

Pilgrim Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

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- PRELUDE: Etude Op. 10, No. 3 Chopin
- HYMN: Jesus Savior, Pilot Me*
- MUSICAL OFFERTORY: Prelude Op. 45 -Chopin
- HYMN: I Come to the Garden Alone*

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July 17, 2022

Today's Service will be recorded.





JULY 17, 2022 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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 17, 2022

PRELUDE

Etude Op. 10, No. 3 - Chopin

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.



City, Edward Hopper wrote these lines. They were first sung for an anniversary service of the American Seamen's Friend Society at Broadway Tabernacle (Congregational).

John E. Gould, 1871

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me, Over life's tempestuous sea: Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rocks and treacherous shoal; Chart and compass ever be;– Jesus, Savior, pilot me!

2 As a mother stills her child, You can hush the ocean wild; Boisterous waves obey your will When you say to them, "Be still!" Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me!

3 When at last I near the shore, And the fearful breakers roar Keeping me from peaceful rest– Then, while leaning on your breast, May I hear your words to true, "Fear not, I will pilot you!" Amen.

SCRIPTURE

MEDITATION

CALL TO PRAYER

- ONE: God be with you.
- ALL: And also with you.
- ONE: Let us pray.

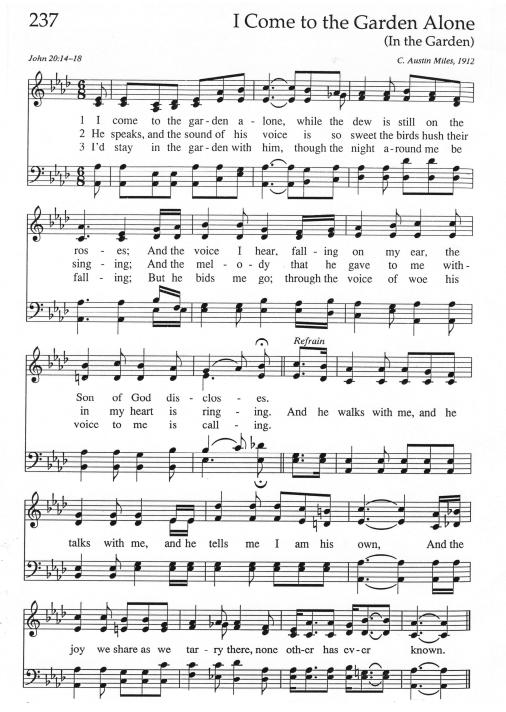
PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

Prelude Op. 45 - Chopin



I Come to the Garden Alone - NCH 237



1 I come to the garden alone,While the dew is still on the roses;And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,The Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own, And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

2 He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing; And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

3 I'd stay in the garden with Him Though the night around me be falling; But He bids me go; through the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. [Refrain] 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.

*Please be in a posture of praise.

We thank 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 & other Zoom Hosts.

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