



TOGETHER  
FOR JOY

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Pilgrim Congregational Church, UCC  
Service of Worship  
October 16, 2022

# 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. Professional childcare for infants and toddlers is available in Pilgrim Hall 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  
Sermons texts are available.



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PRELUDE

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus – David Anderson

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Reebee Girash and Sarah Jane Fuller

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Peace be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

GATHERING SONG

Halle Halle

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(From Psalm 98)

One: O sing to the Lord a new song,

**All: for God has done marvelous things.**

One: The Lord's love is steadfast

**All: The Lord is faithful**

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

**All: the world and those who live in it.**

One: let the hills sing together for joy

**All: And let us sing together for joy!**

# \*OPENING HYMN

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## Lord of All Hopefulness

Jan Strulher, 1901-1953

In unison

SLANE 10.11.11.12.  
Traditional Irish Melody  
Harm. by David Evans, 1874-1948

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,  
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
 Your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,  
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,

Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, Your  
 Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, Your  
 Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, Your  
 Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, Your

bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day. A - men.

PRESENCE AND GUIDANCE

## Lord of All Hopefulness — Red Hymnal 217

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
 Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,  
 Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
 Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
 Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
 Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
 Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
 Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
 Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
 Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.  
 Amen

## STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

Sydney Stevens

## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

**Great One, for you the rivers clap their hands, for you the hills sing. You know our situation better than anyone. Take our credits and debits, ins and outs, pluses and minuses, surpluses and lacks, and show us how to use them to join the great chorus of Creation. Amen**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:1-9

1Therefore, my siblings, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

My Lord, What a Mornin' by Jay Althouse

*Children and Youth are invited to Sunday School at this time.  
Please gather at the rear of the Sanctuary with Sarah Jane Fuller.*

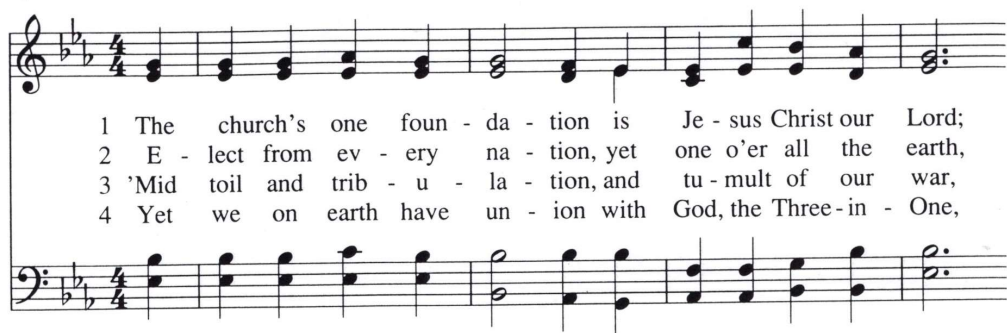
SERMON

Rev. Reebee Girash

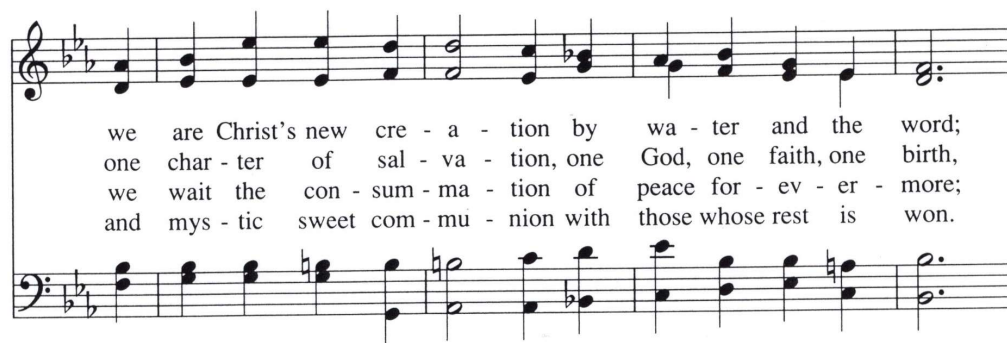


*Eph. 2:13-22; 4:4-6; 1 Cor. 3:11*

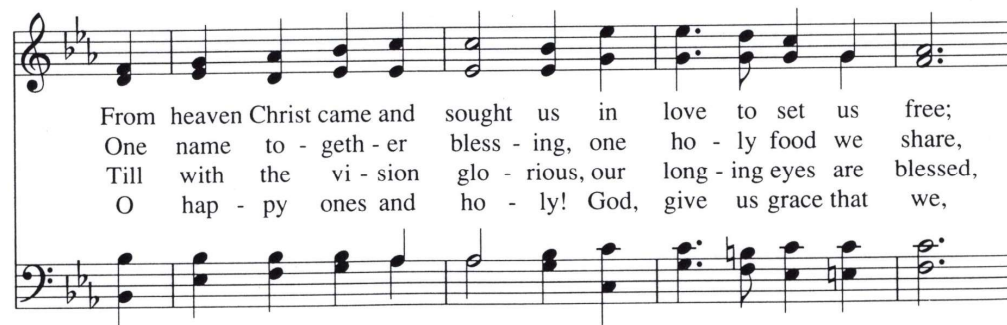
*Samuel J. Stone, 1866; alt.*



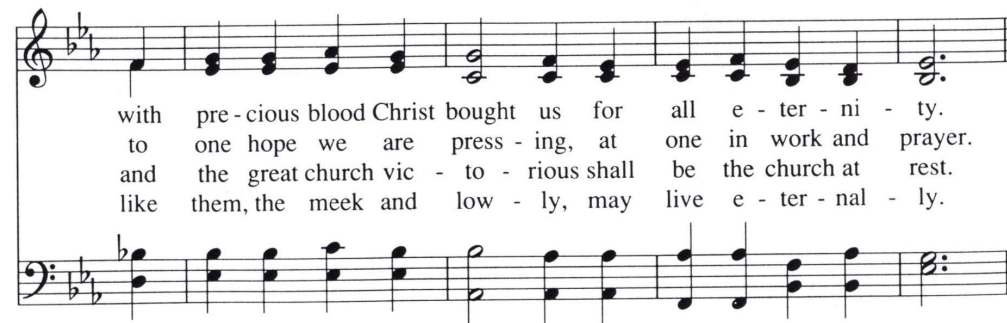
1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ our Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of our war,  
 4 Yet we on earth have un - ion with God, the Three - in - One,



we are Christ's new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word;  
 one char - ter of sal - va - tion, one God, one faith, one birth,  
 we wait the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;  
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heaven Christ came and sought us in love to set us free;  
 One name to - geth - er bless - ing, one ho - ly food we share,  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, our long - ing eyes are blessed,  
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! God, give us grace that we,



with pre - cious blood Christ bought us for all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 to one hope we are press - ing, at one in work and prayer.  
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
 like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.



1 The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
we are Christ's new creation by water and the word;  
From heaven Christ came and sought us in love to set us free;  
with precious blood Christ bought us for all eternity.

2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
one charter of salvation: one God, one faith, one birth,  
One name together blessing, one holy food we share,  
to one hope we are pressing, at one in work and prayer.

3 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,  
we wait the consummation of peace for ever more;  
Till with the vision glorious, our longing eyes are blessed,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

4 Yet we on earth have union with God, the Three-in-One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! God, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.



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

OFFERTORY

Shout for Joy — 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

**In these gifts, we pray that our gentleness would be known. We dedicate them to you, O God, that you might use them for whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is loving. Amen.**

# \*CLOSING HYMN

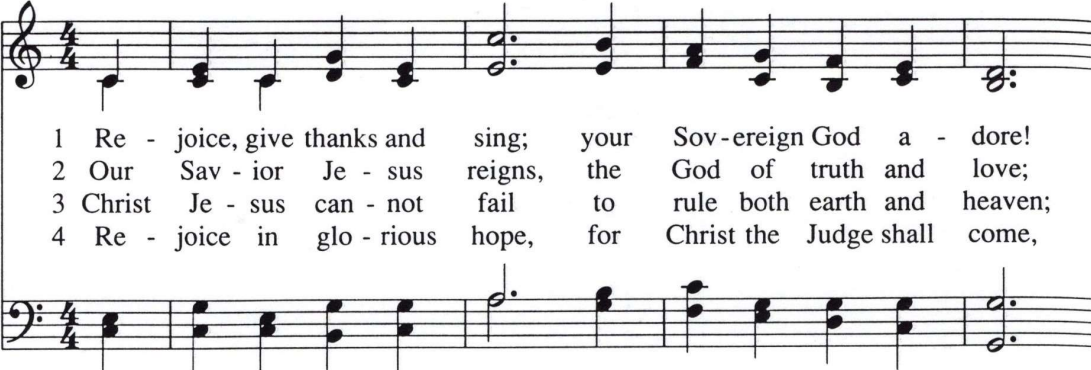
## Rejoice Give Thanks and Sing — Black Hymnal 303

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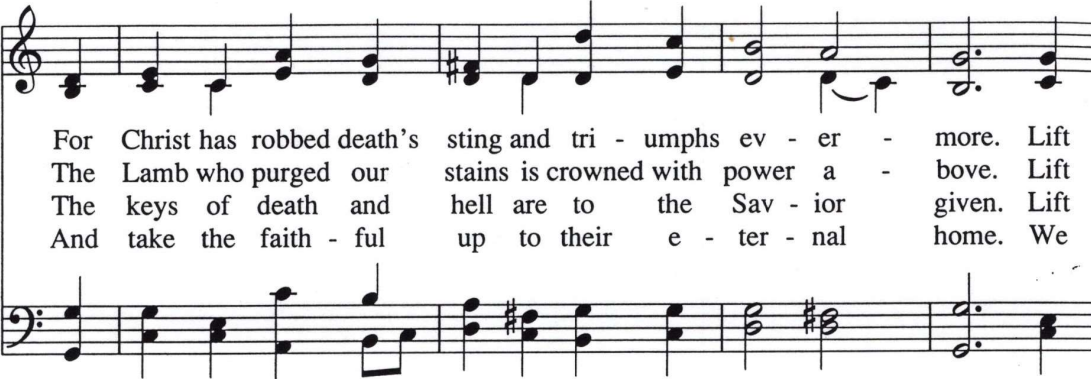
### Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing

*Phil. 4:4; Rev. 3:7; 19:6-7*

*Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.*



1 Re - joice, give thanks and sing; your Sov-ereign God a - dore!  
2 Our Sav - ior Je - sus reigns, the God of truth and love;  
3 Christ Je - sus can - not fail to rule both earth and heaven;  
4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope, for Christ the Judge shall come,



For Christ has robbed death's sting and tri - umphs ev - er - more. Lift  
The Lamb who purged our stains is crowned with power a - bove. Lift  
The keys of death and hell are to the Sav - ior given. Lift  
And take the faith - ful up to their e - ter - nal home. We



up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice.  
up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice.  
up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice.  
soon shall hear a heaven-ly voice a - bove the trum-pet's sound, "Re - joice!"

1 Rejoice, give thanks and sing; your Sovereign God adore!  
For Christ has robbed death's sting and triumphs ever more.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

2 Our Savior Jesus reigns, the God of truth and love;  
The Lamb who purged our stains is crowned with power above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

3 Christ Jesus cannot fail to rule both earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell are to the Savior given.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

4 Rejoice in glorious hope, for Christ the Judge shall come,  
And take the faithful up to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear a heavenly voice above the trumpet's sound, "Rejoice!"

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Gigue — Douglas Wagner

\*Please be in a posture of praise.

*A special thank you to our Zoom host, Nick Zorn, and our Stewardship Testimony, Sydney Stevens.*



## THE PUMPKIN PATCH IS HERE!

Please sign up to watch the patch - weekend times are particularly important.

**October 16:** S'Mores in the Patch for Youth. (and cornhole!) Speak to Sarah Jane - new friends welcome!

**October 21:** Meet our new neighbors! At Pre-School pickup time (2:15-3:15)  
CUI families and Pilgrim members are invited to the Patch. Pumpkin painting for the preschoolers!

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**October 16:** Outdoor Church - Youth Feeding Our Neighbors.

**October 23:** CROP WALK!

Join Don and Claire Moir and other Pilgrims on the annual Church World Service CROP Hunger Walk on October 23 - arrive at the starting point in Concord by 1:15. A great cause, and great company! Email [themoirs2@gmail.com](mailto:themoirs2@gmail.com) to join the walk or donate.

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