



MUSIC STREAMED IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

- PRELUDE: Nun bitten wir - Dietrich Buxtehude
- OPENING HYMN: Enter Rejoice and Come In*
- RESPONSE HYMN: Spirit of the Living God*
- OFFERTORY: Traumerei -Robert Schumann
- CLOSING HYMN: God Be With You*
- POSTLUDE: Vater Unser in Himmelreich - JS Bach

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Pilgrim Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

June 26, 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.*

Statement of Welcome

*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 throughout the worship service! Professional childcare and Sunday School will resume in September. The nursery is open to parents who'd like to spend time with their kids there during the service.

Visual and Hearing Aids

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

Large Print bulletins and Sermons texts are available.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, UCC Service of Worship – June 26, 2022

PRELUDE

Nun bitten wir - Dietrich Buxtehude

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Reebee Girash and Sarah Jane Fuller

One: God is good!

All: All the time!

One: All the time!

All: God is good!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Reebee Girash

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarah Jane Fuller

One: The way of our God is holy.

Many: Holy One, we seek your presence in our midst.

One: The way of our God is wondrous.

Many: Wondrous God, we marvel at your works and marvelous deeds.

One: The way of our God is awesome.

Many: Awesome God, we call out to you in hope.

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

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Louise Ruspini; alt.

Ps. 100

Unison C FM7 C C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C

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| 1 | En - ter, re - joice, and come in. | En - ter, re - joice, and come in. |
| 2 | O - pen your - self to the song. | O - pen your - self to the song. |
| 3 | O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one. | O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one. |
| 4 | Don't be a - fraid of some change. | Don't be a - fraid of some change. |
| 5 | En - ter, re - joice, and come in. | En - ter, re - joice, and come in. |

C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C F Em7 A7 Dm7sus4 Dm7 G7 C

To - day will be a joy - ful day; en - ter, re - joice, and come in.

1 Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.

Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

2 Open yourself to the song. Open yourself to the song.

Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

3 Open your hearts everyone. Open your hearts everyone.

Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

4 Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change.

Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

5 Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.

Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev Reebee Girash

Liberating One, we keep you before us. Our souls rejoice and our hearts are gladdened. Our very beings find safety and security in your presence. We approach you with thanksgiving and anticipation. Enliven us to be your people in the world. Embolden us to live in freedom. Empower us to be your good news. Stand up in us and show us the path of life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want.

¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions,

²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

One: Here ends the reading. Hear what the Spirit of God is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Reebee Girash



*RESPONSE HYMN

Spirit of the Living God - Black Hymnal 283

HYMNS OF THE SPIRIT

Spirit of the Living God

283

Daniel Iverson, 1926

Acts 11:15; 2 Cor. 3:1-6; Gal. 5:25

F Gm D Gm F Dm C F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;

F Gm D Gm F Bb/C C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Bb F G7 C

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

F Gm D Gm F Dm C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spirit of the living God,
 fall a-fresh on me;
 Spirit of the living God,
 fall a-fresh on me;
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
 Spirit of the living God,
 fall a-fresh on me.

Presbyterian minister Daniel Iverson was inspired to write this chorus one evening while attending revival services led by the George T. Stephans Evangelistic Party in Orlando, Florida, in 1926. It became widely popular at similar meetings before it was published several years later.

Tune: IVERSON 7.5.7.5.8.7.5.
 Daniel Iverson, 1926

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

Sarah Fuller

OFFERTORY

Traumerei - Robert Schumann

*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**

Sarah Jane Fuller

Giver of Gifts, receive the resources we bring. May they bless our community and our world. May bonds of scarcity be broken as we meet the needs around us with the gifts that you have first given to us. May we be gladdened by giving and rejoice in generosity. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

God Be With You - Black Hymnal 81

1 God be with you till we meet again;
By good counsel guide, uphold you,
with a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:

Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet.

Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

2 God be with you till we meet again;
Wings of shelter safely hide you,
Daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]

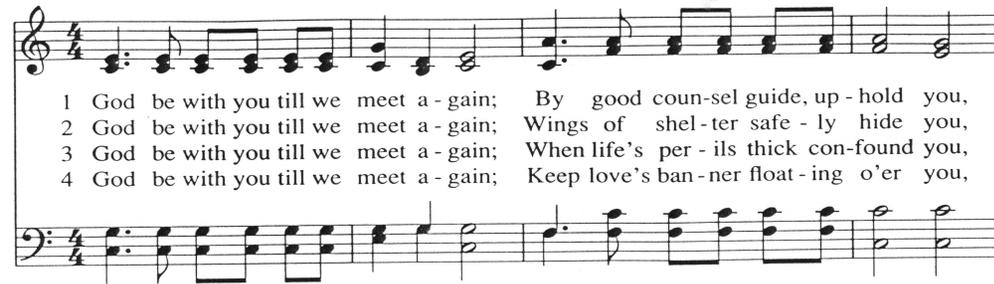
3 God be with you till we meet again;
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]

4 God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]

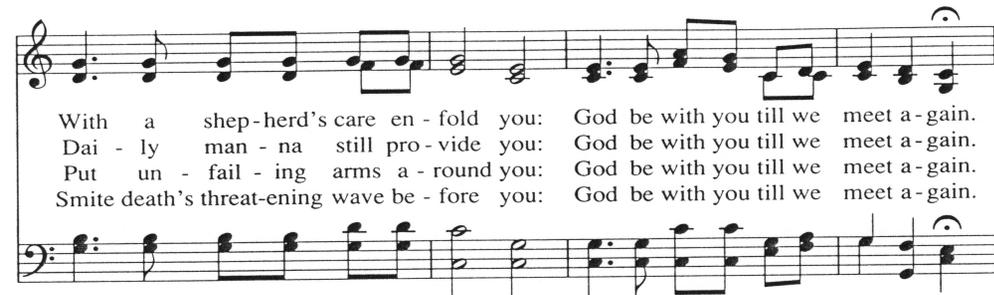
CLOSE

God Be with You

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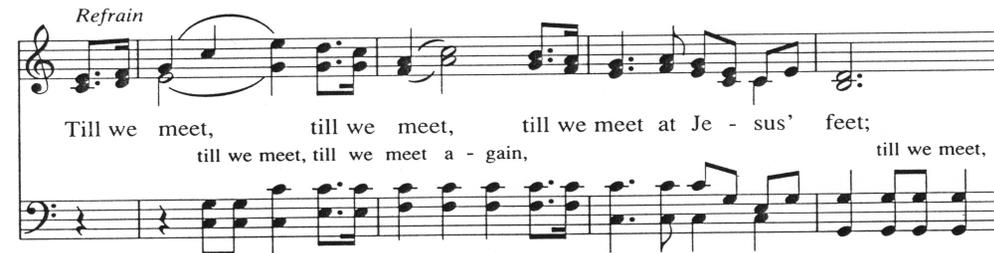
Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880; alt.


1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; By good coun-sel guide, up - hold you,
 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; Wings of shel-ter safe - ly hide you,
 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; When life's per - ils thick con-found you,
 4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; Keep love's ban-ner float - ing o'er you,

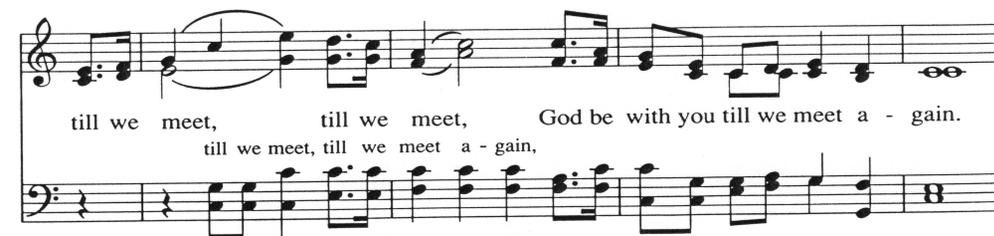


With a shep-herd's care en - fold you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 Dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 Put un - fail - ing arms a - round you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 Smite death's threat-ening wave be - fore you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Refrain



Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;
 till we meet, till we meet a - gain, till we meet,



till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 till we meet, till we meet a - gain,

Written during his last pastorate, at First Congregational Church in Washington, D.C., Jeremiah Rankin's hymn spread quickly throughout America and England by way of Moody and Sankey's revival meetings. Rankin later served as the seventh president of Howard University.

Tune: GOD BE WITH YOU 9.8.8.9. with refrain
 William G. Tomer, 1880

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Vater Unser in Himmelreich - JS Bach

*Please be in a posture of praise.

SOURCE NOTES *Today's Prayers are by Cheryl Lindsay in UCC Worship Ways.*

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

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