



Pilgrim Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Worship Sunday — October 20, 2024

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***Today's service will be recorded.***

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude "Quem Pastores" — Healy Willan

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Reebee Girash and Sarah Jane Fuller

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

David McClave

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

Come All You People (Uyai Mose)



Come all you people, come praise your maker  
Come all you people, come praise your maker  
Come all you people, come praise your maker  
Come now and worship the Lord

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Inspired by Psalm 104)

ONE: Today we gather to worship, with all our hopes, weariness, joys, and concerns swirling within us. We gather to worship One who both ascends above our condition and descends to meet us in the midst of them.

**ALL: Bless the Holy One, O my soul. O Creator, my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty.**

ONE: We are humbled and grateful that the Majestic God knows our names and seeks our presence.

**ALL: Bless the Holy One, O my soul. O Creator, my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty.**

One: We raise our spirits as one body, strengthening, fortifying, and encouraging one another as we honor The Holy One's glorious and precious name.

**ALL: Bless the Holy One, O my soul. O Creator, my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty.**

# \*OPENING HYMN

# When Morning Gilds the Skies — Red Hymnal 35

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## When Morning Gilds the Skies

German: anon., 1828

Tr. Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, all.

LAUDES DOMINI 6.6.6.6.6.6.

Joseph Barnby, 1838-1896

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries,  
2 The night be - comes as day, When from the heart we say,  
3 Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find,  
4 To God, the Word, on high, The hosts of an - gels cry,

May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! The powers of dark - ness fear,  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let mor - tals, too, up - raise

To Je - sus I re - pair; May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
When this sweet chant they hear, May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
Ring joy - ous with the sound, May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
Their voice in hymns of praise, May Je - sus Christ be praised! A-men.

5 In heaven's eternal bliss  
The loveliest strain is this,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let air, and sea, and sky  
From depth to height reply  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

6 Be this, while life is mine,  
My canticle divine,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this the eternal song  
Through all the ages long,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

1 When morning gilds the skies, My hearts awaking cries,  
May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer,  
To Jesus I repair; May Jesus Christ be praised!

2 The night becomes as day, When from the heart we say,  
May Jesus Christ be praised! The powers of darkness fear,  
When this sweet chant they hear, May Jesus Christ be praised!

3 Ye nations of mankind, In this your concord find,  
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around  
Ring joyous with the sound, May Jesus Christ be praised!

4 To God, the Word, on high, The hosts of angels cry,  
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let mortals too, upraise  
Their voice in hymns of praise, May Jesus Christ be praised!

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Come, O Creator, O Immensity of Love, O Eternity of mercy. Come, and be with us and beside us and over us.as hands upon us, and fashion us for shining. Be as warmth within us, and fire us for caring. Be as strength beside us, and shape our lives for healing.in our prayers, the spoken and unspoken, and make your Word come true in our flesh, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10: 35-45

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.”

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Through all the World Below — Robert W. Lehman

*Children are invited to participate in Sunday School at this time.*

\*RESPONSE HYMN

Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant? — Black Hymnal 539

Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?

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*Richard Gillard, 1977; alt.*

*Rom. 12:9-18; Col. 1:24-29*

1 & 6 Won't you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you?  
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - elers on the road;  
 3 I will hold the Christ - light - for you in the shad - ow of your fear;  
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en we shall find such har - mo - ny,

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.  
 We are here to help each oth - er go the mile and bear the load.  
 I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
 I will share your joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
 Born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

*(repeat stanza 1)*

1 & 6 Won't you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road;  
we are here to help each other go the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the shadow of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've see this journey thorough.

5 When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Reebee Girash

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Reebee Girash

THE 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.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 OFFERING

Rev. Reebee Girash

OFFERTORY

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit — Paul Lisicky

\*DOXOLOGY

Red Hymnal 515

**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

**O God, most merciful and gracious,  
of whose bounty we have all received,  
accept this offering of your people.**

**Remember in your love those who have given it and those for whom it is given,  
and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace goodwill among all  
peoples and advance your reign. Amen.**

# \*CLOSING HYMN

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# Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love — Black Hymnal 498

## Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

John 13:1-20; Gal. 5:13-14

Tom Colvin, 1969; rev. 1994

*Refrain*  
*Unison*

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

*Last time, end*

1 Kneel at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their  
2 Neigh-bors are rich and poor, var - ied in col - or and  
3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should  
4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, show - ing our faith by our  
5 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their

feet, Je - su, you act - ed as ser - vant to them.  
race, neigh-bors are near and far a - way.  
love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
deeds, serv - ing the neigh-bors we have from you.  
feet, this is the way we should live with you.

*to Refrain*

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneel at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,  
Jesu, you acted as servant to them. [Refrain]

2 Neighbors are rich and poor, varied in color and race,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. [Refrain]

3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. [Refrain]

4 Loving puts us on our knees, showing our faith by our deeds,  
serving the neighbors we have from you. [Refrain]

5 Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet,  
this is the way we should live with you. [Refrain]

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude "Lasst uns alle froelich sein" — Healey Willan

**THANK YOU TO OUR ZOOM  
HOSTS, NICK ZORN AND DEV A.**

**Please join us for social time after worship.**

*\*Please be in a posture of praise.*

***Please note:** The video of this service is posted online. If you prefer not to be filmed, please sit near the rear of the sanctuary.*

## SOURCE NOTES

The Call to Worship is by the Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay in UCC Worship Ways. The Opening Prayer is by Arnold Kenseth.

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