

# Pilgrim Hill

REFORMED FELLOWSHIP



## SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

01 MARCH 2026

## PRAYER

DIVINE PROMISES  
(from *The Valley of Vision*)

GLORIOUS JEHOVAH, MY COVENANT GOD,

All thy promises in Christ Jesus are yea and amen,  
and all shall be fulfilled.

Thou hast spoken them, and they shall be done,  
commanded, and they shall come to pass.

Yet I have often doubted thee,  
have lived at times as if there were no God.

Lord, forgive me that death in life,  
when I have found something apart from thee,  
when I have been content with ephemeral things.

But through thy grace I have repented;  
Thou hast given me to read my pardon in the wounds of Jesus,  
and my soul doth trust in him, my God incarnate,  
the ground of my life,  
the spring of my hope.

Teach me to be resigned to thy will,  
to delight in thy law,  
to have no will but thine,  
to believe that everything thou doest is for my good.

Help me to leave my concerns in thy hands,  
for thou hast power over evil,  
and bringest from it an infinite progression of good,  
until thy purposes are fulfilled.

Bless me with Abraham's faith  
that staggers not at promises through unbelief.

May I not instruct thee in my troubles,  
but glorify thee in my trials;

Grant me a distinct advance in the divine life;  
May I reach a higher platform,  
leave the mists of doubt and fear in the valley,  
and climb to hill-tops of eternal security in Christ  
by simply believing he cannot lie,  
or turn from his purpose.

Give me the confidence I ought to have in him  
who is worthy to be praised,  
and who is blessed for evermore.

## PRELUDE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & PREPARATION

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### For Preparation

“Awesome is God from his sanctuary;  
the God of Israel—  
he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.  
Blessed be God!”  
(Psalm 68:35)

\*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 Psalm 86:8-13

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
**nor are there any works like yours.**

All the nations you have made shall come  
**and worship before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.**

For you are great and do wondrous things;  
**you alone are God.**

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;  
**unite my heart to fear your name.**

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
**and I will glorify your name forever.**

For great is your steadfast love toward me;  
**you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

So, saints of God, let us now worship the Lord,  
**Let us glory in His salvation!**

### † Hymn – “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (649)

# WE CONFESS AND ARE CLEANSED

## Corporate Prayer of Confession (from Deuteronomy 8)

Our gracious God, you have provided for our needs in abundant and remarkable ways. We live like kings compared to most in human history. Yet, in our sin, abundance can often feed entitlement, not gratitude.

**We confess that we are, indeed, tempted here.  
To be ingrates before the Almighty.  
To scoff at of our riches.  
To grumble amidst a sea of gifts.  
To fuss whilst seated at the Lord's table.  
Forgive us, Lord.**

You have warned us to take care, lest when we have eaten and are full and have built good houses, we pridefully lift up our hearts and forget you, our God.

**Forgive us.  
Give us eyes to see the vastness of riches  
And all coming from Your gracious hand.**

## Not What My Hands Have Done

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Capo 1: Bm A Bm G A Bm

2. Thy voice a - lone, O Lord, Can speak to me of grace;  
3. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin;

4 Thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, Can all my sin e - raise.  
Thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, Can give me peace with - in.

9 No oth - er work but Thine, No oth - er blood will do;  
Thy love to me, O God, Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,

13 No strength but that which is di - vine Can bear me safe - ly through.  
Can rid me of this dark un - rest, And set my spir - it free.

A G A Bm G A Bm

G A Bm G/B A/C# Bm

G A Bm E/G# G A Bm

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

† **Assurance of Pardon – 2 Corinthians 5:21**

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness 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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(see next page)

## Franklin Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord. Ho-ly, ho-ly,  
 God of pow'r and might, Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry.  
 Ho -  
 Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He who  
 san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est, Ho -  
 Ho - san-na in the high - est, Ho - san-na in the  
 san-na in the high - est, Ho - san-na in the high-est. A - men.  
 high - est, Ho - san-na in the high - est. A - men.

### ✠ Profession of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed (also Heidelberg Question #23)

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, Questions 24-25

From Part 2: Our Deliverance

24. Q. How are these articles divided?

**A. Into three parts: the first is about God the Father and our creation; the second about God the Son and our redemption; the third about God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.**

25. Q. Since there is only one God, why do you speak of three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

**A. Because God has so revealed himself in his Word that these three distinct persons are the one, true, eternal God.**

### *INSTALLATION OF PASTOR CLINT LUM AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR*

#### Questions to the Congregation

*(reply with “we do,” if you are in agreement)*

1. *Do you, the people of this congregation, profess your readiness to receive Clint Lum, whom you have approved to be Associate Pastor?*

2. *Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him as unto Christ in the due exercise of ministry and discipline?*

3. *Do you promise to encourage him in his work, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification, as he labors to represent Christ to you?*

4. *Do you engage to continue to him while he is your pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?*

## † Hymn – “Blessed City, Heavenly Salem” (1027)

### **Scripture Readings:**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

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

New Testament Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

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

## † Psalm– “We Will Sing Your Love Forever” (272)

### **Prayer of Adoration and Intercession**

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

## Sermon – “Confrontational Humility”

**John 7:14-24**  
Pastor Brooks Potteiger

### 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 – “LORD, Our Lord, in All the Earth” (23)**

✦ **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 Brooks.*

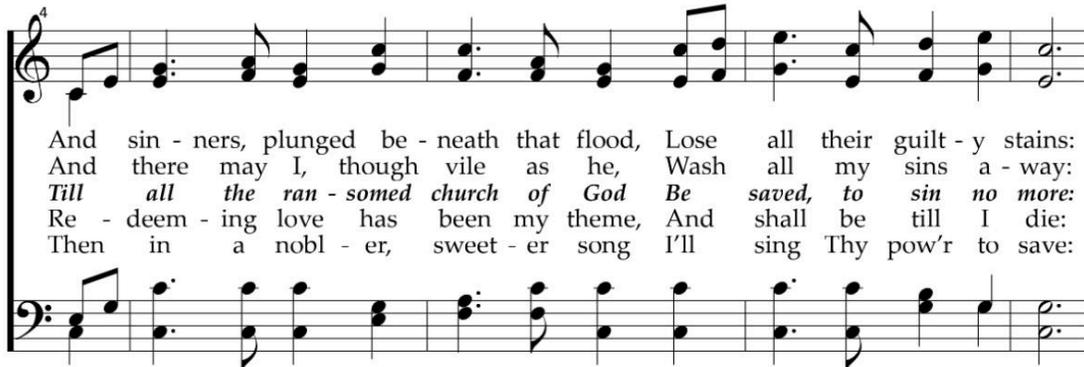
**THE BREAD – “There Is a Fountain”** (see next page)

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

## There Is a Fountain



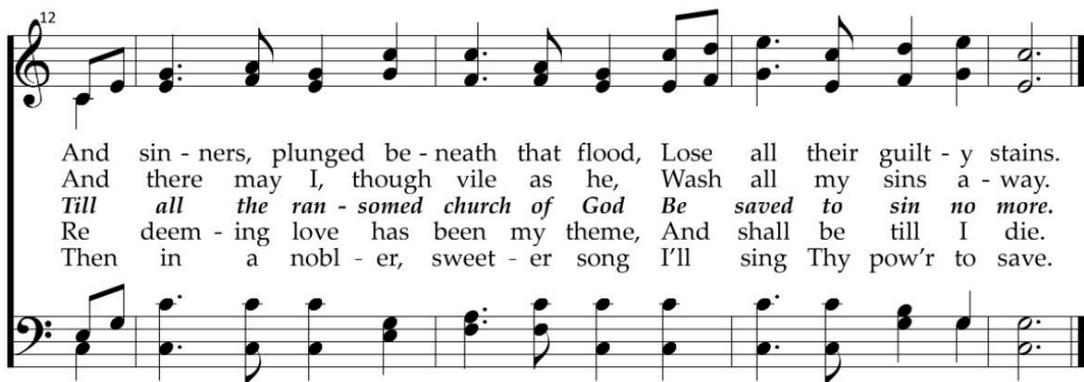
1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood Drawn from Im - man - uel's veins;  
 2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see That foun - tain in his day;  
 3. Dear dy - ing Lamb, Thy pre - cious blood Shall nev - er lose its pow'r,  
 4. E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flow - ing wounds sup - ply,  
 5. When this poor lisp - ing, stam - m'ring tongue Lies si - lent in the grave,



And sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, Lose all their guilt - y stains:  
 And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins a - way:  
*Till all the ran - somed church of God Be saved, to sin no more:*  
 Re - deem - ing love has been my theme, And shall be till I die:  
 Then in a nobl - er, sweet - er song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save:



Lose all their guilt - y stains, Lose all their guilt - y stains;  
 Wash all my sins a - way, Wash all my sins a - way;  
*Be saved, to sin no more, Be saved, to sin no more;*  
 And shall be till I die, And shall be till I die;  
 I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;



And sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, Lose all their guilt - y stains.  
 And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins a - way.  
*Till all the ran - somed church of God Be saved to sin no more.*  
 Re deem - ing love has been my theme, And shall be till I die.  
 Then in a nobl - er, sweet - er song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

Music: American traditional; arr. Lowell Mason (1792–1872)  
 Text: William Cowper (1731–1800)

CLEANSING FOUNTAIN  
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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 – “Oh, Sing a New Song to the LORD” (298)

### ✠ Charge

### ✠ Benediction (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,  
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless  
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

### ✠ Closing Doxology –with uplifted hands–

## Psalm 117

4-part canon

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD, all ye na - tions: praise Him, all ye peo - ple.

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<sup>2</sup>For His mer - ci - ful kind - ness is great toward us: and the

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truth of the LORD en - dur - eth for ev - - - er.

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Praise ye the LORD! Praise ye the LORD! Praise ye the LORD!

Music: David R. Erb, 2005 © derb@nsa.edu

Text: *Holy Bible, King James Version, 1611; alt.*

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:** #24-25 (see liturgy, pg. 6)
- **Hymn of the Week:** “There Is a Fountain” (see liturgy, pg. 8)
- **Verse of the Week:** “But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’” (James 4:6)
- **Prayer/Poem:** (see liturgy, pg. 1)

## Prayer Requests

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### **Current**

- For Lesley Allen's grandmother whose cancer diagnosis took a hard turn this week
- For a full recovery for Sam Groth after his lung surgery.
- Praise for a good report on the Carters' pregnancy.
- Healing for James Anderson's knee after a fall.
- Vocational favor for Sam VanHofwegen after a series of interviews.
- Please pray for Chris Groth's brother's wife Meg. She had finished cancer treatments but it's back and aggressive. They are believers with two sweet kids.
- Healing for those who have been sick.
- For salvation for Judah's co-worker Chris Straight, who has shown an openness to the gospel.
- For Judah's grandma, Janice, who continues to face some physical challenges
- For St. Mark Reformed - the church they rent from is disbanding as a congregation at the end of the year. Pray the Lord allow the building to come to St. Mark.
- 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 Caleb Haymes, and his ongoing physical issues.
- 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.

- **Brooke Stanifer** - Feb
- **Sandy Huffman** - March
- **Madison Haymes** - March
- **Colby Abrams** - April
- **Joy Tingle** - April
- **Emily Wright** - May
- **Kimberly Hodges** - June
- **Tay Hoeks** - July
- **Paige Llewellyn** - August
- **Addyson Frymoyer** - August
- **Holly Carter** - August
- **Jordan Grubbs** - August
- **Pauline Heft** - Sept

*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 peace and provision for our church as we look ahead to pastor Brooks' transition to DC
- 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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### NEW in 2026 - MID-WEEK THURSDAY GATHERINGS

- 6:00-6:40pm Food | 6:45-7:15 Bible Study | 7:15-7:30 Singing
- JANUARY- 8th & 22nd | FEBRUARY 12th/26th | MARCH 12th/26th | APRIL 9th/23rd | MAY 7th

### MEN'S WEEKLY BOOK STUDY

- Fridays at 6:15 am on Pastor Brooks's back porch

### 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)**

### Officers:

#### The Session:

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

#### The Diaconate:

- Chris Boyd
- Shelvy 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.*