



Pilgrim Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Summer Worship | July 28, 2024

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- ♪ **HYMN:** Be Now My Vision*
- ♪ **MUSICAL OFFERTORY:**
- ♪ **HYMN:** I've Got Peace Like a River*
- ♪ **CLOSING RESPONSE:**
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JULY WEEK 4 JULY 28, 2024 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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SCRIPTURE

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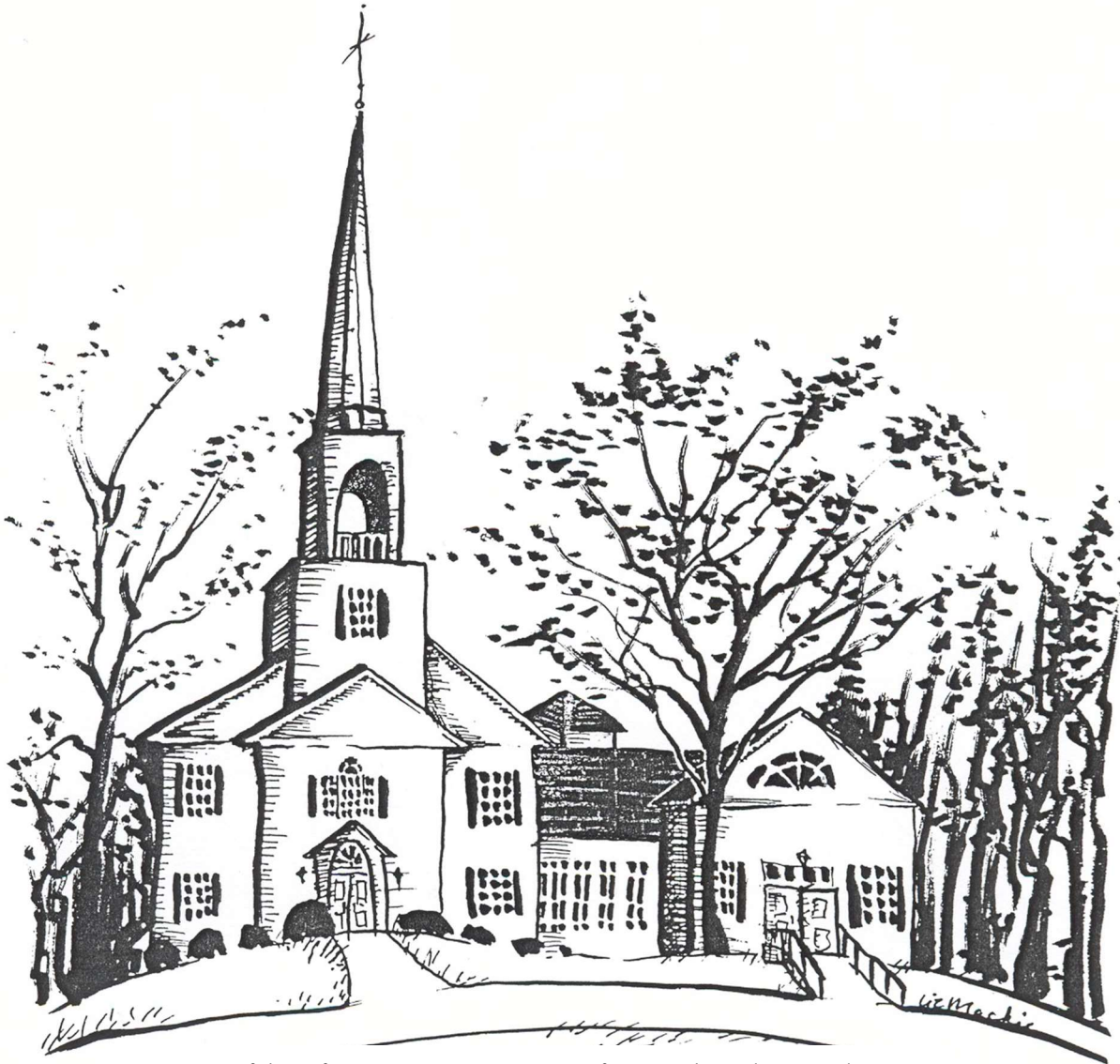
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