



*I'm alive*

*Forever*

*and always*

REVELATION 1:18

*Welcome to our Easter celebration! Today we remember that death is no match for the power of the living God. Let us rejoice, knowing is hope for the world and for our lives because Jesus Christ has risen. Alleluia!*

**Introit**                      *To God Be the Glory*                      arr. Douglas Court  
(Robbi Laak, Trumpet)

**Welcome**

+**Processional**    *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*    Pilgrim #185

**Unison Prayer**

Amazing God, we greet Easter with joy, and rush to worship shouting Alleluia. Your Son's defeat of death is stunning. It fills us with hope. But even as we unite in joyful celebration, if we are honest, we know that our thanks for your unfathomable gift of love, revealed in Christ's resurrection, is fleeting. Like the candy that fills the children's baskets, our excitement and joy will be gone by week's end. Our worries and fears; our appointments and schedules; and the deadlines that always seem to loom will consume us once again. And so we ask most sincerely that you fill us with the gifts of Easter: Joy and Hope, not only today but every day. Give us a new spirit of desire to foster and grow these gifts today and for the rest of our earthly lives. We ask all of this in the name of Jesus, the resurrected one. Amen

**Musical Meditation**

**Welcoming of New Members**                      (see insert)

**Gifts and Tithes**

**Offertory**

**Offertory Anthem**                      *This Day of Resurrection*                      arr. Stan Pethel

**Offertory Response**

*We give you but your own, whatever it may be,  
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response:**

*Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew  
That I may love the way you love and do what you would do.*

**Scripture Reading**                      Mark 16:1-8                      (N.T., pg. 54)

**Sermon**                      The Way of Life                      Rev. O'Connor

+**Communion Hymn**    *Break Thou the Bread of Life*                      Pilgrim #254

## **Holy Communion**

**Invitation**

**Communion Prayer**

**Sanctus**

**Blessing of the Bread and Cup**

**The Lord's Prayer** (unison)

**Our Father, 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 the glory, forever. Amen.**

+**Hymn**                      *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*                      Pilgrim #182

**Benediction**

+**Response**                      *Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er*

**Postlude**                      *Thine Is the Glory*                      G. F. Handel

## **Happy Easter from the Minister & Deacons**

**Lay Reader:** Randy Sacht

**Head Usher:** Al Eaton

**Interim Minister:** Reverend Peggy O'Connor

**Music Director/Organist:** Fred Drifmeyer

**Kids on Sunday:** Our nursery is always open for infants and toddlers. Ask an usher to show you where little ones hang out. PreK – grade 6 start in worship & go to their classes after Children’s Message (except Communion Sundays when they start in their classrooms).

**Visiting?** Thanks for joining us today. We hope you enjoy the service. Please sign our guest book by the front door and join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship. For information about the church or to hear from our pastor, talk to a deacon or usher.

**Chancel Altar Flowers** – In loving memory of my parents, Bill and Sally Kimball, from Deb Martin and family.

(The Altar/Flower chair for the month of April is Muriel Colthart.)

**Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith**

In loving memory of Sally and Bill Kimball, and Mary and Adrian Martin, Love from the Martin family.

In loving memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross, from their son Howard Norcross.

(To light the steeple please see Carolee Wentworth at coffee hour.)



**Large print bulletins** and a hearing assistance system (see an usher) are available. Handicap parking in the rear parking lot & off of Route 28 and Pilgrim Rd. Access ramps are available from all parking areas. An accessible unisex restroom is off the hallway at the right front of the sanctuary.

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## *Easter Lilies*

In loving memory of my beloved wife Evie, from Ron Armbruster

In loving memory of Arnold and Lillian Fjeldal, from The Berard family

In memory of our loved ones, from Richard and Lynda Burwell

In loving memory of our parents, from Muriel L. Colthart and David J. Stanlake

In loving memory of my family: Peter, Betty and Jon Holley, from Bethany Holley Craig

In loving memory of Mother and Dad, and all my loved ones, from Lois Eaton

In loving memory of our parents, Ruth and William Hobbs, from Walter, Martha and Bradford

In memory of our parents, from Lois and Bill Hopkins

Thank you for our many blessings, from Lois and Bill Hopkins

In loving memory of Bob, from Karin Larson and family

In loving memory of my husband Peter, from Marion Mangels

In loving memory of our parents, grandparents: Bill and Sally Kimball, from Deb, Bob, Bill and Robert Martin

In loving memory of our beloved husband and Dad Allen G. McCarter, from wife Nancy McCarter and children

In memory of Philip and Alice Stone Humphrey, from Gil and Joan Stone

In loving memory of Harold M. Miller, from Jean E. Miller and family

In loving memory of Walter Stratton, from Janice Stratton and family

In loving memory of Hilda Tangring, from Susan, Jim and Sarah Sullivan

In memory of our loved ones, and in honor of our 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary, from George and Carrie Wailgum

In memory of many happy Easters with parents, brothers and sisters and grandchildren, from Paul and Marjorie Welsh

With joy for family and friends – past, present and future, from Carolee Wentworth

In loving memory of my parents Herb and Connie Wilder, from Peg Wilder

(Please remember to pick up your lilies today after the worship service.)

# Reception of New Members

## +UCC Statement of Faith

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify:

You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,

to be your servants in the service of others,

to proclaim the Gospel to all the world

and resist the powers of evil,

to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,

to join him in his passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.

## Unison Welcome:

**We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church.**

**We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.**

# Welcome to our New Members

## Letter of Transfer

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## **This Week at Pilgrim Church– April 5<sup>th</sup>**

<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>		<b>Church closed</b>
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	8:30 AM	MLS Tour
	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	7:00 PM	Scouts Meeting
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	9:30 AM	Dance
	12:00 Noon	Evensong Cooking
	5:00 PM	Youth Meeting
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chimes Rehearsal
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>	9:30 AM	Care Committee
	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	5:30 PM	Christian Ed Meeting
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b><u>Friday:</u></b>	5:30 PM	Community Supper (Spag. and Meatballs)
	7:00 PM	Youth Fun Night
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	9:00 AM	We Are The Men Reh.
<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Mission Meeting</b>
<b>4/12/15</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>Pflag Panel/Lunch</b>

**To Request Prayers** – Call the church office by Noon on Friday with your prayer request or leave it/drop it off in the office on Sunday. They will be included in the Sunday bulletin.

**Prayer Requests** *Please remember in your prayers....The family of Dorothy Griswold Smith, (Aunt of Frank Smith) Suzy Blodgett, Jesse Nash, Joyce Dutton, Bill Craig, Peg Reynolds, Christian Antoine, Mark Oberle, Maggie Schneider's niece, Kristen.*