

# Pilgrim Hill

REFORMED FELLOWSHIP



## SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

05 JULY 2026

**POEM**

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY, "COME UNTO ME AND REST"  
(by Horatius Bonar)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto me, your morn shall rise,  
And all your day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that Light of life I'll walk,  
Till trav'ling days are done.

## PRELUDE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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*“And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.” (Genesis 17:7)*

- **Sutphen Children**, sons and daughters of Tim and Sarah
  - Titus Petersen Sutphen
  - Micah Timothy Sutphen
  - Katelyn Marie Sutphen
  - Chloe Anne Sutphen

#### **Congregation Response – “I Bind unto Myself Today,” v. 9 (for music, see #794)**

9. I bind unto myself today,  
The strong name of the Trinity:  
By invocation of the same,  
The Three in One and One in Three,  
Of Whom all nature hath creation,  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation  
Salvation is of Christ the Lord!

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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*“...all who believed were together and had all things in common.” (Acts 2:44)*

- **The Sutphens** - Tim, Sarah, Titus, Micah, Katelyn, and Chloe
- **The Settles** - Jack, Ella, and Elsie

### PREPARATION

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#### **For Preparation**

“I was glad when they said to me,  
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD!’”  
(Psalm 122:1)

\*At points in the worship service annotated (†), please stand if able.

#### **† 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 Isaiah 40:9-11

Go on up to a high mountain,

**O Zion, herald of good news;**

lift up your voice with strength,

**O Jerusalem, herald of good news;**

lift it up, fear not;

**say to the cities of Judah,**

“Behold your God!”

**Behold, the Lord God comes with might,**

and his arm rules for him;

**behold, his reward is with him,**

and his recompense before him.

**He will tend his flock like a shepherd;**

he will gather the lambs in his arms;

**he will carry them in his bosom,**

and gently lead those that are with young.

### † Hymn – “O Worship the King” (528)

## WE CONFESS AND ARE CLEANSED

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### Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you taught us that citizens of your kingdom  
will know well their spiritual poverty and need of Your mercy.

**Yet, this week we have been tempted by pride, thinking ourselves  
holier than others. Forgive us Lord, give us true humility.**

We know that it is those who are pure in heart that will see the Father most clearly.

**Yet, we have been deeply influenced by the impurity of our culture,  
and have thought it no serious thing.**

**Purify us, O God, for we long to see your face.**

You told us those who hunger and thirst for righteousness will receive satisfaction.

**Yet we have indulged in unrighteousness,  
even in our hidden thoughts and secret deeds.  
Forgive us, O Lord.**

## Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer -  
 cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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

### ✦ Assurance of Pardon – 1 Peter 2:24

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

### ✦ 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, Question 69-71

69. Q. How does holy baptism signify and seal to you that the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross benefits you?

**A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and Spirit wash away the impurity of my soul, that is, all my sins.**

70. Q. What does it mean to be washed with Christ’s blood and Spirit?

**A. To be washed with Christ’s blood means to receive forgiveness of sins from God, through grace, because of Christ’s blood, poured out for us in his sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with his Spirit means to be renewed by the Holy Spirit and sanctified to be members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to sin and lead a holy and blameless life.**

71. Q. Where has Christ promised that he will wash us with his blood and Spirit as surely as we are washed with the water of baptism?

**A. In the institution of baptism, where he says: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Mt 28:19). Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned (Mk 16:16). This promise is repeated where Scripture calls baptism the washing of rebirth and the washing away of sins (Titus 3:5; Acts 22:16).**

## ✠ Hymn – “Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted” (565)

### Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67  
*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!*

New Testament Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30  
*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!*

† Hymn – “Holy, Holy, Holy” (510)

**Prayer of Adoration and Intercession**

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

**Sermon – “Triumphant Light Part 2”**

**John 9:13-41**  
Pastor Clint Lum

**The Lord’s Prayer** (see #1108 for music)

Our Father, which 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.

**TITHES AND TRIBUTE OFFERINGS**

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God of all provision—  
from Whom all things were created  
and for Whom all things were created  
we recognize in this moment that all we have is from you.

**We are honored to be the King’s stewards.**

You have blessed us richly,  
and we ask for wisdom in all of our financial dealings,  
both personally and corporately.

**Receive this portion of our harvest which we bring to You  
in faith, obedience, and with joy.**

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

† Hymn – “Thou True Vine, That Heals the Nations” (709)

**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 Clint.*

## THE BREAD – “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

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

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## The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Based on Psalm 23

Guitar chords for unison singing only

Capo 1: D G A G D A Bm G

1. <sup>1</sup>The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose  
 2. <sup>2</sup>Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My  
 3. <sup>4</sup>Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But  
 4. <sup>4</sup>In death's dark vale I fear no ill With  
 5. <sup>5</sup>Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine  
 6. <sup>6</sup>And so through all the length of days Thy

good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 ran - somed soul He lead - eth, <sup>3</sup>And where the ver - dant  
 yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der  
 Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff me  
 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth, And oh! what trans - port  
 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

<sup>11</sup> I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.  
 of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!  
 sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

Music: Irish traditional melody

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1868

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

### ✠ Charge

### ✠ Benediction

“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.”  
(Jude 1:24-25)

### ✠ Closing Doxology –with uplifted hands–

#### Doxology

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of two systems. The first system has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The chords are G, D, Em, Bm, Em, D, G, D, Em, C, G, D. The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here be - low;". The second system has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The chords are Em, D, G, D, G, C, D, G, D, Am, G, D, G, C, G. The lyrics are: "Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men." The bass line is written in a lower register with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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*

- **Weekly Heidelberg Catechism:** #69-71 (see liturgy, pg. 5)
- **Hymn of the Week:** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (see liturgy, pg. 7)
- **Verse of the Week:** “As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” (John 9:5)
- **Prayer/Poem:** (see liturgy, pg. 1)

## Prayer Requests

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### **Current**

- Praise for the safe arrival of Digory Hoeks!
  - For Jacob Allen and his ongoing vertigo-like struggles. For healing be it miracle or medicine.
  - For Frank Golubski as he searches for a new job — favor and quick provision.
  - For Scotty and the Rowletts as he prepares to deploy to the southern border for 9 months
  - That the Potteigers' house would sell quickly.
  - For favor and wisdom for our men concerning vocational decisions.
  - For Kimberly Hodges' father who is battling cancer. Prayers for healing and for peace and comfort amidst the battle.
  - For Seth Miller, healing for his tumor and comfort from the Lord.
  - Salvation for our unbelieving family members - thinking especially of Ryan Heft's cousin (Connor), and Becky's sister (Laura), brother (Orly) and his wife (Amanda) and daughters (Rose, Evey, and Arya).
  - For the folks who are newer to our community. That they would get established quickly.
  - For our own place in God's timing.
  - For the mothers who are with child. Safety for all the mommas and babies.
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- **Paige Llewellyn** - Aug
  - **Addyson Frymoyer** - Aug
  - **Holly Carter** - Aug
  - **Jordan Grubbs** - Aug
  - **Pauline Heft** - Sept
  - **Amanda Kitchen** - Oct
  - **Sydney Van Hofwegen** - Dec
  - **Gabbi Lubben** - Jan
  - **Abigayle Fleming** - March

*If you become with child and want to be added to the prayer list, please email [naomi@pilgrimhill.church](mailto:naomi@pilgrimhill.church)*

### **Ongoing**

- For God to bless the Potteigers during their transition to DC.
- For Caleb Haymes, and his ongoing physical issues.
- 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.
- Provision, peace, wisdom, and diligence for those feeling the financial pinch
- Great wisdom for Pete in his role as SecDef and continued protection - both spiritual and physical - for the Hegseths
- 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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### LADIES' TITUS BIBLE STUDY

- July 9th & 23rd
- 7:30pm at the Boyds' house (Josh and Natalie)
- Text Kyla or Natalie for more info

### MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS

- First Sunday of every month
- Immediately following the service at the church
- No Sunday School on these days
- Please bring two dishes to share: entrees, side dishes, salads, desserts, breads, in an amount to feed your family plus 4-6 more.
  - Please bring your food in dishes ready to serve with serving utensils.
  - Beverages are provided by the church.
  - When you arrive at church with your dishes, please bring them down toward the fellowship hall and you will see our ladies at the tables ready to receive them.
- **If you would like to serve on the fellowship team, email Sharon Haney at [daylily1980@comcast.net](mailto:daylily1980@comcast.net)**

### Officers:

#### The Session:

- Pastor *Pro Tem* Brooks Potteiger – [pastor@pilgrimhill.church](mailto:pastor@pilgrimhill.church)
- Pastor Clint Lum – [pastorclint@pilgrimhill.church](mailto:pastorclint@pilgrimhill.church)
- Josh Boyd (Ruling Elder)

#### The Diaconate:

- Chris Boyd
- Shelyv Huffman
- Scotty Rowlett

Submit a question for Pastor Brooks  
for an upcoming Q&A:



Church-wide Signal Thread  
for Announcements:



Meal sign-up for Recovery Refuge:



*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.*