

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 - 6th start in worship and then go to classes after the Children's Message except for Communion Sundays when they start in their classrooms. Ask any usher for help.

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.

Chancel Altar -

In Loving Memory of Evelyn Orswell from her husband, Bud, and her sons, Bob and Chip.

(The Altar/Flower Chair for May is Beverly Nightingale & Jeanie Kahus)

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

Saturday, May 7-Thanks be to God for 56 years of joy and blessings.
-Sally and Carl

Sunday, May 8-For Cody, who is making his First Communion today.
Love from Nini.

(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.

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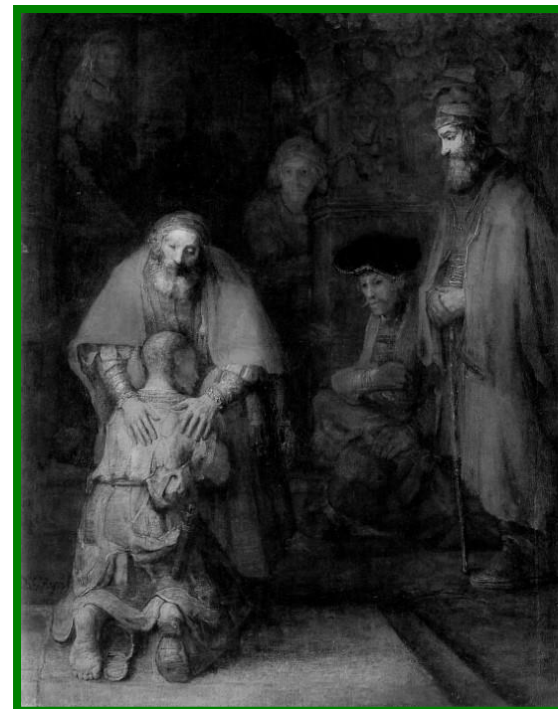
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***Pilgrim Congregational Church
United Church of Christ***



May 8, 2016



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*

*Welcome to our worship service!
Please join us for refreshments after the service.*

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Canon in D* Pachelbel/Brockner
Robyn O'Neill, Debi Rilea & Randy Sacht, Bell Trees
with Thom Dutton, Harp

+**Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King* Pilgrim # 64

Unison Prayer:

Holy God, source of all life and giver of all gifts, forgive us. We want to live faithfully but too often fall short. Caught up in our own plans, we get distracted. We are so busy we don't notice we have strayed. Help us God, to stay focused on your Son and his way. Help us to proclaim our faith through our actions. Help us to be your faithful disciples always. 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.

Children's Time (Children go to their classes after the message.)

Gifts and Tithes

Invitation

Offertory *Fanfare on Ode To Joy* Beethoven/Duncan

+**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.*

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Luke 15:11-32

Sermon Family Dynamics Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn** *God Made from One Blood* SHIP #804

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

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

+**Hymn** *O God, Whose Steadfast Love* Pilgrim # 426

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 & live each moment in peace eternally
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Postlude *Voluntary in G* Henry Heron (18th C.)

*Thank you for worshipping with us.
May God bless you this week.*

Acolyte: Liam Mawn

Head Usher: Mike Sekerak

Lay Reader: Frank Smith

Interim Minister: Rev. Peggy O'Connor

Organist: Fred Drifmeyer

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