

Pilgrim Hill

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LITTLE GIDDING CHURCH: INTERIOR
EISENART TIME

SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

07 JUNE 2026

POEM

J The Church-floor.

Mark you the floore? that square & speckled stone,
Which looks so firm and strong,
Is *Patience*:

And th' other black and grave, where with each one
Is checker'd all along,
Humilitie:

The gentle rising, which on either hand
Leads to the Quire above,
Is *Confidence*:

But the sweet cement, which in one sure band
Ties the whole frame, is *Love*
And *Charitie*.

Hither sometimes Sinne steals, and stains
The marbles neat and curious veins:
But all is cleansed when the marble weeps.
Sometimes Death, puffing at the Doore,
Blows all the dust about the floore:
But while he thinks to spoil the room, he sweeps.
Blest be the *Architect*, whose art
Could build so strong in a weak heart.

(George Herbert)

The picture on the cover is of the floor of an Anglican chapel near where Herbert ministered.

QUOTES

“The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children’s children, to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.”

(Psalm 103:17-18)

“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner
worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness,
with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain
the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

(Ephesians 4:1-3)

PRELUDE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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

- **The Flemings:** Adrian, Abigail, and Eloise

PREPARATION

For Preparation

"O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice;
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch."
(Psalm 5:3)

*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

† The Call to Worship

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

† From Psalm 68:28-29, 32-35

Summon your power, O God,
the power, O God, by which you have worked for us.
Because of your temple at Jerusalem
kings shall bear gifts to you.
O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;
sing praises to the Lord,
to him who rides in the heavens,
the ancient heavens;
behold, he sends out his voice,
his mighty voice.
Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel,
and whose power is in the skies.
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!

† Hymn – “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” (550)

WE CONFESS AND ARE CLEANSED

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Our Lord and our God. You are the One who, by grace alone,
redeemed us from the greater Pharaoh of sin, Satan, and futility.

**Everything we have and every breath we take is of grace.
Yet, in our sin, like the Israelites, we are tempted towards grumbling**

You give us fresh spiritual manna day by day,
through your indwelling Holy Spirit and the communion of the saints.
You give us the meat of your Word to feed on freely.
And you have given us greater physical comforts than humanity has ever known.

**We confess that our abundance often leads to entitlement.
Our affluence often leads to idolatry.
Where this has been true, forgive us O Lord.
Search our hearts now, and cleanse us from every trace of ingratitude and sin.**

Franklin Kyrie

The musical score for 'Franklin Kyrie' is written in 4/4 time and consists of three systems. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the vocal line. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer-cy; have mer-cy, Lord. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer-cy; have mer - cy, Lord. Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer-cy; have mer - cy, Lord.'

Music: Gregory D. Wilbur, 2009 © wilburmusic.com
Text: Traditional

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

† Assurance of Pardon – 1 John 4:9-10

“In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

† 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

Franklin Sanctus (for music, see #1102)

(Men / Women / **Together**)

Holy, Holy,
Holy, Holy,

Holy Lord.

Holy, Holy,
Holy, Holy,

God of power and might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he,

Blessed is he

Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, Amen.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, Amen.

† 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 57-58**

57. Q. What comfort does the resurrection of the body offer you?

A. Not only shall my soul after this life immediately be taken up to Christ, my Head, but also this my flesh, raised by the power of Christ, shall be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.

58. Q. What comfort do you receive from the article about the life everlasting?

A. Since I now already feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, I shall after this life possess perfect blessedness, such as no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived – a blessedness in which to praise God forever.

† **Hymn – “Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted” (565)**

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:1-9

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

New Testament Reading: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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

† **Hymn – “How Firm a Foundation” (645)**

Prayer of Adoration and Intercession

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

Sermon – “Hallmark #1: The Roman Concrete of Covenant Love”

Psalm 103:17-18; Ephesians 4:1-3

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

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.**

† Hymn – “Fairest Lord Jesus” (555)

† Psalm – “Psalm 121” (385)

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

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 – “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” (see next page)

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

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Guitar chords for unison singing only

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark - ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, and blood, Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trump - et sound, Oh, may I then in

right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, But
 chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, My
 whelm - ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, He
 Him be found; Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault -

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the so - lid Rock, I stand; All
 then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Music: William B. Bradbury, 1863
 Text: Edward Mote, 1834

THE SOLID ROCK
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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

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

✦ Charge

✦ Benediction

“So if there is any encouragement in Christ,
any comfort from love,
any participation in the Spirit,
any affection and sympathy,
complete my joy by being of the same mind,
having the same love,
being in full accord and of one mind.”
(Phillipians 2:1-2)

✦ Closing Doxology –with uplifted hands–

Doxology

G D Em Bm Em D G D Em C G D
Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;

Em D G D G C D G D Am G D G C G
Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men.

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

OLD 100th
8 8. 8 8.

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

For Family Worship

Daily Catechesis

- **Weekly Heidelberg Catechism:** #57-58 (see liturgy, pg. 5)
- **Hymn of the Week:** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (see liturgy, pg. 7)
- **Verse of the Week:** "The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments." (Psalm 103:17-18)
- **Prayer/Poem:** (see liturgy, pg. 1)

Prayer Requests

Current

- Praise for the news of the Van Hofwegen pregnancy!
- For Mr. Hays as he's experienced significant sinus issues this week.
- For Scotty and the Rowletts as he prepares to deploy to the southern border for 9 months
- Pray for the Lord's blessings to flow down upon our graduates: Jocelyn, Sam, and Dawson
- 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.

- ***Kimberly Hodges*** - June
- ***Tay Hoeks*** - July
- ***Paige Llewellyn*** - Aug
- ***Addyson Frymoyer*** - Aug
- ***Holly Carter*** - Aug
- ***Jordan Grubbs*** - Aug
- ***Pauline Heft*** - Sept
- ***Amanda Kitchen*** - Oct
- ***Sydney Van Hofwegen*** - Dec

If you become with child and want to be added to the prayer list, please email naomi@pilgrimhill.church

Ongoing

- For peace and provision for our church as we look ahead to pastor Brooks' 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

“THE LORD GOES BEFORE” SEMINAR WITH DR. GEORGE GRANT

- Saturday, June 13th, from 9-11:30am
- Fellowship, singing, and some seasoned wisdom from our friend, Dr. George Grant
- Lunch to follow

LADIES’ WREATH-MAKING DAY

- Saturday, June 20th, from 10am-noon
- Bring your favorite brunch item & \$10 per wreath maker
- 3600 US 31E, Bethpage, TN, 37022

A FELLOWSHIP TIME TO BLESS THE POTTEIGERS

- Thursday, June 25th, from 6-8pm
- At the church
- Food, fellowship, and a chance to commission the Potteigers with a hearty Pilgrim Hill blessing

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**

Officers:

The Session:

- Pastor Brooks Potteiger – pastor@pilgrimhill.church
- Associate Pastor Clint Lum – 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.