

# Pilgrim Hill

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SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL



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**FUTURE BLESSING**  
**from *Valley of Vision***

O LORD GOD,  
There is no blessing we implore  
but thou art able to give,  
hast promised to give,  
hast given already to countless multitudes,  
all unworthy and guilty like ourselves;  
Make us willing to receive the supply  
of our need from thy bounty.  
To this end convince us of sin,  
soften our hard hearts,  
to bewail our folly, ingratitude, pride,  
unbelief, rebellion, corruption.  
Through the law may we die to the law,  
then look with wonder, submission, delight,  
to the provision thou hast made  
for the glory of thy Name  
in the salvation of sinners.  
Give us a hope that makes us not ashamed,  
a love that excites to holy obedience,  
a joy in thee that is our strength,  
a faith in thy Son who loved us and  
died for us.  
May we persevere in duty  
when not fully conscious of thee,  
wait upon thee and keep thy way,  
be humble and earnest suppliants  
at thy feet,  
live continually as on the brink of eternity.

Let us be at thy disposal for the duties  
and events of life,  
submit our preferences to thy  
wisdom and will,  
resign our enjoyments  
if thou shouldest require it  
as our absolute Proprietor and best Friend.  
In our unworthiness and provocations  
make us grateful for the means of grace  
and the ordinances of religion  
and teach us to profit by them  
more than we have done.  
Help us to be in the Spirit on the Lord's Day,  
to enter upon the sabbath mindful of its  
solemnities, duties, privileges,  
setting all things worldly aside  
while we worship thee.  
May we know the blessedness of men  
whose strength is in thee,  
and in whose hearts are the highways  
to heaven.

## PRELUDE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & PREPARATION

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### For Preparation

“I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;  
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.”  
(Psalm 9:1)

### The Gloria Patri –*with uplifted hands*–

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.

## THE LORD CALLS US

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### The Call to Worship

The Lord be with you!  
**And also with you!**

### From Psalm 92

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
**to sing praises to your name, O Most High;**  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
**and your faithfulness by night,**  
to the music of the lute and the harp,  
**to the melody of the lyre.**  
For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;  
**at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

### Hymn – “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” (678)

## WE CONFESS AND ARE CLEANSED

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### Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we openly admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from you.  
Therefore, we ask that you reveal to us our sins so that we may humbly seek your forgiveness and grace.

**We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your heart.**  
**We have committed sins of omission and commission.**  
**But we seek your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ.**  
**And we thank you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience.**  
**In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

## Franklin Agnus Dei

Chord symbols: Dm, Am/D, Bb/D, Am/D, Bb/D, C/D, Am/D, D5, Dm, Am, Bb, Am, Bb, C, Am, D5, Dm, Am, Bb, C, Gm, Dm, Am, Bb, C, Bb, C, D5.

Lyrics: Lamb of God who takes a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God who takes a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God who takes a - way the sins of the world, Grant us Your peace. Grant us Your peace. Grant us Your peace.

Music: Gregory D. Wilbur, 2009 © wilburmusic.com  
Text: Traditional; based on John 1:29

### Silent Prayers of Confession –*kneeling, if able*–

#### Assurance of Pardon – Romans 5:8-9

“God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.”

#### Sursum Corda

So, lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**It is right to give him thanks and praise!**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth. Therefore, we praise You, Triune God, and we join our voices with the angels, the archangels, and the whole company of Heaven in this hymn of eternal praise:

## THE LORD CONSECRATES US

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### Sanctus

*with vigor*

*fff* Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts! Hea-ven and earth are  
full of Your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the High - est! Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - est.

### Profession of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hades. On the third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and now sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,  
from whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*catholic refers to the universal collection of God’s people throughout all time and from all places.*

### Heidelberg Catechism of the Month

27 Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

**A. God’s providence is  
his almighty and ever present power,  
whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds  
heaven and earth and all creatures,  
and so governs them that  
leaf and blade,  
rain and drought,  
fruitful and barren years,  
food and drink,  
health and sickness,  
riches and poverty,  
indeed, all things,  
come to us not by chance  
but by his fatherly hand.**

**Hymn – “What Wondrous Love is This” (729)**

**Scripture Readings:**

Old Testament: Genesis 42:1-17

*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!***

New Testament: Revelation 14:6-7

*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!***

**Psalm – “All Peoples, Clap Your Hands” (143)**

**Prayer of Adoration and Intercession**

*When you hear, “Lord, in your mercy,” please respond with: **“Hear our prayer.”***

**Sermon – “The Testing of the Brothers (part 1)”**

**Genesis 42:1-38**  
Pastor Brooks Potteiger

**The Lord’s Prayer (see next page)**

# The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

*F Cantor Gm Congregation*

9 Our Father who art in Heav-en, Hal-low - ed be Thy name. 10 Thy king-dom come.

5 F Dm Am Dm Bb Csus C Dm Gm Eb F

8 Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heav-en. 11 Give us this day our dai-ly bread,

8 Cm Gm Dm F Dm Am Dm Csus C

12 And for-give us our tres-pass-es as we for-give those who tres-pass a-against us.

10 Dm C Dm Gm Dm Gm F Bb Gm

13 And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e - vil; For Thine is the

12 C Dm Gm Eb F C Am Bb F F Gm

king-dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Music: Tradional, very ancient  
Text: Holy Bible, King James Version, 1611

## Tithes and Offerings

Generous and loving God,  
We bring you our tithes and offerings  
With glad and grateful hearts.  
Guide us as stewards of your abundance,

**For the glory of Christ and the good of our neighbor.  
Amen.**

## Psalm – “Psalm 121” (385)

## Psalm – “Jehovah to My Lord Has Said” (337)

# THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

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## The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Words of Institution and the Lord’s Table

*The Lord’s Supper is a sacramental family meal for Christians. We invite all baptized Christians, who are in good standing at a church that proclaims the gospel, to the table. By coming, you acknowledge that you have trusted in Christ alone for your justification before God, that you are currently at peace with God and neighbor, and that you are seeking to grow daily in holiness. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Brooks.*

## THE BREAD – “Amazing Grace”

*To display our unity, please wait to eat the bread until instructed.*

**Amazing Grace!**

Guitar chords do not match vocals.

Capo 2: F F/C Dm F F/A

1. A - maz - ing grace!—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me;  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re-lieved;  
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils and snares, I have al - read - y come;  
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;  
5. Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail, And mor - tal life shall cease,  
6. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,

7. I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.  
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
I shall pos - sess with - in the veil A life of joy and peace.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first be - gun.

F F/A Bb F Dm F/C C F

Music: Scottish melody; arr. *Columbian Harmony*, 1829

Text: st. 1–5, John Newton, 1779; st. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

NEW BRITAIN

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## THE WINE

*We pass the wine with “the peace of Christ.” You are welcome to drink the wine immediately and to fellowship freely during this time. If juice is desired, it will be the lighter liquid in the tray.*



# THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

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## Commissioning Psalm – “Now Unto Jehovah” (89)

### Charge and Benediction (from Jude)

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

### Closing Doxology –with uplifted hands–

#### Doxology

The musical score for the Doxology is presented in two systems. Each system consists of a treble staff and a bass staff. The first system has the lyrics "Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;" and the second system has "Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men." Chords are indicated above the treble staff: G, D, Em, Bm, Em, D, G, D, Em, C, G, D in the first system, and Em, D, G, D, G, C, D, G, D, Am, G, D, G, C, G in the second. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time.

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551  
Text: Thomas Ken, 1709

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Pastor: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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## For Family Worship

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### *Daily Catechesis*

- **Monthly Catechism Recitation:** Heidelberg Catechism, Question 27 (see liturgy, pg. 4)
- **Hymn of the Week: “Amazing Grace”** (see liturgy, pg. 7)
- **Memory Verse of the Week:** (Psalm 32:1) “Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.”
- **Prayer: “Future Blessings” (*Valley of Vision*)** (see liturgy, pg. 1)

### *Recommended Resources*

- **Table Talk:** A rich daily Bible study resource. Grab a family copy in the lobby.
- **Sing Your Part App:** A free app that posts the psalms/hymns we’ll be singing each week (search “Pilgrim Hill”) and provides both the audio and sheet music.

## Prayer Requests

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### *Current*

- Healing for the many who have been sick these weeks.
- For Jonathan Herron as he looks to take his inspector’s certification exam.
- Peace for our country amidst the looming election.
- Wisdom and peace for Sharon Haney as her and her siblings make decisions concerning the care of their mother.
- Prayer for the Haymes as they look towards Caleb’s kidney transplant. Peace, logistical grace, and for skillful medical care.
- For the pregnant mothers nearing their due date.
- For the Kellers, friends from Colorado who will soon be relocating to the area. Transitional mercies.

### *Ongoing*

- For a teaching elder for the new CREC plant in Columbia, King’s Cross Reformed Church
- Favor and wisdom for those who have businesses, or are dreaming of starting one.
- For those who are waiting to hear back about job promotions, and the opening of other vocational doors. May the Lord bless us with productive plows and fruitful fields.
- For a permanent building.
- For salvation for extended family members who have not turned to Christ.
- For healing for all who are suffering from physical ailments.
- For the ministries we financially support:
  - Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy: Provision, protection, and wisdom
  - The Joint Eastern European Project (J.E.E.P.): See their website for current prayer requests
  - Recovery Refuge House in Ridgetop

## Upcoming Events

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### **NOVEMBER**

#### **3rd- Reformation Day Celebration Lunch!**

- If you plan to attend, we are asking you to bring two dishes: a stew or a meat (beef, pork, or poultry) and a pie for dessert.
- The church will be providing all the side dishes and beverages.
- We will have a folk dance caller!
- Feel free to come decked in medieval garb if so desired!

#### **9th- Men's Prayer Breakfast**

- 8:30-10am @ the Brookshire
- Fellowship, breakfast, and and prayer
- The Stonewall Lectures #1: Providence and Prayer

#### **21st- Women's Fellowship**

- Friendsgiving
- 5:30pm (location TBD)

#### **23rd- Festal Shout**

- 9-11am at the Brookshire!
- Potluck breakfast and then we'll flex our musical muscles

### **DECEMBER**

#### **12th- Women's Fellowship**

- Favorite Things Swap
- 5:30pm (location TBD)

#### **15th- Member's Meeting**

- Immediately after Lord's Day service

#### **24th- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

- 4pm at the church

### **OTHER**

#### ***Monthly Fellowship Meals***

- First Sunday of every month
- Immediately following the service at the church
- No Sunday School on these days
- **If you would like to serve on the fellowship team, email Sharon Haney at [daylily1980@comcast.net](mailto:daylily1980@comcast.net)**

#### ***Men's Book Study***

- *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis
- Fridays at 6:15am @ the Brookshire

#### ***Upcoming Women's Park Meetups:***

- Check WhatsApp for details and changes!

**Officers:**

The Session:

- Pastor Brooks Potteiger – [brooks@pilgrimhill.church](mailto:brooks@pilgrimhill.church)
- The Session of St. Mark Reformed (pro tempore) – [stmarkreformed.com/contact](http://stmarkreformed.com/contact)

The Diaconate:

- Chris Boyd
- Nathan Haney
- Shelvy Huffman

To be added to the email list:



To connect to Pilgrim Hill on  
the Sing Your Part app:



For the church website &  
calendar:



Meal sign-up for Recovery  
Refuge:

**Sermon Notes**

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*WE AT PILGRIM HILL are striving to cultivate sturdy, maturing Christians across generations for the glory of the Lord and the gladdening expansion of His Kingdom.*