



Pilgrim Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
February 20, 2022

Music streamed in today's service

Processional in C - Hal Hopson  
For the Healing of the Nations - Fred Kaan  
The Church's One Foundation - NCH 386\*\*  
Tocatta in G Major - W. Pachelbel

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***Today's service will be recorded.***



**All: God's spirit shines for all to see.**

**One: People of God, come. Let us worship together.**

Opening Prayer

Chris Reaske

**Mysterious God,**

**You reveal yourself in Jesus, your Beloved Child**

**who gives us a glimpse your glory and invites us to share in the unity of all that is Holy:  
the holiness that is You, your creation, your people, united in the Spirit that breaks  
through all boundaries of fear and injustice.**

**Meet us here today, O Unity, and teach us to be one:**

**One in love for each other**

**One in understanding with all who find in Jesus the Way to You**

**One in peace with all who find other paths to your Truth.**

**We ask all this in the name of Jesus, whose fervent prayer was ever: "May they all be  
one."**

**Amen.**

*Children and Youth are invited to attend Sunday School at this time.*

Scripture Readings

**John 17:20-24**

Chris Reaske

<sup>20</sup> “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

**One:** Here end the readings. Hear what the Spirit of God is saying to the church.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Reebee Girash

Prayers of the People

Rev. Reebee Girash

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Reebee Girash

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

Rev. Reebee Girash

Offertory

For the Healing of the Nations - Fred Kaan

Dot Bowe and Max Evrard

\*Doxology - #515 Pilgrim Hymnal (Red)

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

or

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Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Reebee Girash

**Accept these gifts, we humbly pray, O God.**

**Let them give you honor and glory**

**as we serve the needs of your people.**

**Amen**

\*Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" NCH 386

- 1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;  
we are Christ's new creation by water and the word;  
From heaven Christ came and sought us in love to set us free;  
with precious blood Christ bought us for all eternity.
- 2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
one charter of salvation, one God, one faith, one birth,  
One name together blessing, one holy food we share,  
to one hope we are pressing, at one in work and prayer.
- 3 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,  
we wait the consummation of peace forevermore,  
Till with the vision glorious, our longing eyes are blessed,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
- 4 Yet we on earth have union with God, the Three-in-One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! God, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

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The Church's One Foundation

*Eph. 2:13-22; 4:4-6; 1 Cor. 3:11*

*Samuel J. Stone, 1866; alt.*

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Benediction

Postlude

Tocatta in G Major - W. Pachelbel

Dot Bowe

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\*Please be in a posture of praise.

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