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Pilgrim Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

May 1, 2022

Today's service will be recorded

Welcome to Pilgrim Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
A Welcoming, Open and Affirming Congregation

Mission Statement

*A welcoming home to all spiritual seekers,
Making a difference in our world,
By fusing our Christian faith with
everyday life and
Serving God by serving others.*

Welcome Statement

*We honor the Biblical call to love one
another as God first loved us. We
welcome into the full life and ministry of
the church all people of any race,
nationality, religious background,
educational background, ethnicity, age,
gender, sexual orientation, marital status,
economic status, and physical, mental,
and emotional abilities.*

Children at Pilgrim

Children are an important part of our worshipping community. We try to make them feel at home! All are welcome.

Professional childcare for infants and toddlers is available in Pilgrim Hall from 10:15 to the end of the service.

Visual and Hearing Aids

Hearing devices may be picked up from the table in the narthex.

Large Print bulletins and **Sermon manuscripts** are also available.

Service of Worship – May 1, 2022
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

PRELUDE

The Garden Hymn
Douglas Wagner

EASTER GREETING

One: Christ is Risen!

All: Christ is Risen Indeed!

One: God is good!

All: All the time!

One: All the time!

All: God is good!

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Reebee Girash

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ONE: Peace be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

CHANGING SEASONS

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In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Natalie Sleeth, 1985

Unison

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
 2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
 3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn for ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
 In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
 un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
 un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

Natalie Sleeth composed her "Hymn of Promise" first as a choral anthem and then adapted it to this version for congregational singing. It was dedicated to her husband, Ronald Sleeth, who died shortly after she completed it.

Tune: PROMISE 8.7.8.7.D.
Natalie Sleeth, 1985

1 In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

2 There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

3 In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER - A New Zealand adaptation.
Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1; 26-31

¹ IN THE BEGINNING God created the heavens and the earth...

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, to be like us. § Let them be stewards of the fish in the sea, the birds of the air, the cattle, the wild animals, and everything that crawls on the ground.” ²⁷ Humankind was created as God’s reflection: in the divine image God created them; female and male, God made them. ²⁸ God blessed them and said, “Bear fruit, increase your numbers, and fill the earth – and be responsible for it! Watch over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things on the earth!” ²⁹ God then told them, “Look! I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the earth, and every tree whose fruit carries its seed inside itself: they will be your food; ³⁰ and to all the animals of the earth and the birds of the air and things that crawl on the ground – everything that has a living soul in it – I give all the green plants for food.” So it was. ³¹ God looked at all of this creation, and proclaimed that this was good – very good. Evening came, and morning followed – the sixth day.

ANTHEM

I Will Remember Thee
Jay Althouse

REFLECTION

Rev. Reebee Girash

INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Sarah Jane Fuller

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Reebee Girash

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Reebee Girash

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL AND OFFICERS FOR 2022-2023

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Rev. Reebee Girash

OFFERTORY

This Day God Gives Me
James Quinn

*DOXOLOGY

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

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. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of love, We offer our gifts of time, spiritual gifts, and financial gifts as a sign of our love for you and the world.

We ask a special blessing on these gifts where you meet us in our suffering, and raise us up, so that all may come to know of your abiding love.

O God, we give these gifts as you have given them unto us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Our service of communion is open to all who wish to participate. The sacrament is a gift from God, and all are welcome to receive it.

*HYMN

Joy Dawned Again PH 188

Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day **188**

*Latin: 5th century?
Tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.* **PUER NOBIS NASCITUR L.M.
Adapted by Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621
Harm. by George R. Woodward, 1848-1934**

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in the left hand, with a bass clef and the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system includes three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the lyrics with a double bar line. The word 'RESURRECTION' is printed at the bottom right of the page.

1 Joy dawned a - gain on East - er Day, The sun shone
2 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, Do thou thy -
3 O Lord of all, with us a - bide In this our

out with fair ar - ray, When to their long - ing eyes re -
self our hearts pos - sess That we may give thee all our
joy - ful East - er - tide; From ev - ery wea - pon death can

stored, The A - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
days The will - ing trib - ute of our praise.
wield Thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.

RESURRECTION

1 Joy dawned again on Easter Day,
the sun shone out with fair array;
When to their longing eyes restored,
the Apostles saw their risen Lord.

2 O Jesus, King of gentleness,
Do thou thy self our hearts possess,
That we may give thee all our days
the willing tribute of our praise.

3 O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Easter-tide;
From every weapon death can wield,
Thine own redeemed forever shield.

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Please hold the bread and juice until all have been served. We will receive them together.

COMMUNION MUSIC

I Receive the Living God
Bernard Geoffroy

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**O Christ, we thank you for this feast of life.
Fed by your love, and strengthened by your life;
we humbly accept your call to go into this world to live with hope, and to share your joy. You commission us to feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, and love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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Lord of All Hopefulness

Jan Struther, 1901-1953

In unison

SLANE 10.11.11.12.

Traditional Irish Melody

Harm. by David Evans, 1874-1948

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
 Your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,

Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
 Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, Your
 Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
 Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, Your

bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day. A - men.

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1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.



2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day. Amen

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing
David Schelat

*Please be in a posture of praise.

JOIN US

Bible Study - Every Tuesday at 10:30am on [Zoom](#).

Choir - Every Thursday evening.

Sunday School - in person during worship on Sundays.

A special thank you to our Zoom host, Doug Johnston.

SOURCE NOTES: The Prayer of Dedication and the Prayer of Thanksgiving is by Rev. Dr. Sheila Harvey Guillaume from UCC Worship Ways.

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Sunday Worship 10:30 am