

Kids on Sunday: Our nursery is always open for infants and toddlers. Ask an usher to show you where the little ones hang out. Children PreK – grade 6 start in worship. After the Children’s Message they go to their classes (except for Communion Sundays when they start in their classrooms). Ask any usher for help in finding the right resource for your child.

Visiting? Thanks for joining us for worship today. We hope you enjoy the service and that it hits a chord deep in your soul. Please sign our guest book in the Narthex by the front door and join us following the service for refreshments and fellowship. If you would like more information about the church or to hear from our pastor please let a deacon or usher know. They will be glad to help answer any and all questions.

Chancel Altar Flowers

In loving memory of my daughter Jennifer Lee and also Lisa Ritter my “Cape Cod daughter” Carolee Wentworth.

(The Altar/Flower Chair for March is Carolee Wentworth)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

March 29: In loving memory of Clarence and Shirley Norcross, from their son Howard Norcross.

March 29: In loving memory of Peter Chase, husband of my cousin Sophie Spurr from Janet Cymbala.

(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 is in the rear parking lot and off of Route 28 and Pilgrim Rd. Access ramps from all parking areas are available. An accessible unisex restroom is off the hallway at the right front of the sanctuary. Dorcas Room has a wheelchair lift.

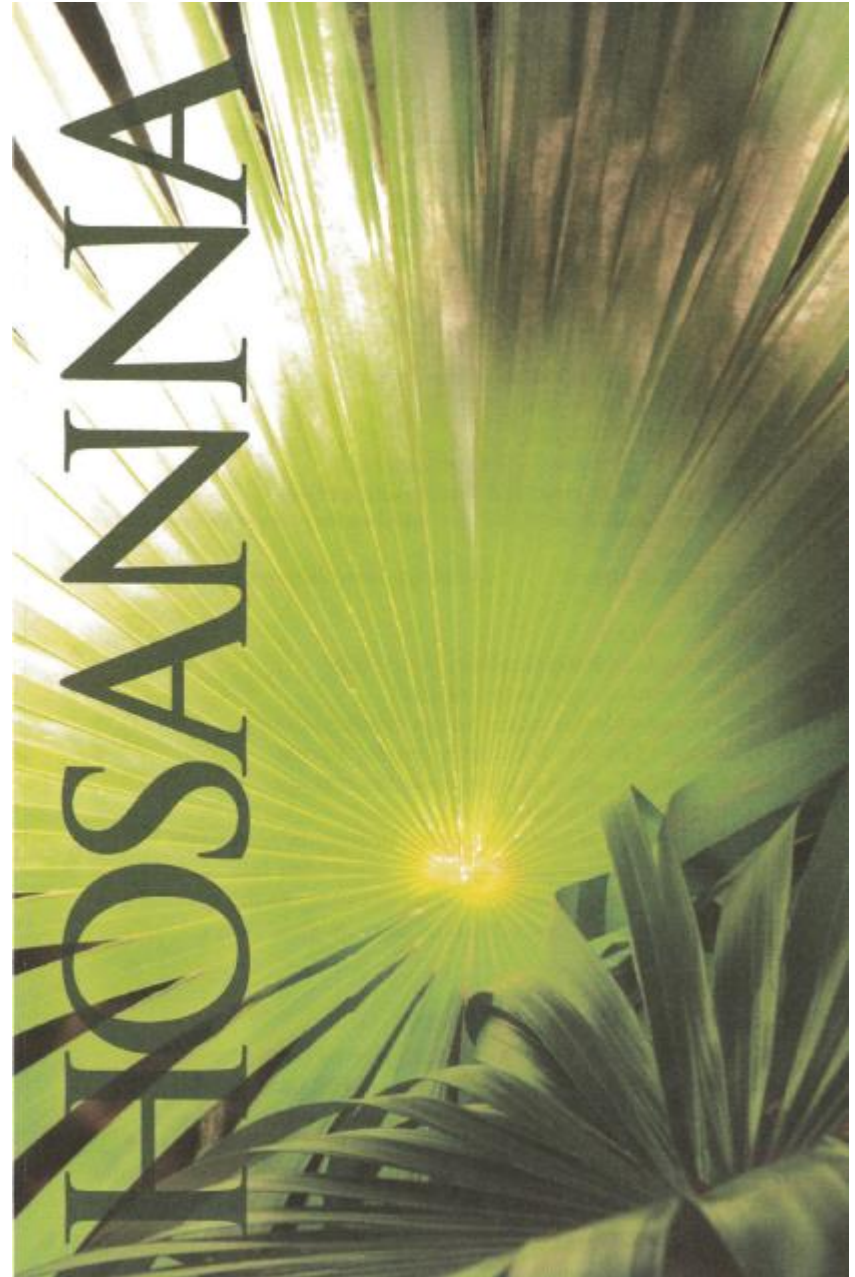
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Our Mission Statement

WE WELCOME ALL
to share the teachings of Jesus Christ
to care for one another
to grow in spirit and
to serve with compassion and love.

Chimes

Introit *Crown Him* arr. Paul Curnow

Blessing and Distribution of the Palms

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us give thanks to God most high.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Following the blessing the children will distribute the palms to the congregation.

+Processional Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* SHIP #1702

Unison Prayer

**The sounds of Palm Sunday are so vivid
they capture our imaginations.**

The sound of hundreds of voices talking at once.

The clomp of donkey hooves on ancient streets.

The sound of palms ripping from the trees.

The squeal of children voices.

**The thumping of our own hearts, beating in our chests
with excitement and wonder...tinged with fear.**

We know what is coming, and want to stay in this moment.

Come to us Lord Jesus. Help us come to you. 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

Offertory Anthem *Sing Hosanna* Dana Mengel

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 Matthew 21:1-11 (N.T., pg. 23)

Sermon The Way of Humility Rev. O'Connor

+Hymn *Ride on, Ride on in Majesty* Pilgrim #175

Benediction

+Benediction Response *Let There Be Peace*
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 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* arr. Mary McDonald

Please stay for the postlude. If you must leave please do so quietly so as not to disturb those who stay. Thank you and may God bless you this Holy Week.

Lay Reader: Debra Hemeon

Head Usher: Beverly Nightingale

Acolyte: Ashley Hunt

Interim Minister: Reverend Peggy O'Connor

Music Director/Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

A special thank you to Robbi Laak for providing a trumpet Introit during our worship service.

Lenten Brown Bag Lunch/Discussion: Wednesday at Noon (thru 4/1) in Monbleau Hall. Bring lunch. We'll eat and talk as a group!

Mission Message: **Shelene and Jessica are graduating** from the Manuelito Navajo Children's Home and will be starting new lives in apartments. The Missions Committee has voted to give \$100 to each girl to help with items needed in their new homes. We are asking Pilgrim members to please send them a graduation card. Stop by the Missions table for an address and more info.

Canes needed. The Harwich Council on Aging is in need of canes. Missions has purchased 4 to help immediately. If you have one or know of someone who has one they can donate please see Margie Welsh or Vera Darby.

12th Annual Super Restaurant Blowout Raffle: Sponsored by The Lower Cape Outreach Council. 1st prize-12 gift certificates, 2nd prize-10 gift certificates, 3rd prize-8 gift certificates for local fine dining restaurants. Tickets are \$25 each. See Cindy Eldredge if interested.

Pilgrim Women's Fellowship – Save the date! Tuesday, April 21, at noon. Bring your lunch and join us in Monbleau Hall as we create decorative wooden crosses for shut-ins. Crosses, buttons, shells, beads, ribbons, glue, etc. provided. Have a glue gun? Bring it along.

The Annual PWF Luncheon– Wednesday, May 20th, at noon at the Hearth 'N Kettle, Route 28 in South Yarmouth. Watch for a reservation form with a choice of entrees in the April Pilgrim's Progress. Guests are welcome. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday May 13, 2015.

One Great Hour of Sharing – A UCC Global Ministries' program helping refugees in Iraq & the Democratic Republic of Congo, people after natural disasters, and Honduran vocational students. Won't you help? Offering envelopes in the narthex or on the back hall table. Make checks payable to Pilgrim Congregational Church with memo: OGHS.

Easter candy needed for the April 5 Easter Egg Hunt. Leave candy in the box outside of Monbleau Hall. No candy with nuts. Thank you.

Team Izzy needs – men's belts, clean used sneakers, pillows, can openers, toasters and large crockpot.

Prayer cards – Call the church office or drop off your prayer requests by noon on Friday. They will be included in the Sunday bulletin.

Please remember in your prayers: Jesse Nash, Joyce Dutton, Laurieann Galer's granddaughter Eva, Christian Antoine, Mark Oberle, Suzy Blodgett, Peg Reynolds, Maggie Schneider's niece, Kristen, Bill Craig.

This Week at Pilgrim Church– March 29

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
<u>Monday:</u>	Church office closed	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
	10:00 AM	Nurse
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance
	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
	12:00 Noon	Lenten Discussion/Lunch
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chimes Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
<u>Friday:</u>	12pm – 3pm Sanctuary Open For Pray & Meditation	
	6:30 PM	Good Friday Meal
<u>Saturday:</u>	9:00 AM	We Are the Men Rehearsal

HOLY WEEK AT PCC

(Pilgrim Congregational Church)

Maundy Thursday Service: April 2 at 7PM.

Traditional Tenebrae Service with Communion. April 2 at 7 PM, in the sanctuary.

Good Friday Meal: April 3 at 6:30 PM.

Join us in the sanctuary to hear the story of the crucifixion and death of Jesus. Then follow the crowd into Monbleau Hall to share a simple meal where volunteers will remember Jesus and share their reactions to his death. This event was well received last year...come see what they liked.

Easter Sunday: April 5 Two services:

Sunrise at 6 AM Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service.

Join the early birds on the beach at Winsted Beach Resort. Reverends Peggy O'Connor, Judith Davis & Ed Starbuck. Robbi Laak accompanist on the trumpet. Parking is available at Bank Street beach.

10 AM in our sanctuary. Come celebrate the joy of the resurrection. Following the service there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children outside on the lawn...weather permitting...or inside if it rains. Have your child bring a friend....it will be fun!