

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 classes after a Children’s Message (Communion Sundays they start in their classrooms).

Visiting? 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 Beryl and Rupert Nichols, by their family.
(The Altar/Flower chair for the month of August is Beverly Nightingale.)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

August 16 In memory of Shirley and Clarence Norcross and their son Howard.

August 10: Five years ago today, you so quietly slipped away: you live in our hearts, mom; and we miss you every day. The Duquett – Maitland families.

August 20: In observance of Richard C. Johnson’s return to source from Linda, Bart & Victor.

August 22: In loving memory of my parents, Ann and Bill Pogers on their anniversary, August 22, from Janice Stratton.

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

Large print bulletins & hearing assistance system (see an usher) are available. Access ramps are available from all parking areas. An accessible unisex restroom is off the hallway at the right front of the sanctuary.

***Pilgrim Congregational Church
United Church of Christ***



Sunday August 16, 2015



Our Mission Statement

*We welcome ALL
to share the teachings of Jesus Christ
to care for one another
to grow in spirit and
to serve others with compassion and love.*

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Welcome to our service. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship immediately following the service.

Chimes (The chimes begin our service. Please turn off/silence cell phones.)

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Melody in D* Simon Poulain
(Lucy Pollock, alto sax)

+**Hymn** *Great Is Your Faithfulness* Insert

Unison Prayer:

Holy God, we long for peace in our lives and our world but both seem tempest tossed. The more we try to exert control the less we seem to have. Then we remember; only you can provide the peace we seek. So we pray, surround us with your presence, so we might discover a fountain of joy, a river of light and a stream of peace in our mist. Come to us in word and silence, song and prayer. Renew us by your grace. In Jesus we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

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.

Gifts and Tithes

Invitation

Offertory Duet *Allegro* Johann Baustetter
(Lucy and Abby Pollock)

Response *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter;
One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.*

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.*

Anthem *Praise Canon* Arr. Anna Laura Page

Reading Exodus 20:1-17 (O.T., pg. 66)

Sermon Is the Bible Relevant Today? Rev. O'Connor

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

Benediction

+**Response** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be
With God our creator, children all are we
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now,
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

Postlude *Jubilee* Fred B. Binckes

Please stay for a brief presentation by the Search Committee followed by a time of fellowship in Monbleau Hall.

Lay Reader: Bruce Wellnitz **Head Usher:** Beverly Nightingale

Greeter: Dick Ash

Minister: Reverend Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

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Help Spread God's Love Sign up to be on the Sunday Morning "GREETER TEAM!!" Call Beverly Nightingale: 508-430-1892.

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