before You today,  
to spread Your peace in the world. Amen.

*[Refrain]*

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

- 1 Kneel at the feet of his friends, silently washing their feet,  
Jesu, you acted as servant to them. *[Refrain]*
- 2 Neighbors are rich and poor, varied in color and race,  
neighbors are near us and far away *[Refrain]*
- 3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones  
we should love, all these are neighbors to us and you. *[Refrain]*
- 4 Loving puts us on our knees, showing our faith by our deeds,  
Serving the neighbors we have from you. *[Refrain]*
- 5 Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet,  
this is the way we should live with you. *[Refrain]*

*Refrain Unison*

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneel at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their  
 2 Neigh - bors are rich and poor, var - ied in col - or and  
 3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should  
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, show - ing our faith by our  
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feet, Je - su, you act - ed as ser - vant to them.  
 race, neigh - bors are near and far a - way.  
 love; all these are neigh - bors to us and you.  
 deeds, serv - ing the neigh - bors we have from you.  
 feet, this is the way we should live with you.

*to Refrain*



Benediction

Rev. Reebee Girash

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. John Carter

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Source Notes: The prayers today are by Thom Shuman and Gill Le Fevre.