

## NOTES

**Welcome to worship at The Church of the Pilgrimage.** We hope you will join us for coffee hour following the service, and return to worship with us again soon!

**Children will depart for Sunday school after the time for children.** Children under three are welcome downstairs in the crib room where our nursery worker Kristen Moses will watch over them.

**We ask that visitors fill out the "pew card"** to let us know a little more about yourself. Please include your local address if you are a visitor and would like to be sent a newsletter. Thank you!

**Prayer concerns** may be voiced during Celebrations and Concerns or written on a note and placed in the prayer box before worship begins so that Pastor Helen can read them out at the prayer time.

**A Congregational Meeting to approve the 2017 budget takes place today after worship.** The meeting should be brief; please grab a cup of coffee at coffee hour and plan to stay. Copies of the proposed budget are available on the marble table in the upper vestibule.

**Parents' Afternoon Off!** This afternoon from 11:30am to 2pm Families can pack a lunch for their kids and drop them off with us for the afternoon while they go on a lunch date, do some shopping, take a nap-it's up to you! Speak to Jenny at coffee hour if you are interested but not yet signed up.

**The Annual Leadership retreat** is taking place on **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 9-2 (includes lunch)** Worship, conversation, lunch and visioning for the future.

**Pilgrimage Reads:** Our suggested book to read in January is Taylor Branch's book [The King Years: Historic Moments in the Civil Rights Movement](#). It is available via Amazon for 15 dollars, well written, and widely praised. A book discussion at the home of Helen Nablo and Mike Dunfee is scheduled for Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>; another date will be announced soon.

**Newcomer Gathering:** A newcomer gathering takes place after worship next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Come meet other new people and learn more about our church and our ministries!

**The Pilgrimage District Women** meeting will take place at North Community Church in Marshfield Hills on January 24, 2017. Coffee and fellowship at 9:30am, 10am devotions, followed by a short business meeting. The program by Rev. Pam McGrath will speak to us about Women's Spirituality and Prayer life. The cost is \$5 and can be paid on that day.

**Maine Mission Youth Group Sub Sale:** The youth group will be

taking orders for sub sandwiches on January 29 and February 5. The choices are Italian, Ham & Cheese, or Turkey. They cost is \$8.00. Look for the order forms in future bulletins.

### **Fridge Notes: Beginning January 23, 2017**

January 23: Monday Meals of Hospitality, 11am, Allerton Hall.

January 24: Deacons Meeting, 7pm, Marks Room.

January 25: Bible study 10:30 am at Amy Simpson's home. Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm Sanctuary.

January 28: Saturday Leadership Retreat, 9-2 pm in the JRC.

January 29: Worship with Pastor Helen preaching. Habitat for Humanity Minute for Mission. Newcomers Gathering following worship in the JRC.



*As an Open and Affirming Congregation we invite all into our faith, to fully share in all church life, including our work, worship, rites, and sacraments, with the assurance that we are all created in God's image, reconciled by Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.*

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## *The Church of the Pilgrimage*

*United Church of Christ*

*Plymouth, Massachusetts*

Sunday, January 22, 2017

10:00 a.m.



From the Sea of Galilee, the Church of Peter's Primacy

**Rev. Dr. Helen Nablo, PASTOR**

**Jim Hammond, WORSHIP LEADER**  
**Kelley DePasqua, MUSIC DIRECTOR**  
**Michael Eaton, ORGANIST**  
**Jenny Healy, DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN ED**

*The Church of the Pilgrimage UCC*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!*

**PRELUDE**

*Préambule*  
-Louis Vierne 1870-1937

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(responsively)*

As people gathered to hear the preacher on the boat,  
so we gather to hear again the call to discipleship.

**Like Simon Peter we acknowledge our faults.**

**Like Simon Peter we are cast aside by our doubts.**

**Like Simon Peter we are caught:**

**caught by the love of God,  
and called to follow Jesus.**

Come as we share that love, as we listen for that call  
in our worship today.

**\*HYMN** No. 302 *Come to Me, O Weary Traveler*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** *(unison)*

We come today not only as weary travelers but as hesitant  
disciples. We have worked into the night and find our nets  
empty. We come with anxiety, with awareness of our own short  
supplies of energy, our own limitations of sight and imagination.  
Help us to remember that in whatever shape we come here today,  
however lively or weary we may feel, Jesus comes to us,  
calling us from where we are, speaking an encouraging word.  
Help us to be fully present, that we might hear and heed that  
word today.

We pray as he taught us, saying....

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(debts/debtors)*

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.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**ANTHEM**

*Deep Waters*  
by Pepper Choplin  
Isaiah 6: 1-8; Luke 5: 1-11

Their fishing nets were empty when they first saw the Lord.  
All night they had been fishing in the waters by the shore.  
The Lord said, "Go to deep waters; cast your nets once more."  
And because they obeyed, they would never be the same.

Go to deep waters, deep waters, where only faith will let you go.  
Go out to deep waters, deep waters;  
Harvests of faith will overflow.  
Harvests of faith will overflow.  
Go.

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Jenny Healy

-----*Children depart for Sunday School*-----

**SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 5:1-11 NT58 or 836

**SERMON** *Net Worth* Reverend Helen Nablo

**\*HYMN** *(see insert)* *The Summons*

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*God Shall Do My Advising*  
by Deitrich Buxtehude  
Stephanie Northrop, Soloist

God shall do my advising,  
Whose might with wisdom blends;  
May He bless rest and rising,  
My efforts, means, and ends!  
To God, forever blest,  
Will I with mine confide me,  
And willing let Him guide me  
As seemeth to Him best.

Amen I say, not fearing  
That God rejects my prayer;  
I doubt not He is hearing  
And granting me His care.  
Thus I go on my way

And do not look behind me,  
But ply the task assigned me;  
God's help shall be my stay.

**\*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(unison)*

Fishing God, we bring ourselves, our offerings,  
our questions, and our desire to follow you.  
Lead us into deep waters for justice;  
May we get more than our feet wet with truth;  
May we touch what is unclean for you  
and talk about what hurts in the world;  
May we lift the word "peace" to politicians and friends,  
spend time loving the rich back to life  
and the poor back to hope,  
living a different way,  
and trusting that by our living example,  
the realm of heaven is seen. Amen.

**\*HYMN** No. 477

*God of Grace, and God of Glory*

**BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

*Prelude VI*  
-Hermann Schroeder 1904-1984

*At the time of the postlude you may remain in the sanctuary  
to hear the postlude, rise to greet the pastor or  
make your way to coffee hour.*

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**Our Deacon in-Charge** is Diana Budge.

**The Ushers** are Jessie, Josh, Sam and Audrey Hanlon.

**Our Greeters** are Ed & Cynthia Marks.

**The flowers** are given by Joyce Ashley in celebration of friends  
and family, past and present.

**Our call to worship and prayer of dedication** was adapted  
from *Spill the Beans, Worship and Learning Resources for All Ages*.

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\*Those who are able, please stand.

Please turn off all electronic devices so that we can be fully present to the Spirit and to one another.