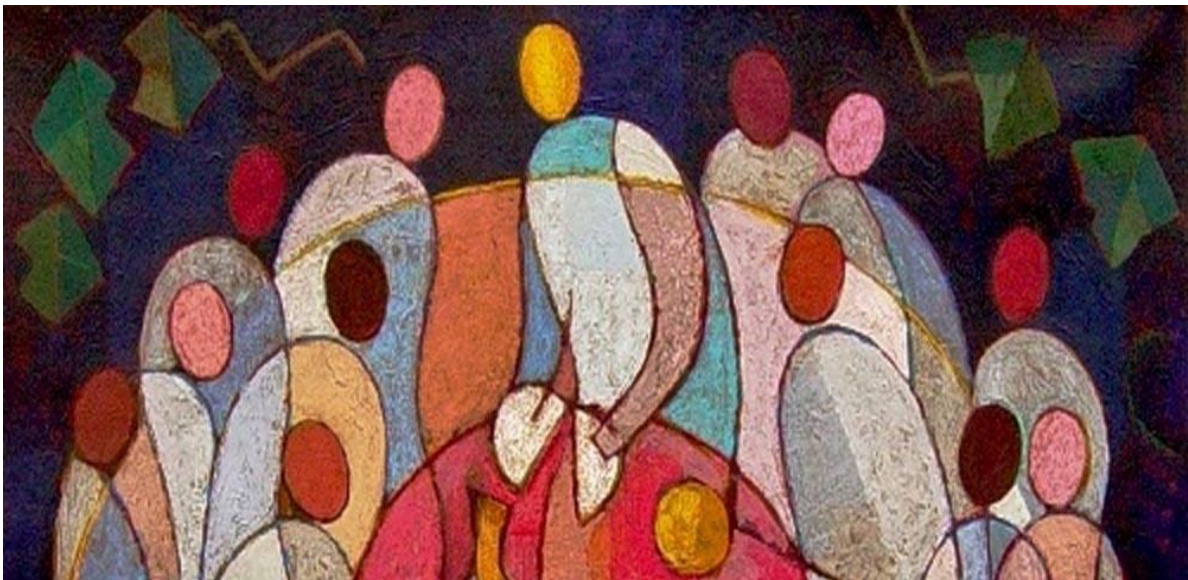


Pilgrim Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
Harwich Port, Massachusetts



Sunday, February 2, 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 if you are able.

Prelude “Christians We Have Met to Worship” arr.: Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

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

Chimes

*Call to Worship

One: From the very beginning, God calls us.

All: God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.

One: We come up with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid,

All: but God reassures us in many and various ways through the course of our days.

One: Even if we are brought to the edge of a cliff,

All: God is with us and sustains us.

One: Trusting in God,

All: we continually offer our praise!

Lighting the Christ Candles and Peace Candle

*Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

#407

Opening Prayer

All: Gracious God, we come to you this day, seeking your guidance and strength. You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate. Help us to understand that it is your love that will support and sustain our efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Sung Prayer Response

#743

Call to Prayer for Transformation and New Life

One: God calls us to speak the truth, even when it is difficult, to others but also to ourselves. Coming to God in prayer of self-reflection, we dare to speak the truth about ourselves to God, who desires to deliver us and cast out our fear. Let us ask God to help us get back on track.

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

All: God of great expectations, you know how easy it is for us to make excuses for inactivity.

One: We love to run and hide when a task is set before us.

All: We look at the expectation and think that we don't have the abilities, strength or wisdom to accomplish this task.

One: We think, too often, that we are doing these things all by ourselves.

All: And we feel sorry for ourselves and angry that you expect so much from us. Forgive our ignorance, our stubbornness, and our stupidity, O Lord.

One: Help us to understand the opportunities for service that you offer us also come with your abiding presence, love and support.

All: **It is your love which makes the impossible possible. Turn us around and place us back on the path of joyful service.**

One: Let our work be part of the fulfillment of the mandate of Jesus,

All: **when we made his proclamation in the synagogue so long ago.**

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Even before we were born, God knew us. God has always been with us. Place your trust in God's presence and forgiving love. Rejoice! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven!

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Choir Anthem "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether" Traditional

Scripture Lessons

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Old Testament page 698)

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 and Luke 4:21-30 (New Testament pages 175, 61)

Sermon "*Poreuomai: Going On*" Rev. Amie Stuart Giguere

***Hymn** "Take My Life, God, Let it Be" #448

Call to Offering

Offertory

“Shepherd's Song”

Gary Norian

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: God of love, as we offer these gifts, we are reminded that without love, all our actions fall short of their true purpose. May this offering be a reflection of the love that never fails, and may it serve to build up your kin-dom with faith, hope and love as its foundation. Bless these gifts to spread your love to every heart they touch. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

We celebrate an open table and welcome all to taste and see God's goodness here. The cup is grape juice and the bread is gluten-free.

The Invitation

Communion Prayer 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.

Sanctus

Words of Institution

Sharing Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Who is like you, Gracious One?

**There is no one like you, our feast and our song,
our safety and our story, our hope and our peace.**

There is no one like you.

Thank you, now and always. Amen.

***Hymn** “Here I Am, Lord” (see insert)

***Benediction**

Postlude “Recessional in F” Mark Hayes

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

Today's Worship Leaders:

Minister: Rev. Amie Stuart Giguere

Music Director: Dr. Matthew Scinto

Lay Worship Leader: Becky Sullivan

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Donna Smith and Sally Hunt

The flowers that adorn the altar today are given by Bethany Holley Craig,
"in joyful celebration of the marriage of my cousin,
Darah Meister, to Jake Hollinger on January 18th, 2025,
with love Bethany Holley Craig."

The steeple will be lit on February 2 by John and Jenn Geurtsen
"in thanks for our wonderful church friends who prayed
for our son's (Andrew) recovery;" and it will be lit on February 5 by Joyce
Phelps in loving memory of Dorothy Richard.

This Week at Pilgrim Church:

Tuesday, February 4	10am Izzy's Team 2pm Afterschool Gym 5pm Choir
Wednesday, February 5	12noon Harwich clergy 3pm Joyful Prayer Group
Thursday, February 6	9am Study Group 11am Coffee and Conversation 6pm Bell Choir
Friday, February 7	11am Knitting and Crafts Group

Deacons' Meeting: 2nd Tuesday at 10am

Trustees' Meeting: 2nd Thursday at 3:30pm

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

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

Vision Team Meeting: 2nd Wed. at 5pm and 4th Sun. at 11:30am



The Special Meeting of the Congregation will be held on

Sunday, February 23, 2025, at 11:30am.

The agenda will include the adoption of the Minutes from the
November 17, 2024 Annual Meeting, and
the adoption of the 2024 Annual Report.

Links to the agenda, Minutes, and Annual Report
will be available soon in the church e-blast,
and a limited number of hard copies.

Valentine Tea Party



The Missions and Outreach Committee of Pilgrim Congregational Church invites you to this special event to benefit "Team Izzy" and their outreach in serving people who are homeless on Cape Cod

Sunday, February 16, 2024, from 2-4pm
Monbleau Hall, Pilgrim Congregational Church

The guest speaker will be
Heidi Nelson, recently retired CEO of Duffy Health Center

♥ Tea, sandwiches, fruit, and dessert will be served ♥

In lieu of a ticket cost, please bring suggested donations of cash, checks, or \$10 Dunkin' Donuts or Cumberland Farms gift cards

Sign up at the Welcome Center or RSVP to Midge Dey at (508) 237-4199