

Pilgrim United Church of Christ

A Caring Church for Thinking People

Sunday, July 23, 2017 † Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PRELUDE *Fugue* Johann Ernst Eberlin

*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *All Creatures of Our God and King, verses 1-4* No. 64

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 86)

One: Teach us Your ways O Lord so we can walk in truth with an undivided heart.

All: Teach us Your ways so that we may praise Your holy name.

One: Great is Your love towards us all.

All: In Your compassion and great abounding love draw us close that we could follow You all the days of our lives.

*THE INVOCATION, OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) Shari Schneider

We come into Your house, O Lord, to be touched by Your love, changed by Your power, and filled with Your spirit. We need You. Come and make us after Your will. Come and call us Your own. Come and bless us with Your presence, not only today but everyday, where ever we are. 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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Bessie Bobtail* Samuel Barber
Caitlin Winston, Guest Vocalist

***all who are able may stand**

WE GIVE TO GOD

AN OFFERTORY INVITATION

THE OFFERTORY *The Crucifixion* Samuel Barber

*THE DOXOLOGY (Red Hymnal) No. 515

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER

(Black Hymnal) *Be Thou My Vision (vs. 1)* No. 451
Be now my vision, O God of my heart; nothing surpasses the love you impart-
You my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, your presence
my light.

*HYMN (Black Hymnal) *There Is a Balm in Gilead* No. 553

GOD GIVES TO US

SCRIPTURES Shari Schneider

Genesis 32:22 - 32 (page 28)
Luke 10:1 - 13 (page 61)

SERMON *Praying: Honest to God* Rev. Richard Beck

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH SERVICE

*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* No. 87

*THE BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *(We invite you to join hands as we sing)*
(Black Hymnal) *Like a Tree Beside the Waters (Verse 1)* No. 313
Like a tree beside the waters, nurtured by your loving care, we, O God, your sons
and daughters your enduring witness bear. In each passing generation may your
voice of love be heard. Bless, we pray, this congregation with your holy, living Word.

POSTLUDE *Fifth Toccata* Johann Ernst Eberlin

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 23

10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Rev. Richard Beck, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Team #4

Monday, July 24

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School Summer Camp
All About Camping Week
5:00 p.m. Riverfront Cruise-In, St. Joseph School, Weller & Pilgrim Parking Lots
6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Ehlers Danlos Support Group, Heritage Room

Tuesday, July 25

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School Summer Camp
All About Camping Week
6:30 - 8:15 p.m. Knitting & Crocheting, Rev. Greene Room
8:00 p.m. Fellowship of the Spirit Alcoholics Anonymous (FOTS AA), Heritage Rm



Wednesday, July 26

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School Summer Camp
All About Camping Week

Thursday, July 27

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School Summer Camp
All About Camping Week
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Donato's Night at Chestnut and State Road
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Emotions Anonymous, Heritage Room



Friday, July 28

Saturday, July 29

8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Social Hall

Sunday, July 30

10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Rev. Jay Schmidt, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Team #3

Please Turn Electronic Devices To Silent Thank You!

SIGN-IN

There are worship pads on each pew in the sanctuary.

We joyfully welcome all visitors!
Please sign in to let us know you are worshipping with us today.

Please join us again!
We are so glad You are Worshipping with Pilgrim United Church of Christ!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Save Our Steeple Fund as of July 17, 2017 is at \$180,731.88!
Thank You to everyone who has committed to this much needed
repair and restoration.***

*Thank you to Rev. Richard Beck for filling in this morning
while Rev. Kirk Bruce and Cheryl rest after
Matt & Chelsey's wedding and reception yesterday AND
take Luke to the airport for his new job.
Thank you to Caitlin Winston for her gift of music this morning.*



Steeple Lighting . . .

Is a great way to celebrate someone in your life! Perhaps they have graduated from school or college. Perhaps a child has been added to a family. Maybe an anniversary would be a good reason for lighting the steeple. Indicate "steeple lighting" in the "other" section of your offering envelope, place \$20 inside. Your name will be put on the back of the bulletin.

July 24th is the next . . .

Riverfront Cruise-In Car Show



The Youth Group & Marilyn Freeman will be grilling hot dogs and selling them for \$1. They will also be selling soda/pop and water for \$1. "Brats" are \$2. Toppings are included. See Marilyn Freeman if you would like to make a donation.

Interested in being more involved with the church community?
Several Boards are looking for help with programming ideas and events.
Evangelism, see Janna Redd; ***Faith Formation***, see Mitzi Stanley;
Stewardship, see Kelly Gerstenberger; ***Diaconate***, see Kathie Richards &
Trustees, see Dan Gerstenberger. All people are welcome to any of the meetings.