

**The Church of the Pilgrimage  
United Church of Christ**

**Sunday, July 29, 2018**

**10:00am**



**Rev. Dr. Helen Nablo, PASTOR**  
**Rev. Dr. Rosemary MacKay, PREACHER**  
**Jim Hammond, WORSHIP LEADER**  
**Lois Post, SUMMER ORGANIST**  
**Jenny Healy, DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN ED**

# Order of Worship

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

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## Prelude

Prelude in E Minor

Adagio in E Minor

-Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship (*responsively*)

May the peace of God rest upon our busy lives so that we may be quieted into prayer.

**May the love of God flow through our worship that we may be alive with opportunities for service.**

May the grace of God seek out our every need that we feel God's comfort and healing.

**May the presence of God be in our worship this day, so that God's presence causes a restlessness that sets our hearts afire.**

\*Hymn No. 603          Open My Eyes That I May See

### \*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

**Creator, Redeemer and Spirit of all holiness, be in our midst with your baptism of power and your communion of love. We wait upon you in stillness and patience as you turn strength into weakness and weakness into strength. In our moments of victory and joy you lift us up on wings of flight. In our days of routine and duty you enable us to run a sure course without weariness or collapse. In our hours of pain and fear, in our times of trial, you help us walk, hand-held and step-steadied, so that we do not faint. You are our God and we are your people. Your truth shall set us free.**

### \*The Lord's 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 (*unison*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.

**Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture**                         John 8:31-36   NT95 or 871

**Sermon**   *The Truth Shall Set You Free*     Rev. Dr. Rosemary MacKay

**Hymn No. 221**                    Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Music**   Kelly Danner

**\*Doxology No. 44**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here  
below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy  
Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn No. 353**                    Called as Partners in Christ's Service

**Benediction**

**Postlude**                         Cornet Solo  
-from a collection compiled by  
Edward Kendall (late 18<sup>th</sup> century)

During the postlude you may remain seated  
or rise to greet the pastor and proceed to coffee hour.

***For Today's Service:***

***Deacon of the Day:*** Linn Peterson

***Ushers:*** Diane Keller, Rob Bartlett, Linda & Frank Montague.

***The flowers*** are in loving memory of Shirley & Francis Hoyt and Margaret & Sherman Perkins. Given by Allen Hoyt & Verna Ross-Hoyt.

## NOTES

**Welcome to worship at The Church of the Pilgrimage.** If you are a visitor, please join us for coffee hour following worship and sign your name one of the pew cards and we will send you a copy of the church newsletter.

**Please silence your cell phones** so we can be fully present to the spirit and to one another.

**This morning we have nursery/crib room care** with Kristin Moses, our childcare worker. Kristen is with us every Sunday.

**Hearing devices and copies of the morning sermon** are available on the table at the back at the top of the stairs.

**Wednesday Bible study** will meet on select Wednesdays in the summer. Dates include August 8 (book discussion) and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Summer Book Discussion: I'm Proud of You: My Friendship with Fred Rogers** by Tim Madigan will be a summer book read for our church. A daytime discussion will take place at Pinewood Lodge on Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. An evening discussion on Wednesday August 29<sup>th</sup> will gather at the home of Helen Nablo and Mike Dunfee, 7 pm.

**August 12<sup>th</sup>** there will be a discussion sessions of the document "Reclaiming Jesus". What do you think of this document for the church in these times? How does it speak to *us*? Copies of the document are available on the table by the big window outside the sanctuary.

**Providence Youth Mission Trip:** From August 11-14 there is a Mission Trip for 4 youth and 3 adults to Providence, Rhode Island. They will be working in a local food bank, helping prepare and serve meals, etc. and other venues. Anyone who would like to donate some dessert/snacks, i.e. granola bars, fruit bars, etc. please contact Robin Trask 508-746-9350.

*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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