



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

**A Welcoming, Open
and Affirming Congregation**

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- PRELUDE: Intermezzo in B flat minor - Brahms
- HYMN: I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*
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(a Scottish lullaby) - Brahms
- HYMN: Take My Life, God, Let It Be*

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

JULY 10, 2022



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As we worship this summer, we are working to stay connected to one another and our community. Please be in touch with Pastor Reebee (pastor@pilgrimcongregational.org) or via the church office phone: 781-862-0357) if you know of a pastoral need.

Pilgrim Church 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.*

Pilgrim Church 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.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
JULY 10, 2022

PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Reebee Girash

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: The world belongs to God,

ALL: The earth and all its people.

ONE: How good it is, how wonderful,

ALL: To live together in unity.

ONE: Love and faith come together,

ALL: Justice and peace join hands. Open our lips, O God, and our mouths shall declare your praise. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O God, you have set before us a great hope that your realm will come on earth, and have taught us to pray for its coming. Make us ready to thank you for the signs of its dawning and to work for the perfect day when your will shall be done, in the name of Jesus we ask for your blessings, just as he taught us to pray, saying:

ALL: 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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Théodoric Valette Egger, Maximus de Seguy Egger and Ryan James Egger

INVITATION

BAPTISM QUESTIONS

CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

We give you thanks, Holy One, for your children and for the grace present here today in water and the Holy Spirit. As you enfold them in your arms of love, you make them our siblings in Christ. Help them grow strong and secure in the fellowship of your faithful disciples. Give to these newly baptized ones, strength for life's journey, courage in times of suffering, the joy of faith, the freedom of love, and the hope of new life: through Jesus Christ who makes us one. Amen.

PRAYER OF BAPTISM

ACT OF BAPTISM

UNISON WELCOME

We receive and welcome Théodoric, Maximus and Ryan as new persons in Christ. We rejoice in their presence among us, and we support you, their parents and sponsors, in the covenant which you make this day on his behalf. We enfold them in our love, praying that they will always accept the grace that they receive today in baptism, and that together, with them, we shall grow in faith and love.

John Ylvisaker, 1985; alt

Unison

1 I was there to hear your borne-ing cry, I'll be
 2 When you found the won-der of the Word, I was
 3 In the mid-dle a-ges of your life, not too
 4 I was there to hear your borne-ing cry, I'll be

there when you are old. I re-joiced the day you
 there to cheer you on; You were raised to praise the
 old, no long-er young, I'll be there to guide you
 there when you are old. I re-joiced the day you

were bap-tized, to see your life un-fold.
 liv-ing God, to whom you now be-long.
 through the night, com-plete what I've be-gun.
 were bap-tized, to see your life un-fold. *St. 4, end*

I was there when you were but a child, with a
 Should you find some-one to share your time and you
 When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es in and you

faith to suit you well; I'll be there in case you
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
 shut your wea-ry eyes, I'll be there as I have

wan-der off and find where de-mons dwell.
 vers-es rhyme from dusk till ris-ing sun.
 al-ways been with just one more sur-prise.

to beginning

1 I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
I'll be there in case you wandered off
and find where demons dwell.

2 When you found the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living God,
to whom you now belong.
Should you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk 'till rising sun.

3 In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the
night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in,
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise.

4 I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.

SCRIPTURE

MEDITATION

CALL TO PRAYER

ONE: God be with you.

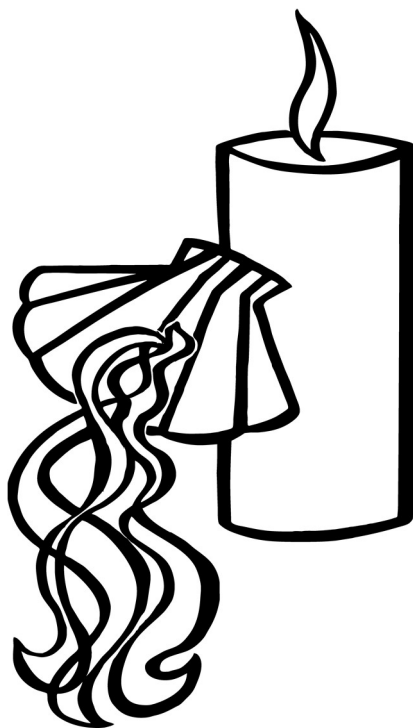
ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

Intermezzo in E flat (a Scottish lullaby) - Brahms

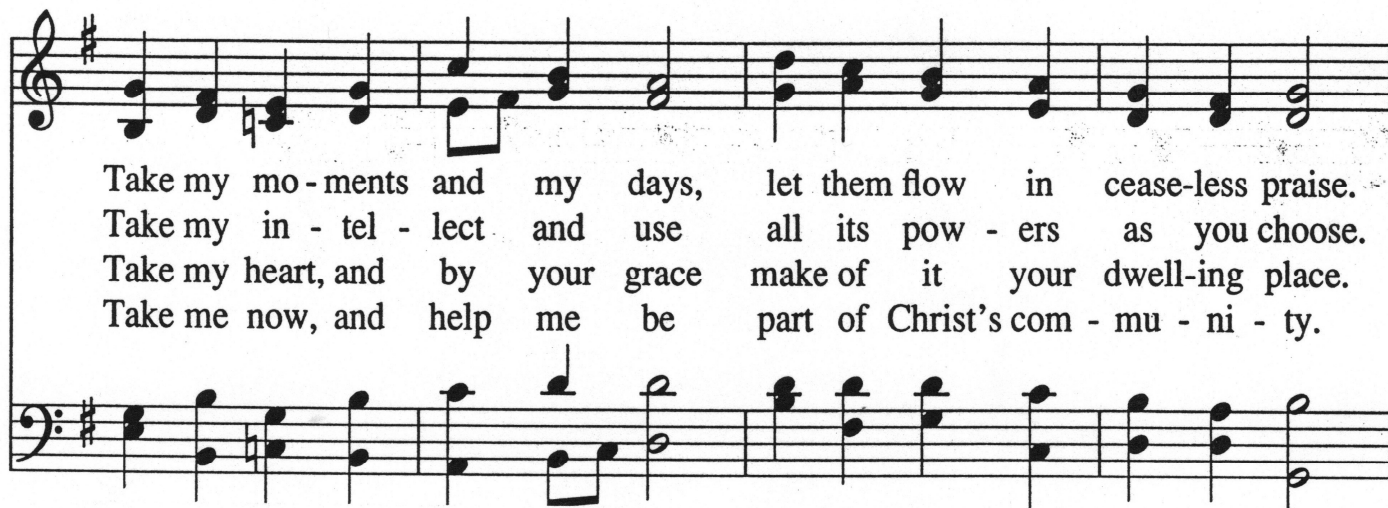


Take My Life, God, Let It Be

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*Frances R. Havergal, 1874; alt.**Rom. 12:1*

1 Take my life, God, let it be con - se - crat - ed faith - ful - ly.
2 Take my spir - it, let it move at the im - pulse of your love.
3 Take my will; your will be done! Make your will and mine be one.
4 Take my love and help it grow; let my lov - ing ov - er - flow.



Take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my in - tel - lect and use all its pow - ers as you choose.
Take my heart, and by your grace make of it your dwell - ing place.
Take me now, and help me be part of Christ's com - mu - ni - ty.

1 Take my life, God, let it be consecrated faithfully.
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise,

2 Take my spirit, let it move at the impulse of your love.
Take my intellect and use all its powers as you choose.

3 Take my will; your will be done! Make your will and mine be one.
Take my heart, and by your grace make of it your dwelling place.

4 Take my love and help it grow; let my loving overflow.
Take me now, and help me be part of Christ's community.



UNISON BENEDICTION

**Go forth, for the love of God is ours to share,
The peace of Christ is ours to extend,
And the power of the Holy Spirit is ours to offer. Amen.**

CLOSING RESPONSE

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Please be in a posture of praise.

We thank all our summer worship leaders for their efforts this year: Jeff Boehm, Dot Bowe, Rich Edmiston, Nancy Fuller, Sarah Jane Fuller, Rev. Reebee Girash, Susan Moffitt, Jim Munkres, Bruce Nickerson, Chris Reaske, Sadhna Vora, & Nick Zorn.

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