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- PRELUDE: Prelude in E flat, Op.23, No.6 - Rachmaninoff
- HYMN: O How Glorious, Full of Wonder\*
- MUSICAL OFFERTORY: Prelude in G, Op. 32, No.5 - Rachmaninoff
- HYMN: God the Omnipotent!\*

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*Today's Service will be recorded.*

**Pilgrim Congregational Church, United Church of Christ**  
**A Welcoming, Open and Affirming Congregation**  
**July 24, 2022**



## JULY 24, 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](mailto: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 24, 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.**

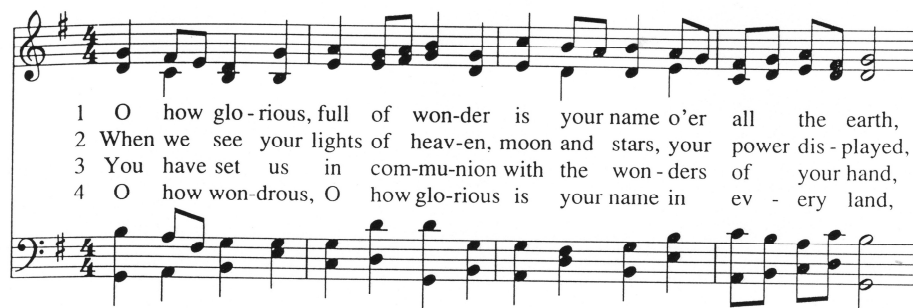
UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**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:**

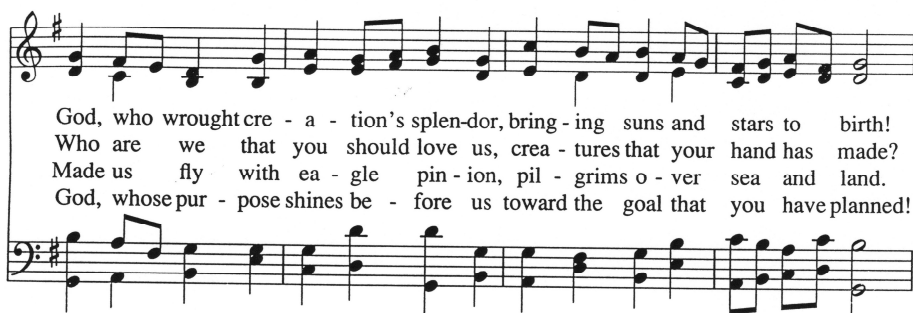
**ALL: Our Father (Creator), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## O How Glorious, Full of Wonder

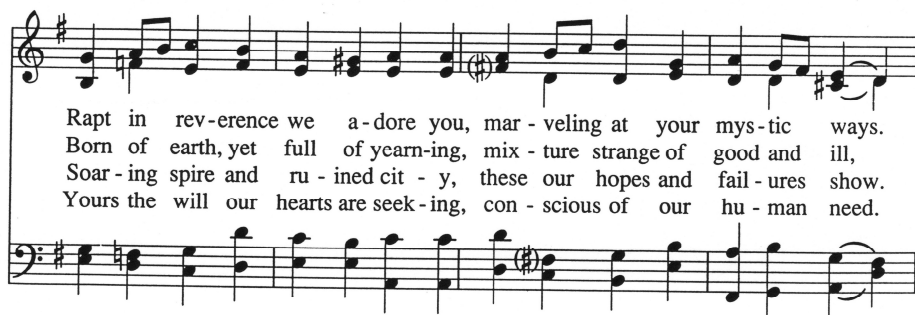
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*Curtis Beach, 1958, rev. 1980; alt.**Ps. 8*


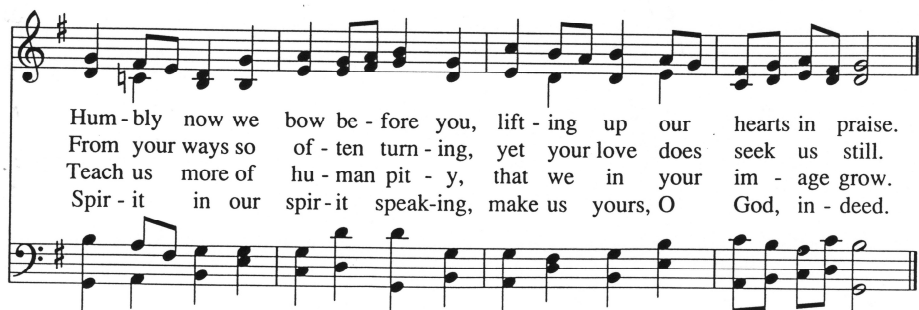
1 O how glo-rious, full of won-der is your name o'er all the earth,  
 2 When we see your lights of heav-en, moon and stars, your power dis-played,  
 3 You have set us in com-mu-nion with the won-ders of your hand,  
 4 O how won-drous, O how glo-rious is your name in ev-ery land,



God, who wrought cre-a-tion's splen-dor, bring-ing suns and stars to birth!  
 Who are we that you should love us, crea-tures that your hand has made?  
 Made us fly with ea-gle pin-ion, pil-grims o-ver sea and land.  
 God, whose pur-pose shines be-fore us toward the goal that you have planned!



Rapt in rev-erence we a-dore you, mar-veling at your mys-tic ways.  
 Born of earth, yet full of yearn-ing, mix-ture strange of good and ill,  
 Soar-ing spire and ru-ined cit-y, these our hopes and fail-ures show.  
 Yours the will our hearts are seek-ing, con-scious of our hu-man need.



Hum-bly now we bow be-fore you, lift-ing up our hearts in praise.  
 From your ways so of-ten turn-ing, yet your love does seek us still.  
 Teach us more of hu-man pit-y, that we in your im-age grow.  
 Spir-it in our spir-it speak-ing, make us yours, O God, in-deed.

*United Church of Christ minister Curtis Beach submitted this hymn to the editorial committee of the Pilgrim Hymnal (1958). It was one of two psalm paraphrases by Beach to be accepted. The hymn was also included in The Hymnal of the United Church of Christ (1974).*

Tune: IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7.D.  
*Traditional Dutch melody*  
*Arr. Julius Röntgen, c. 1906*  
 Alternate tune: HYMN TO JOY

1 O, how glorious, full of wonder  
is your name o'er all the earth,  
God, who wrought creation's splendor,  
bringing suns and stars to birth!  
Rapt in reverence, we adore you,  
marveling at your mystic ways.  
Humbly now we bow before you,  
lifting up our hearts in praise.

2 When we see your lights of heaven,  
moon and stars, your power displayed,  
Who are we that you should love us,  
creatures that your hand has made?  
Born of earth, yet full of yearning,  
mixture strange of good and ill,  
From your ways so often turning,  
yet you love does seek us still.

3 You have set us in communion  
with the wonders of your hand,  
Made us fly with eagle pinion,  
Pilgrims over sea and land.  
Soaring spire and ruined city,  
these our hopes and failures show.  
Teach us more of human pity,  
that we in your image grow.

4 O how wondrous, O how glorious  
is your name in every land,  
God, whose purpose shines before us  
toward the goal that you have planned!  
You're the will our hearts are seeking,  
conscious of our human need.  
Spirit in our spirit speaking,  
Make us yours, O God, indeed.

SCRIPTURE

MEDITATION

CALL TO PRAYER

ONE: God be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

ONE: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

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JUSTICE AND PEACE

## God the Omnipotent!

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St. 1-2, Henry F. Chorley, 1842; alt.

St. 3-4, John Ellerton, 1870; alt.

1 God the Om - ni - po - tent! bold - ly or - dain - ing  
 2 God the All - mer - ci - ful! earth has for - sak - en  
 3 God the All - righ - teous One! earth has de - fied you,  
 4 God the All - prov - i - dent! by your great chas - tening

thun - der and light - ning your strength to dis - play,  
 all you make ho - ly, and slight - ed your way;  
 yet to e - ter - ni - ty stands what you say;  
 earth shall see free - dom and truth hold - ing sway;

Bring forth com - pas - sion where vi - o - lence is reign - ing;  
 Bid not your wrath in its ter - rors a - wak - en:  
 False - hood and wrong shall not tar - ry be - side you:  
 Through the thick cha - os your reign is still has - tening:

give to us peace in our time, we pray.  
 give to us peace in our time, we pray.  
 give to us peace in our time, we pray.  
 you will give peace in your time, we pray.

Two English hymns, one by Henry F. Chorley, a friend of Charles Dickens, and another by Church of England priest John Ellerton, are combined in this text. The tune was originally written for the Russian national anthem.

Tune: RUSSIAN HYMN 11.10.11.9.  
 Alexis F. Lvov, 1833

1 God the Omnipotent!, boldly ordaining  
thunder and lightning your strength to display,  
Bring forth compassion where violence is reigning;  
give to us peace in our time, we pray.

2 God the All merciful! earth has forsaken  
all you make holy, and slighted your way;  
Bid not your wrath in its terrors awaken:  
give to us peace in our time, we pray.

3 God the All righteous One! earth has defied you,  
yet to eternity stands what you say;  
Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside you:  
give to us peace in our time, we pray.

4 God the All provident! by your great chastening  
earth shall see freedom and truth holding sway;  
Through the thick chaos your reign is still hastening:  
you will give peace in your time, we pray.



## 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.**

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\*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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