



**Pilgrim Congregational Church,
United Church of Christ**

May 8, 2022

Today's service will be recorded.

MUSIC STREAMED IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Praise for the Morning - Lani Smith

Morning Has Broken - PH 38

Shepherd of My Heart -

Francis Patrick O'Brien

My Shepherd Is the Living God -
NCH 247

Offertory All of My Days -

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

The King of Love My Shepherd Is -
PH 80

Rhosymedre - R. Vaughan Williams

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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 the nursery downstairs 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 8, 2022
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

PRELUDE

Praise for the Morning - Lani Smith

EASTER GREETING

Rev. Reebee Girash and Duncan Todd

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 and Sarah Jane Fuller

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Duncan Todd

ONE: Peace be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Duncan Todd

One: People of God, look around. Look around the room, look around the Zoom.

All: We are here! We are one community!

One: We are together, wherever we are.

All: We are God's people!

One: Let us worship God, together.

*OPENING HYMN

Morning Has Broken

38

Eleanor Farjeon, 1881-

BUNESSAN 5.5.5.4.D.
Gaelic Melody

Harm. by David Evans, 1874-1948

In unison

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
2 Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing!
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion,

Praise for the morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
Of the wet gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where his feet pass.
Praise ev - ery morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

Morning Is Broken - Red Hymnal 38

1 Morning has broken Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing Fresh from the
Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall Sunlit from
Heaven,
Like the first dewfall On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness Where his feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight, Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, Praise every morning,
God's re-creation Of the new day!

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Duncan Todd

Exodus 20:1-17 (New Revised Standard Version)

¹Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder. ¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ You shall not steal. ¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

ANTHEM

Shepherd of My Heart
Francis Patrick O'Brien (with John Girash on sax)

AN ADAPTATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

by Parker Palmer
Rev. Reebee Girash

**Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,
Holy and blessed is your true name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come,
We pray that your good will be done,
Let heaven and earth become one.
Give us this day the bread we need, Give it to those who have none.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,
From each one to each one.
Lead us to holy innocence
Beyond the evil of our days —
Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.
For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:
Forever your name is All in One. Amen.**

SERMON

Rev. Reebee Girash

247 **My Shepherd Is the Living God**
Ps. 23; John 10:11, 27-30 Composite from Thomas Sternhold, 1549, and Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in three verses. The first system includes the first three lines of the first verse. The second system includes the first three lines of the second verse. The third system includes the first three lines of the third verse. The fourth system includes the first three lines of the fourth verse. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1 My shep-herd is the liv - ing God, I there-fore noth-ing need;
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, your pres-ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;

In pas - tures fair, near pleas - ant streams you set - tle me to feed.
 A word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
 O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.

You bring my wan-dering spir - it back when I for-sake your ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
 There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers come and go -

And lead me for your mer - cy's sake in paths of truth and grace.
 My cup with bless-ings o - ver-flows, your oil a - noints my head.
 No more a strang-er or a guest, but like a child at home.

1. My shepherd is the living God,
 I there-fore nothing need;
 In pastures fair, near pleasant streams
 you settle me to feed
 You bring my wandering spirit back
 when I forsake your ways,
 And lead me for your mercy's sake
 in paths of truth and grace.
2. When I walk through the shades of death,
 your presence is my stay;
 A word of your supporting breath
 drives all my fears away.
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
 does still my table spread;
 My cup with blessings over-flows,
 your oil anoints my head.
3. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my
 days;
 O may your house be my abode,
 and all my work be praise.
 There would I find a settled rest, while others come
 and go - No more a stranger or a guest
 but like a child at home.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Reebee Girash

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Reebee Girash

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

Rev. Reebee Girash

OFFERTORY

All of My Days - Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

*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

Good Shepherd, guide our giving, that all that offer may be used according to your will and your way. Amen.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is **80**
Second Tune

Based on Psalm 23
Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877 ST. COLUMBA 8.7.8.7
Ancient Irish Melody

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With

good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
ran - somed soul he lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
thee, dear Lord, be - side me: Thy rod and staff my

I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gen - tly laid, And home re - joic - ing brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me. A - men.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight, 6 And so through all the length of days
Thy unction grace bestoweth, Thy goodness faileth never;
And O what transport of delight Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
From thy pure chalice floweth! Within thy house forever.

PROVIDENCE

1 The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
And he is mine forever.

2 Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul he leadeth;
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me;
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me. Amen

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house forever.



BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rhosymedre - R. Vaughan Williams

*Please be in a posture of praise.

SOURCE NOTES

The Opening Prayer is from the New Century Hymnal. Parker Palmer's adaptation of the Lord's Prayer is from *Peace Prayers: Meditations, Affirmations, Invocations Poems, and Prayers for Peace*.

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, Jeff Boehm, and our Liturgist, Duncan Todd.

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