

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.

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 16th; a second chance to talk about the book is post worship on Sunday, February 19th.

Newcomer Gathering: Our next newcomer gathering takes place after worship today in the Marks Conference Room in the JRC. We will begin about 15 minutes after worship concludes. Please grab a cup of coffee and something to eat, and make your way over to the JRC.

Women's Retreat – to take place on March 31-April 1st at Craigville Conference Center on Cape Cod. Welcoming Spring, beach walks, getting to know one another, good food and fun! Speak with Dawn Durmis, Jane Dolan, or Pastor Helen if you have questions. \$112 for overnight and three meals, \$42 for the day (lunch only) Deposit to the church office will save your space, and if you are feeling tight for cash, please speak to Dawn or Helen about scholarship assistance.

Potluck and Game Night, Saturday night, February 25th. Save the date, and think about inviting some friends!

FABRIC DONATIONS: The Sunday School is accepting donations of pieces of fleece (1 to 2 yard pieces, please) for making Project Linus blankets during the month of February. You can bring the fabric to church or drop it off at the church office during the week. Additionally, if you are a quilter and would like to make something on your own, feel free. We have a collection of donations of cottons and flannels that you are welcome to as well. See Jenny.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND BOARD OF

DEACONS: Closet clean out this coming Sunday, Jan 29 after worship. Be sure to send your reps to help clean and organize that mess in the attic:)

The Plymouth Area League of Women Voters and the Plymouth Rotary Club are sponsoring a symposium on the current opioid crisis and community resources. It will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at the Plymouth Public Library, Otto Fehlow Room, beginning at 11:00 am. Highlights include exhibits, community resource representatives, focus groups. Featured speakers will be Michael Botieri, Plymouth Police Chief, Amy Lefort, Program Coordinator for the Plymouth Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative, and Pat Cronin from State Against StigMA Campaign. A free lunch will be provided. Tickets are limited to the first 100 participants. Sign up now at www.PlymouthCommunityForum.EventBrite.com.

Fridge Notes: Beginning January 30, 2017

January 30: Monday Meals of Hospitality, 11am, Allerton Hall.
February 1: Bible study 10:30 am at Amy Simpson's home. Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm Sanctuary.
February 4: Walking Group meets at 9 am, Nelson Park.
February 5: Worship with Pastor Helen preaching, Communion. Boy Scout Sunday. Sunday School takes part in a "Love Feast."



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 29, 2017

10:00 a.m.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SUNDAY



Rev. Dr. Helen Nablo, PASTOR
Nancy Morse, WORSHIP LEADER
Kelley DePasqua, MUSIC DIRECTOR
Michael Eaton, ORGANIST
Jenny Healy, DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN ED

The Church of the Pilgrimage UCC

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Priere

-Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens 1823-1881

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

As disciples of Jesus, we gather in this house of God.

As disciples of Jesus, we recognize our faults.

As disciples of Jesus, we recognize his forgiving love.

As disciples of Jesus, we come to worship God.

*HYMN No. 9

Come, Thou Almighty King

*PRAYER OF THE DAY *(unison)*

Bring us back to the beginning, God.

Help us to hear in the scriptures the stories that open our eyes:

To who Jesus was;

To who Christ is;

To who we are.

Bring us back to the beginning, God –

So that we might journey in Jesus way.

In Christ's name and in your love,

we ask these things.

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Habitat for Humanity* Nancy Morse

The Dobbins family

ANTHEM

Aint'a- That Good News

Arr. William Dawson

I got a crown up in-a that kingdom,

Ain't-a that good news!

I got a crown up in-a that kingdom,

Ain't-a that good news!

I'm-a gonna lay down this world,

gonna to shoulder up-a my cross,

Gonna to take it home-a to my Jesus,

Ain't-a that good news!

I got a robe up in-a that kingdom,

Ain't-a that good news!

I got a robe up in-a that kingdom,

Ain't-a that good news!

I'm-a gonna lay down this world,

gonna to shoulder up-a my cross,

Gonna to take it home-a to my Jesus,

Ain't-a that good news!

I got a Savior in-a that kingdom,

Ain't-a that good news!

I got a Savior in-a that kingdom,

Ain't-a that good news!

I'm-a gonna lay down this world,

gonna to shoulder up-a my cross,

Gonna to take it home-a to my Jesus,

Ain't-a that good news!

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Hannah Woodbury

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

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6:1-16

NT59 or 837

SERMON

Sabbath Redo

Reverend Helen Nablo

*HYMN No. 1

We Limit Not the Truth of God

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ain't That Good News

Arr. Moses Hogan

David Lynch, Tenor

(Same lyrics as first Anthem, plus...)

I got a harp in-a that kingdom,

Ain't-a that good news!

I got a harp in-a that kingdom,

Ain't-a that good news!

I'm-a gonna lay down this world,

gonna to shoulder up-a my cross,

Gonna to take it home-a to my Jesus,

Ain't-a that good news!

I got a song in-a that kingdom,

Ain't-a that good news!

I got a song in-a that kingdom,

Ain't-a that good news!

I'm-a gonna lay down this world,

gonna to shoulder up-a my cross,

Gonna to take it home-a to my Jesus,

Ain't-a that good news!

*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Teach us, Lord God, teach us to live well,

making time in our busy-ness for you,

making time to be restful,

spending time on what really matters.

Surprise us with your love,

and encourage those of us with authority over others

to enable time for freedom.

Take us and what we offer now,

use it to call others to your way of love,

affirm in us your Spirit of grace

that we may in all things reflect your creativity and healing.

Amen.

*HYMN No. 304

Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Festival Toccata

-Percy E. Fletcher 1897-1932

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.

Our Deacon in-Charge is Diana Budge.

Our Ushers are Robin & Paul Damon and Ed & Pam Pawlowski.

Our Greeters are Bill & Diane Harting.

Our Prayer of the day was adapted from *Gifts in Open Hands: More Worship Resources from the Global Community*. **Our prayer of dedication** was adapted from *Spill the Beans: Worship and Learning Resources for All Ages*.

Our worship leader today is Nancy Morse. She and Hannah Woodbury, who is also participating in worship today, are both active in the Plymouth Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

We welcome the Dobbins family to our worship today. Amy will be sharing how Habitat has made a difference in her family's life.

*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.