

## Notes

**Welcome to worship at The Church of the Pilgrimage.** We invite you to join us for coffee hour today following worship.

**This morning we have nursery/cribroom care** with Kristin Moses, our childcare worker, directly below the sanctuary in the nursery/cribroom. Also if your child gets restless or fussy, feel free to walk to the back of the church. The "upper vestibule" has speakers so you can hear the service from there. There is also a basket in the upper vestibule that contains children's packets with crayons and other materials, and a rocking chair located in the balcony.

**Parents please note:** Kristin will be here every Sunday this summer.

We invite everyone seated beside the center aisle to fill out the **fellowship pad** and pass it down your row for others to sign it too.

**Copies of the morning sermon and hearing devices** available on the table in the upper vestibule.

**Prayer Concerns** may be written on pieces of paper available on the table in the upper vestibule and will be read out at prayer time.

**Save the dates: Summer JRC** (John Robinson Center) worship services return, this summer on July 16 and August 20. Time for bagels and coffee begins at 9:00 am, with worship starting at 10. *We aim for these services to be 45 minutes in length, and to be welcoming of children and youth.* Kristin will be able to offer childcare over in the JRC on those days.

**Summer Herald deadline is Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** and it will be folded and mailed on July 20<sup>th</sup>. The next Herald after that will go out late August and will be the September Herald. That deadline is August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Beach nights!** July 9<sup>th</sup> and Aug 6<sup>th</sup>. Pack yourself some supper, grab your favorite beverage and a chair-towel- blanket, and come join us for a relaxing evening

of fellowship and fun at Plymouth's Long Beach. Meet at the last life guard stand after 5 PM (when there is no fee to get on the beach) and watch the moon rise over the ocean. All are welcome!

**Our Prayer Shawl Ministry** continues to grow! If you are interested in joining this very special ministry, please pick up a handbook in the upper vestibule or the church office. If you have questions or would like more information, please email Jean Lenk at [jeanlenk@gmail.com](mailto:jeanlenk@gmail.com) or phone/text her at 978-500-3393.

### NOTES: BEGINNING JULY 3, 2017

July 3 and 4 (Independence Day): The Church Office is closed.

July 5: Shellie back in office.

July 9: Beach night, Plymouth Beach, after 5 pm.

July 10: Confirmation class parents, meet 7 pm.

**Summer Hours** for the church office began on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The office will be open Tuesday-Friday from 8am-1pm. Both Helen and Shellie will be taking vacation time during the summer as well.

**Summer and pastoral care:** Please call the church office (or Deacon Linn Peterson if Shellie is on vacation) if you are aware of someone who needs pastoral care....or if you need it yourself! Summer can be a challenging time for communication of this nature.

*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, July 2, 2017  
10:00 am



Photo from Maine Mission Trip, 2016

*Now you are the body of Christ,  
and individually members of it.*

I Corinthians 12:27

Rev. Dr. Helen Nablo, Pastor  
Jim Hammond, Worship Leader  
Jenny Healy, Director of Christian Ed  
Lois Post, Organist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

**PRELUDE** *Prelude on LEONI*  
*Prelude on LAND OF REST*  
-Richard Proulx 1937-2010

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Rejoice, for God is among us.

**Give thanks, for in Christ we are a new people.**

Sing praise, for we come to worship God.

\***HYMN** No. 532 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

\***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Responsively)*

As a community of believers, Holy One,  
we open ourselves to your restorative presence.

We are surrounded by beauty,  
yet we often fail to wonder.

We are symbols of hope,  
yet we often succumb to despair.

We are blessed beyond measure,  
yet we often allow greed to shape our generosity.

We are uncommonly free,  
yet we often bind ourselves to yesterday's failures.

We are gifted and graced as a people of faith,  
yet we often fail to let our light shine.

We are loved beyond measure,  
yet we often fail to pass on your love

unconditionally.

In these moments of shared silence, encourage us  
to lay down our burdens, release our fears, forgive  
our failures, reclaim our hopes,  
and align ourselves with your deep wisdom.

*---silence for personal prayers of confession---*

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

Jesus says by the power of God's grace, we are  
the light of the world.

Our freedom is a gift: may we receive it fully;

Our purpose is justice: may we do it rightly;

Our hope is peace: may we pursue it faithfully;

Our calling is life: may we live it well.

God is faithful in all things and so it will be.

\***THE LORDS 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 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** No. 36

**SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** I Corinthians 12:12-21;27  
NT163 or 933

**MEDITATION** Pastor Helen Nablo

\***HYMN** No. 515 *This Is My Song*

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** Iva Briggs, Soloist

\***DOXOLOGY** No. 44

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *(unison)*

God of love and light, we affirm the goodness of life  
and the openness of the future you have revealed  
to us at this table. As you have come to us in this  
act of communion, let us now go out to others in  
Jesus name. May our every prayer be an action that  
brings healing, reconciliation and hope to a broken  
and hurting world. Amen.

\***HYMN** No. 534 *O God of Earth and Altar*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *ANTIOCH*  
-Dale Wood 1934-2003

*You may remain seated for the postlude,  
or rise to greet the pastor*

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**The Flowers** are given by Tony & Susan Cotta in loving  
memory of Gib & Marion VanNest.

**Our Ushers** are Jane Barwis, Susan Miller, Ada Kelley  
and John Peterson.

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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.

**Our Deacon in Charge** is Linn Peterson.

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