

**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, Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade go directly to their classroom in the summer. 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 Flowers:**

In loving memory of our fathers on Memorial Day-Victor C. Minich, USAF, and James A. Smith, USN.

-From Sally and Dick Smith

(The Altar/Flower Chairs for May: Beverly Nightingale & Jeanie Kahus)

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

**Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**-Our light shines brightly tonight as we welcome the Rev. Dr. Susan Cartmell!

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



**Large print bulletins**, and 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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***Pilgrim Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ***



**May 29, 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**     *Be Thou My Vision*                      Arr. Lloyd Larson

+**Hymn**     *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*     Pilgrim # 16

## Unison Prayer:

**-Holy and loving God, who made life in such wonderful variety, we give thanks for the richness of creation. We are sorry we have not been the stewards we could have. We are trying to do better. Help us to see every piece of creation as holy. Help us to proclaim our faith through our actions. Help us to be your Son's 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.**

## Gifts and Tithes

### Invitation

**Offertory**     *America The Beautiful*                      Arr. Craig Curry

+**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**                      Job 38:4-11                      (O.T. pg. 484)

**Sermon**                      Forgiving God                      Rev. O'Connor

+**Hymn**                      *O My Soul, Bless God, the Father*     Pilgrim # 100

## 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.*

+**Hymn**     *God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand*     Insert  
(We recess to the flagpole on the front lawn while singing this hymn)

## Memorial Day Litany (responsively)

Holy God, we pause to remember all who served in the past, offering their lives for our country and we thank them.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We remember all who serve today and give our thanks.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

This Memorial Day, as we remember those who lost their lives in service to country, we pray for peace so those who serve today and tomorrow may never know the horrors of battle again.

**Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.**

## Taps

Robbi Laak

+**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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**Head Usher:** Beverly Nightingale

**Lay Reader:** George Wailgum

**Interim Minister:** Rev. Peggy O'Connor

**Organist:** Fred Drifmeyer

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