



Pilgrim Church

Hope Happens Here!

September 6, 2020

8:00 am Traditional Worship

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE JS Bach
“*Pastorale in F Major*”

GATHERING WORDS

Where there is praise you dwell.
Where your faithful gather – virtually, singularly, or together indoors or out, you are here, in our midst. With gladness and joy, we praise you, Holy One.
With dancing hearts, we praise you, Creator God. With thanks for all your gifts and graces, we praise you, Sacred Presence.
With all we are and all we have, we praise you, Author of Life.

OPENING HYMN #1, vs 1-3
“*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*”

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,

Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 12:1-14 (The Message)

12 1-10 God said to Moses and Aaron while still in Egypt, “This month is to be the first month of the year for you. Address the whole community of Israel; tell them that on the tenth of this month each

man is to take a lamb for his family, one lamb to a house. If the family is too small for a lamb, then share it with a close neighbor, depending on the number of persons involved. Be mindful of how much each person will eat. Your lamb must be a healthy male, one year old; you can select it from either the sheep or the goats. Keep it penned until the fourteenth day of this month and then slaughter it—the entire community of Israel will do this—at dusk. Then take some of the blood and smear it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which you will eat it. You are to eat the meat, roasted in the fire, that night, along with bread, made without yeast, and bitter herbs. Don't eat any of it raw or boiled in water; make sure it's roasted—the whole animal, head, legs, and innards. Don't leave any of it until morning; if there are leftovers, burn them in the fire.

11 “And here is how you are to eat it: Be fully dressed with your sandals on and your stick in your hand. Eat in a hurry; it's the Passover to God.

12-13 “I will go through the land of Egypt on this night and strike down every first-born in the land of Egypt, whether human or animal, and bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am God. The blood will serve as a sign on the houses where you live. When I see the blood I will pass over you—no disaster will touch you when I strike the land of Egypt.

14-16 “This will be a memorial day for you; you will celebrate it as a festival to God

down through the generations, a fixed festival celebration to be observed always.

Romans 13:8-14 (The Message)

8-10 Don't run up debts, except for the huge debt of love you owe each other. When you love others, you complete what the law has been after all along. The law code—don't sleep with another person's spouse, don't take someone's life, don't take what isn't yours, don't always be wanting what you don't have, and any other "don't" you can think of—finally adds up to this: Love other people as well as you do yourself. You can't go wrong when you love others. When you add up everything in the law code, the sum total is love.

11-14 But make sure that you don't get so absorbed and exhausted in taking care of all your day-by-day obligations that you lose track of the time and doze off, oblivious to God. The night is about over, dawn is about to break. Be up and awake to what God is doing! God is putting the finishing touches on the salvation work he began when we first believed. We can't afford to waste a minute, must not squander these precious daylight hours in frivolity and indulgence, in sleeping around and dissipation, in bickering and grabbing everything in sight. Get out of bed and get dressed! Don't loiter and linger, waiting until the very last minute. Dress yourselves in Christ, and be up and about!

SPECIAL MUSIC Darryl Johnson
"This Do In Remembrance Of Me"

MESSAGE Rev. Bill Klossner
"Journey Together into New Life"

COMMUNION
Invitation to the Table
Prayers
Blessing and Distribution
Prayer of Thanksgiving

CLOSING HYMN #601
"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessings"

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration
For Thy gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To the truth may we be found.

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Arr. Mary McDonald
"Come, Christians, Join To Sing"

Pilgrim Weekly Focused Prayer Topics

Theme: Father, My Hope Is In You

Help me find a ray of HOPE during dark times.

Our Church Family Prayer List:

Pastor John, Cathy and Charlie	"Bullet" McCleen
Bill Wolf	Karen Ahlgrim
Gloria Kurbanali	Huff Family
Louise Timchak	Jim Wright
Dennis Tagge	Rohan Ramjas
Joseph Beaudreau	Howard Meader
Carol Glanton	Lori Ann O'Brien
John Hames	Lisa Davis
Martinez Children & Family	Marilyn Walker
Jim Smith	family and friends
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