

Notes

Welcome to worship at The Church of the Pilgrimage. We hope you enjoy worship today, and we invite you to join us for coffee hour today downstairs in Allerton Hall.

This morning we have nursery/cribroom care with Kristin Moses, our childcare worker. Kristen is with us 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.

Next week, July 30th our worship service will feature music by the Cranberry Hospice Choir. Reverend Dr. Rosemary MacKay will be our preacher.

Pastor Helen will be on vacation from July 24-August 14th. Please contact the church office or Linn Peterson, chair of deacons, in a pastoral emergency.

Emmaline Lyttle – is currently staying at her grandmother's house (Gerry Holden, church member). Cards may be sent to Emma at 21 Langford Road, Plymouth, MA 02360.

Beach night, August 6th. 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!

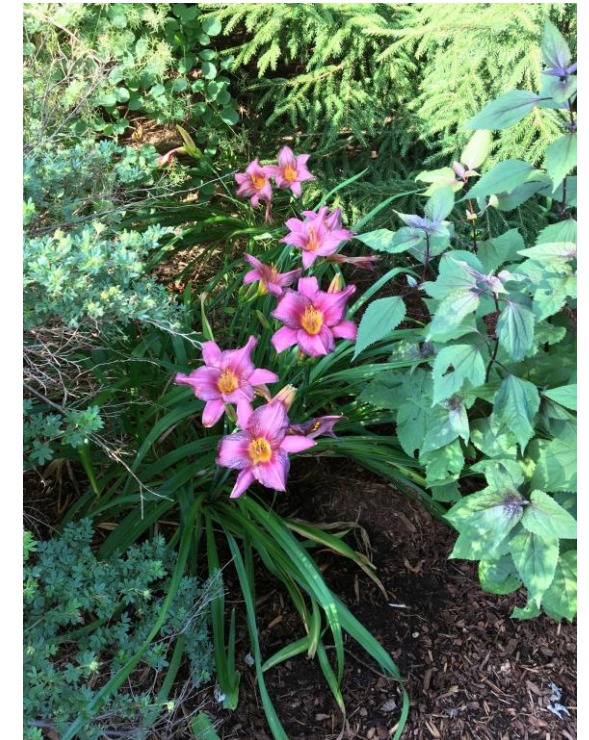
Book discussion group August 23rd at the home of Helen Nablo and Mike Dunfee at 7 pm. Book to be explored is Brian MacLaren's *The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World's Largest Religion is Seeking*

a Better Way to Be Christian.

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.

The Church of the Pilgrimage
United Church of Christ
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Sunday, July 23, 2017
10:00 am



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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE *Meditation in B minor*
-Alexandre Guilmant 1837-1911

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

God is present in this place.

God is present in the midst of the people.

God is present with a message of hope.

Praise and thanks be to God!

***HYMN** No. 253 *God is Here! (vs 1, 2, & 4)*

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

Come, Lord Jesus, here where we have gathered in your name. We need to hear your voice and learn of you. Speak to us this day of gentleness and strength. In your compassion, draw us into your merciful embrace. Hush the distracting thoughts clamoring for attention. Center our minds in your peace, and open our hearts to your teachings, that we may grow wise and strong in the ways of justice and love.

We pray as Jesus taught us, saying...

***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

Romans 12:1-2;9-18 NT151 or 922

SERMON *Depending on You* Rev. Helen Nablo

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC David Tyler, Soloist

***DOXOLOGY** No. 44

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(unison)*

O God, through the offering of these gifts may we become a more open people...

Open-minded in hearing your Word and wisdom
Open-hearted in healing a broken world,
Open-handed in heeding your call for charity and enacted love.

With thanks for all good gifts, we present a portion of our substance and the whole of our lives.

Amen.

***HYMN** No. 464

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fuga in D
-Johann Pachelbel 1653-1706

*You may remain seated for the postlude,
or rise to greet the pastor and proceed to coffee hour.*

The Flowers are in celebration of summer.

Our Ushers are Don and Ellie Reinhardt, Jane Thomas and Don Ivas.

Our Deacon in Charge is Linn Peterson.

Upcoming Dates/Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, August 6: Beach Night, 5pm

Sunday, August 20: Next JRC Worship Service
Breakfast at 9am
Worship at 10am

Wednesday, August 23: Book Discussion, 7pm at
Nablo/Dunfee home

Sunday, September 10: Gathering Sunday
Picnic at Stephen's Field to follow

*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.