

BE THE CHURCH
Protect the environment.
Care for the poor.
FORGIVE OFTEN.
REJECT RACISM.
Fight for the powerless.
Share earthly and spiritual resources.
EMBRACE DIVERSITY.
LOVE GOD.
Enjoy this life.

Pilgrim United Church of Christ
June 10th, 2018

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MOVEMENT I: WE GATHER & MAKE READY FOR WORSHIP

*Please stand as you are willing & able at points marked by an asterisk, and join in the congregational responses that are printed in **boldface**.*

Pre-Service Music, Greeting, & Announcements

Opening Voluntary *In the Singing* C. R. Young

* Call to Worship *from UCC Worship Ways*

One: Come, let us worship our God with joy and thanksgiving:
Everything in us says

All: Thank you!

One: At worship in this sacred place we say it again:

All: Thank you!

One: For your love, for your faithfulness;

All: Thank you!

One: When earth's rulers hear what you have to say, O God,
They'll sing of what you've done:

All: How great the glory of God!

One: Finish what you started in us, God.

Your love is eternal—stay with us, now, that we may say

All: Thank you!

* Gathering Song, no. 86 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer of Reconciliation *from UCC Worship Ways*

One: In this silence, let's reflect on the ways we have forgotten the work of God's healing power in us and in our world. Let us remember who we are and where we have come from.

A bell is rung, followed by a long silence.

When we forget that God's ways lead all to the blessings of justice and mercy: **Lord have mercy.**

When we forget that God's ways lead all, especially the most vulnerable, to blessings of safety, health, and meaningful work:

Christ have mercy.

When we forget that God's ways lead all people to the abundant sharing of God's beloved creation: **Lord have mercy.**

Pastor: Jesus reminds us, “Who is my mother, and who are my sisters and brothers? All those who do the will of God are my brother and sister and mother.” In Christ we are forgiven all our failed efforts at community. We are forgiven the failures of our past. We are given healing from everything we have suffered. We are invited afresh to rejoin the family of God, seeking blessing and healing for all. **Thanks be to God!**

Please share a brief sign of God's welcome with those around you.

MOVEMENT II: WE ENCOUNTER OUR SACRED STORY

* Prayer of Illumination

One: Let us pray.

We are waiting, O God, to hear your Word, for in your Word is our hope. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we hear your voice and be attentive to what you will say to us today. In the name of Christ, we ask this and all things. Amen.

Amen.

First Reading: II Corinthians 4.13-5.1 (Common English Bible)

We have the same faithful spirit as what is written in scripture: *I had faith, and so I spoke.* We also have faith, and so we also speak. We do this because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will also raise us with Jesus, and he will bring us into his presence along with you. All these things are for your benefit. As grace increases to benefit more and more people, it will cause gratitude to increase, which results in God's glory.

So we aren't depressed. But even if our bodies are breaking down on the outside, the person that we are on the inside is being renewed every day. Our temporary minor problems are producing an eternal stockpile of glory for us that is beyond all comparison. We don't focus on the things that can be seen but on the things that can't be seen. The things that can be seen don't last, but the things that can't be seen are eternal.

We know that if the tent that we live in on earth is torn down, we have a building from God.

Special Music

Climb Every Mountain
Dan Daulton, soloist

Rogers and Hammerstein

Gospel: Mark 5.24b-34 (Common English Bible)

A swarm of people were following Jesus, crowding in on him. A woman was there who had been bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a lot under the care of many doctors, and had spent everything she had without getting any better. In fact, she had gotten worse. Because she had heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothes. She was thinking, "If I can just touch his clothes, I'll be healed. Her bleeding stopped immediately, and she sensed in her body that her illness had been healed.

At that very moment, Jesus recognized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" His disciples said to him, "Don't you see the crowd pressing against you? Yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" But Jesus looked around carefully to see who had done it.

The woman, full of fear and trembling, came forward. Knowing what had happened to her, she fell down in front of Jesus and told him the whole truth. He responded, "Daughter, your faith has healed you; go in peace, healed from your disease." *The Gospel of the Lord.*

* Responding Song, no. 506

Healer of our Every Ill

Sermon

The Rev. Nate Craddock

*After Pr. Nate has finished preaching, you are invited to make your way to the timeline on the sanctuary wall and place stickers on it to mark the times when you were baptized, when you joined Pilgrim UCC, and the times of your **happiest** and **hardest** memories, both at Pilgrim UCC and in your personal life. Stickers are provided. After you have placed stickers on the timeline, you are invited to engage in quiet conversation with those around you about these memories following the questions written on the timeline.*

Pr. Nate will be available to pray with you and anoint you with oil for healing during this reflective time. After all who have wished to receive prayer have done so, Pr. Nate will lead us in a communal prayer of healing.

MOVEMENT III: WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

Communal Prayer of Healing & The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Offertory

Lento... Tranquillo op. 135

Beethoven

* Great Doxology, no. 494 (last verse only) & Offertory Prayer
**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
 And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
 And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one:
 and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
 yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

Charge

* Song for the Mission, no. 518 *This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

* Benediction & Alleluia, no. 106

Postlude *A Solis Ortus* De Grigny

LIFE AT PILGRIM
June 10, 2018

Leading Our Worship Today

The Rev. Nate Craddock, Interim Pastor

David Ralphs, Organist & Choir Director

The Esmail Family, Liturgists

Ushers: David Hoehn, Judy Hoehn, Ann Bushle, Gavin Reker

Greeters: Carol Smith, Jean Veith

Pilgrim United Church of Christ is proud to be an Open and Affirming Congregation. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

SUMMER SERIES: BE THE CHURCH

God calls us into the joyful dance of community for the incredible work of healing the world, and over the summer, we will be diving deeper into what it means to *be the Church!* This is sure to be an exciting journey to rediscover and re-envision what it is that draws us all together here in the first place. **Next week, we will reflect on our sacred duty to Care for the Poor among us!**

Welcome to all who are here for the first time, and all who are here for the first time in a while! We are truly grateful you chose to be here today. We want to offer you our best welcome! To help us do that, please fill out a **welcome card** with as much information as you'd like to share, and we will reach out to you. **If you're a visitor today, Pastor Nate wants to take you to coffee or lunch sometime. Send him an email: nathaniel.craddock@gmail.com**

Bible Boulevard Summer Session for the children is offered on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of June, July and August for all children preschool age through 8th grade. They will meet in the parlor for a story, short movie and a craft. **Today, kids are invited to go to Bible Boulevard after the greeting.**

Roof Repairs: There are special envelopes in the Narthex marked Roof Repair. You can also add to your weekly offering, be sure to mark your offering envelope as roof repairs.

Summer Church School: We need volunteers to teach Summer Church School on the following Sundays: 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/12, 8/26. A movie, craft and story will be provided. Contact Vickie Clark, 574-8542 if interested.

Summer Music: You may sign up in the Narthex if you would like to bring special music this summer.

DVD, CD, and VHS Sharing: Please bring in your unwanted DVDs, CDs and VHS tapes. They will be placed in the parlor for others to borrow, enjoy and bring back when finished.

VBS Shipwrecked Begins Today: As you can see, the fun and learning begins today! Many thanks for all the help and donations that make this such a great event for the kids.

Newsletter Articles: If you have an article or an announcement for the summer newsletter, please email it to pucoffice@fuse.net, or bring it to the church office this week.

We are Grateful for your Presence, Gifts, and Witness!

Last Week:

Attendance.....	51
Average General Fund Income Needed per Week.....	\$3,709
Average Rec'd per week to Date.....	\$3,523
Offering for May 27 th and June 3 rd	\$3,495
Other General Fund Income.....	\$1,090

This Week at Pilgrim:

Sunday, June 10	10:30am	Sunday Worship
	6:30pm	VBS starts for the next 5 evenings
Wednesday, June 13	7:00pm	Overeaters Anonymous
Thursday, June 14	7:00pm	Boy Scout Troop 228
Friday, June 15	10:00am	Overeaters Anonymous
Sunday, June 17	10:30am	Worship

Prayer List

Steve Andres	Joe Hagedon	Kurt Phillippo
Gerry Baker	Hartung Family	Missy Rappoport
Kayla Beitelspecher	Candy Hoekstra	Alma Jean Robertson
Wally Boekley	Mary Kaye Hoetker	Ken Scheidt Family
Linda Brown	Cathy Hunt	George Siddall
Liam Cummings	Stephanie Kleiner	Luke Spencer
Flaig Family	Joellyn Lam	Clara Spreen
Gegner Family	Tom Martin	Reeta Tomazic
Alberta Grimm	Bill Martz	Ian Wiedenbein
Cheryl Gunn	Pam Moorhead	Tom Wood
Debbie Hafer	Neil Parsons	

We would like to keep this prayer list up to date! Please help us by filling out one of the new Prayer Cards in the pews or by contacting the church office if you would like to add someone, **or when you know a name may be removed.** Thank you!

June Birthdays:

Stephanie Blevins	06/06	Harper Amlung	06/26
June Maxstadt	06/19	Audrey Angner	06/26
Janet Nailor	06/19	Greta Pfaff	06/27
Bill Schultz	06/19	Caitlin Basil	06/28
Corey Bushle	06/22	Jena Basil	06/28
Thomas Woods	06/22	Kyle Brockhoff	06/28
James Tenhundfeld	06/23	Donna Cederdahl	06/29
John Waples	06/24	Tyler Hoehn	06/30

June Anniversaries:

Terry & Jill Parsons	06/08/1957	61 years
Dan & Diana Daulton	06/12/1971	47 years
David & Geraldine Backer	06/15/1963	55 years
Bob & Cheri Sprague	06/17/1978	40 years
Kyle & Jena Brockhoff	06/21/2014	4 years
Michael & Kathleen Parsons	06/26/1999	19 years

New Pastoral Care Phone Number: In order to better serve the congregation and the community, a new Pastoral Care contact number has been established. If you are in need of Pastoral assistance and the office is not open, you may call **513-549-1641**. When you call, it will ask for your name and then route your call to either Pastor Nate or a designated in-house care person should Pastor Nate be unavailable. Feel free to distribute this number to anyone and keep it handy should you need assistance.



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