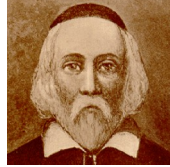


## The Reformation in England (continued) -

**John Robinson (1576–1625)** was the pastor of the Pilgrim Fathers before they left on the *Mayflower*. He became one of the early leaders of the English Separatists & is regarded (along with Robert Browne) as one of the founders of the Congregational Church.

**William Brewster (1568 – April 1644)** was an English official & *Mayflower* passenger in 1620. He was the only Pilgrim in the Plymouth Colony, who had political & diplomatic experience. Because of his education & status he became the elder & spiritual leader of the new Plymouth Colony.



<https://www.biography.com/people/william-brewster-9225681>

These three men – Smyth, Robinson & Brewster together formed a Separatist Church at Scrooby Manor. When they were discovered, several members were imprisoned, persecuted & forced to flee, ending up in Leyden, Holland. In 1620 they decided to make the journey to the New World on board the *Mayflower*. They formed an Association & Agreement called the Mayflower Pact to establish policy & guidelines for their survival.

**John Cotton (1585 – 1652)** was a clergyman in England & the American colonies & became a distinguished minister and theologian of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He studied for five years at Trinity College, Cambridge and another nine at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. A Puritan, he wanted to do away with the ceremony & vestments associated with the established Anglican Church & preach in a simpler manner. He worked to bring about reform from within the Anglican Church, but eventually the dissention became too much. By 1632, however, the Anglican church had greatly increased its pressure on the non-conforming clergy, & Cotton was forced to go into hiding. The next year, he & his wife boarded a ship for New England.



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_Cotton\\_\(minister\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Cotton_(minister))

**1636 – The Massachusetts Bay Colony** was concerned about educated leadership in the New World & convinced John Harvard to contribute his library. The Colony financially established Harvard University in Newtowne (Cambridge).

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Acolyte: *Thank You!*

Altar Flowers: *Thank You!*

Greeters: *Everyone present today!*

Ushers: *Thank You!*

PowerPoint: *Thank You!*

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Fellowship: *Thank You!*

Steeple Lighting: *Thank You!*

# Pilgrim United Church of Christ

## A Caring Church for Thinking People

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## Sunday, October 29, 2017



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### ***Sola Christo***

### **Rev. Kirk Bruce**

**Mission Statement:**

***God calls us to live our faith as disciples  
Sharing the love of God revealed through Christ  
In the community and the world.***

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Sunday, October 29, 2017 † Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PRELUDE *Jerusalem* Hubert Parry  
\*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *Crown Him With Many Crowns* No. 199

**OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 90)  
One: O Lord, you have always given us our place to rest secure.  
**All: You have been and always will be. Even before the mountains were born you were here.**  
One: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.  
**All: Come now to share this day. Come now and be present as we open our hearts to you.**

\*THE INVOCATION, OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) Dan Gerstenberger  
**O Lord, we celebrate and give you our thanks for journeying beside us as we worship in your holy name. May our hearts be opened to feel the love of one another, may our eyes be blessed to see the needs of those around us. Hear us now as we pray together the prayer Your son taught us, "Our Father . . ." [debt, debtors]**

\*THE GLORIA PATRI (Red Hymnal) No. 513

**OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD AND EACH OTHER**

\*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRIST  
OUR LIFE TOGETHER Rev. Kirk W. Bruce  
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT John Richards, Treasurer  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Kirk W. Bruce  
*Faith Focus - Creation Story - Day 4* Marilyn Freeman  
ANTHEM *What a Friend* Charles C. Converse  
*Pilgrim Choir*

**\*all who are able may stand**

**WE GIVE TO GOD**

AN OFFERTORY INVITATION  
THE OFFERTORY *Give Me Jesus* H.T. Burleigh  
\*THE DOXOLOGY (Red Hymnal) No. 515  
\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
CALL TO PRAYER  
(Red Hymnal) *Sweet Hour of Prayer (vs. 1)* No. 505  
Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,  
and bids me at my Maker's throne let all my needs and wants be known. In  
seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped  
the tempter's snare by your return, sweet hour of prayer!

THE MORNING PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* No. 290

**GOD GIVES TO US**

SCRIPTURES Dan Gerstenberger  
Romans 8:31 - 34 (page 138)  
Acts 4:8 - 12 (page 105)

SERMON *Sola Christo* Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

**WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH SERVICE**

\*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult* No. 322  
\*THE BENEDICTION  
\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *(We invite you to join hands as we sing)*  
(Red Hymnal) *God Be With You Till We Meet Again (Verse 1)* No. 62  
God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you, With his  
sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE *Nimrod* Edward Elger

## CALENDAR

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6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Den Meetings, Adult & Children's Library & Nursery  
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### Saturday, November 4

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