

Pilgrim Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
Harwich Port, Massachusetts



Sunday, November 9, 2025

***We come together to grow in faith
and joyfully share God's love with all.***

Welcome to our Worship Service

An asterisk (*) indicates an invitation to stand as you are able.

Prelude “All Creatures of Our God and King” arr.: Ron Mallory

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

We acknowledge one another with a nod, wave or “peace be with you.”

Chimes

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 107.23-32)

One: Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters; they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.

All: For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

One: They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity; they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits’ end.

All: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;

One: he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

All: Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

One: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, his wonderful works to humanity.

**All: Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.**

Lighting the Christ and Peace Candles

***Hymn** "God of the Ages, Who with Sure Command" #592

Veterans Day Recognition

Mike Sekerak

Opening Prayer (Woodrow Wilson 1856-1924)

**All: Almighty God, ruler of all the peoples of the earth, forgive,
we pray, our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to
see love and truth; give wisdom to our counselors and
steadfastness to our people; and bring us at last to the fair
city of peace, whose foundations are mercy, justice, and
goodwill, and whose builder and maker you are; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer Response

#742

Call to Prayer (Sarum Primer 13th century)

One: God be in my head, and in my understanding;

All: God be in my eyes, and in my looking;

One: God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

All: God be in my heart, and in my thinking.

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

**One: Join me, please in the unison Prayer for Transformation
and New Life, followed by a time of silent, personal
prayer.**

**All: We live under your law, Almighty God, and by your will
we govern ourselves. Fill us now with grace and gospel**

the that we may be faithful citizens; that we may respect the law of the land and seek to reform it when it is right to do so. Open our hearts to the lives of all our neighbors, those near and far, those like us and those very different. Fill us with a hunger and thirst for the justice that freedom promises; let us never be complacent in our lives of faith. Hear us now as we lift our personal prayers to you in this silence.

(A Time of Silent, Personal Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

One: In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

All: Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Bell Choir Anthem "Jubilation Fanfare" Sandra Eithun

Scripture Lesson Haggai 1.15b-2.9 (Old Testament page 878)

Sermon "Remember the Former Glory" Rev. Jamie Faile

***Hymn** "In All Our Living" #499

Call to Offering

Offertory "On Eagle's Wings" arr.: Lloyd Larson

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: Gracious God who calls us to new life, we give our very selves to you as we present these gifts of food to share, and these our gifts in support of the mission and ministry of Pilgrim Church through today's offering and our pledges for this coming year. Accept them, we pray, and multiply them like loaves and fishes so we may joyfully share your love with all. Amen.

Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

Our 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn** "Yours is the Glory, Resurrected One" #253

***Benediction**

Postlude "Armed Forces Medley" Traditional

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To receive our weekly church email, please contact the office.

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9am-2pm

Today's Worship Leaders:

Guest Minister: Rev. Jamie Faile

Music Director: Dr. Matthew Scinto

Lay Worship Leader: Mike Sekerak

Fellowship Hosts: Bill and Jan Wilson

The flowers that adorn the altar are given by Bill and Jan Wilson:

“To all veterans, thank you for our freedom.”

This Week at Pilgrim Church:

Tuesday, November 11	10am Izzy's Team 5pm Choir
Wednesday, November 12	12noon Crafters 3:30pm Joyful Prayer
Thursday, November 13	11am Coffee & Conversation 6pm Bell Choir
Friday, November 14	11am Stitch Group

Deacons' Meeting: 2nd Tuesday at 10am

Trustees' Meeting: 2nd Thursday (May-October) at 3:30pm; and
2nd Tuesday (November-April) at 3:30pm

Church Council Meeting: 3rd Thursday at 2:30pm

Missions and Outreach Meeting: 3rd Sunday at 8:30am



The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on

Sunday, November 16, 2025, at 11:15am

The agenda will include approval of the Minutes from previous Special Congregational Meetings in 2025, approval of 2026 PCC Officers and Committee members, and approval of the 2026 PCC Budget.



We are looking for:

- People to help at the Craft table
- Someone to organize the Food bar
- People to help the person organizing the Food Bar
- People to help with the Kids Store
- People to help at the Jewelry Table
- People to sell the gently used Christmas Decor

sign up in Monbleau or contact deb.larsson@pcchp.org

See Deb Larsson for info.



Starting Sunday November 2nd
We are collecting

- gently used Christmas Decor for re-sale - Christmas Decor Only!
- items for the kid's store - for kids to buy for friends and family
- jewelry in good condition for re-sale
- gift bags of all sizes for gift wrap in kid's store
- tissue paper for the kid's store
- handmade crafts for the craft table

Labeled Bins are located in Monbleau next to Welcome Center

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WORSHIP, WORKSHOP & FELLOWSHIP:
"One Faith, One Lord, One Baptism"

Sunday, November 16, 3:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Church Hall, Route 28, West Harwich

*Join us for an ecumenical celebration marking the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea and the Nicene Creed — a milestone moment in the shared faith of Christians around the world. Sponsored by the **Harwich Clergy Association**, this special gathering invites members of all Harwich churches to come together in prayer, song, reflection, and fellowship as we honor the unity of belief that has bound believers for centuries. Together, let us give thanks for the faith we profess and renew our commitment to live as one body in Christ.*