

## NOTES

**Welcome to worship at The Church of the Pilgrimage.** Please join us for coffee hour downstairs in Allerton Hall following the service today.

**We welcome children in our midst.** Children under three are welcome downstairs in the crib room where our nursery worker Kristen Moses will watch over them. Older children today will take part in Heifer related activities during the Sunday school time.

**Fellowship Pew Pad:** Please fill in your name and pass it down your pew for others to sign. Then, pass it back so we can easily greet one another. *If you are a visitor and would like to receive our monthly newsletter, please include your address.*

**Prayer Concerns** may be written on a note and placed in the prayer box by the sanctuary door, or spoken at the sharing of celebrations and concerns.

**Copies of the morning sermon** are available on the marble table in the upper vestibule. There are also **hearing devices** available.

**May is Heifer Month.** It's Magic! You can turn a quarter into a goat, a hive of bees, or a flock of chicks. Eggs and Milk and Honey will help feed hungry children, produce income and make it possible for them to go to school. This is the third Sunday of Heifer Month . . . We have received \$1,000 to date on our \$5,000 ARK . . . Come aboard at coffee hour. In addition to quarters we will be accepting checks and any amount of quiet currency. Keep the Pilgrimage Heifer Ark afloat. Appetizers? See if you can tell the difference between cow, goat and sheep cheese.

**The Wednesday Bible Study Group** will meet on Wednesday, May 24 at 10:30am at the home of Amy Simpson, 5 Sunrise Avenue. *Our final meeting will be Wednesday, May 31 and will include a potluck lunch at Pastor Helen's home.*

**Thanks to all those who helped make our annual Time and Talent Dinner and Auction such a success!**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> Golf Outing sign-ups** during coffee hour, volunteers, players, sponsors and donations for the raffle table/auction.

**A lunch celebration for graduates and their families will take place today following worship at the home of Jenny Healy.**

**Prayer Group**-Our new Prayer Group will be meeting for a few minutes of group prayer at the front of the Sanctuary after today's service. We have been praying for discernment of God's will as we consider a vision for our church's future. Come join us in prayer today!

**UCC Annual Meeting**—Copies of the resolutions which will be considered at the Annual Meeting are available on the marble table at the back of the Sanctuary. Next Sunday (5/28) at coffee hour there will be a brief meeting to discuss these resolutions. Everyone is invited to attend.

**The next Newcomers Gathering, part one, will be held after church on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.** A second gathering going into more depth will be held the following **Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** after worship. Please speak with Pastor Helen if you plan to attend, or if you have any questions.

**A Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Would you be interested in meeting to knit or crochet prayer shawls for those who are sick, or grieving, or otherwise going through a hard time? If so speak with Jean Lenk, contacting her via e-mail: [jeanlenk@gmail.com](mailto:jeanlenk@gmail.com).

**Plymouth No Place for Hate Committee event this afternoon** at the Otto Fehlow Room of Plymouth Public Library from 2-4pm. Guest speaker Josh Zakim, Boston City Councilor and son of Leonard Zakim will speak on immigration/sanctuary cities. Free and open to the public. Q & A to follow.



*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, May 21, 2017

10:00 a.m.

**HEIFER MONTH**



**SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

**Rev. Dr. Helen Nablo, PASTOR**  
**Lois Post, CHERUB CHOIR DIRECTOR**  
**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!*

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**PRELUDE**

*Divinum Mysterium*  
-Russell Broughton 1894-1969

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

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

God's being and doing extends far beyond greatness.

**Praise God in the sanctuary!**

God astounds in the words and music  
we come to share this morning.

**Praise God with tambourine and dance, strings and cymbals!**

In our inhales and our exhales, in our gathering and in our  
releasing, in our pondering and in our praying, we praise!

**Alleluia! Praise God!**

\***HYMN** No. 29 *Rejoice, O Pure in Heart*

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

In the spirit of the Rising One we call Christ, we gather as your  
people – people of sanctuary, people of Sabbath, ever in awe of  
new life around us.

**Accept our music this day as gift. Accept our words as  
offering, our hands as service, our breath as worship. Amen.**

\***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

**THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM** *(see insert)*

Callie Jean Bradley

Daughter of Katelynn and G. Bradley

*Born November 22, 2016*

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

**ANTHEM**

*Hope* by Ysaye M. Barnwell  
Performed by the Teen Choir

If we want hope to survive in the world today, then every day  
we've got to pray on.

....walk on

....work on

....move on

....teach on

....sing on

**CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** Matthew 5:13-16 NT4 or 786

**SERMON** *Red Hot Chili Peppers* Pastor Helen Nablo

\***HYMN** No. 329 *Now in the Days of Youth*

**RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Liam Bingham-Maas, Genevieve Blais, Julia Blomberg,  
Samantha Curtin, James Durmis, Andrew Northrop, Mark  
Pasquantonio.

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *Hope for Resolution* by Caldwell & Ivory  
Combined Junior, Teen and Sanctuary Choirs

Of the Father's love begotten  
Ere the worlds began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega,  
He the Source, the Ending He,  
Of the things that are, that have been,  
And that future years shall see  
Evermore and evermore.

O that birth forever blessed,  
when the virgin, full of grace,  
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,  
bare the Savior of our race;  
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer,  
First revealed His sacred face,  
evermore and evermore!

O ye heights of heaven, adore Him;  
Angel hosts, His praises sing;  
Powers, dominions, bow before Him  
And extol our God and King.  
Let no tongue on earth be silent,  
Every voice in concert ring  
Evermore and evermore.

Thula Sizwe  
Ungabokala  
Ujehova Wakho Uzokunqobela  
Inkululeko  
Sizoyithola  
Ujehova Wakho Uzokunqobela

\***DOXOLOGY** No. 44

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

\***HYMN** No. 364 *This Little Light of Mine*

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** *Grand jeu avec le tonnerre*  
-Michel Corrette 1707-1795

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

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**Our Deacon-in-Charge** is Nancy Medeiros.

**Our Ushers** are Sue Powell, Diane Keller, Pam and Ed Pawlowski.

**Our Greeters** are Jane Dolan and Andrew Kilgour.

**The Flowers** this morning are given by George and Joan Frobig in  
memory of Mrs. Hellen Rollens and Mrs. Sally Frobig.

Our call to worship and our prayer of the day come from *Before  
the Amen: Creative Resources for Worship*, ed. Maren and Maria  
Tirabassi.

**CALENDAR NOTES: BEGINNING MAY 22, 2017**

Monday, May 22: Spiritual Caregivers Training session in Allerton  
Hall, 6-9 pm.

Tuesday, May 23: Shellie is taking a vacation day. Deacons  
Meeting, 7:00pm, Marks Room.

Wednesday, May 24: Bible Study, 10:30am, Amy Simpson's  
home. Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Sanctuary.

Sunday, May 28: Worship, 10am, with Pastor Helen Nablo  
preaching. UCC resolution discussion takes place following  
worship.

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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.