

# Pilgrim Hill

REFORMED FELLOWSHIP



## SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL



THE DAY OF PENTECOST

08 JUNE 2025

## **PRAYER**

### **“Send Your Spirit”**

(Cyril of Jerusalem)

God of all, who spoke by the Holy Spirit through the prophets,  
you sent forth the Spirit upon the apostles on the day of Pentecost.

Now send forth the Spirit upon us at this time,  
and by the Spirit also keep us.

Impart his benefits in common to us all,  
that we may always show forth the fruits of the Spirit:  
love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22–23).

In Christ Jesus our Lord, by whom and with whom,  
together with the Holy Spirit,  
be glory to the Father,  
both now and ever,  
and forever and ever,  
amen.

## **QUOTES**

“Pentecost is not merely the birthday of the church; it is the beginning of a new creation. The Spirit descends as wind and fire, the same Spirit that hovered over the waters of creation now reshapes humanity into the image of the Son.”

“At Pentecost, the confusion of Babel is reversed—not by making everyone the same, but by harmonizing difference. The Spirit doesn’t erase tongues; He orchestrates them.”

(Peter Leithart)

## PRELUDE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & PREPARATION

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### For Preparation

“God has gone up with a shout,  
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.  
Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!”  
(Psalm 47:5-6)

### 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 with your spirit!**

### From Psalm 104

Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
**O Lord my God, you are very great!**  
You are clothed with splendor and majesty,  
**covering yourself with light as with a garment,  
stretching out the heavens like a tent.**  
He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;  
he makes the clouds his chariot;  
**he rides on the wings of the wind;**  
he makes his messengers winds,  
**his ministers a flaming fire.**  
O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
**In wisdom have you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**  
When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
**and you renew the face of the ground.**  
May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
**may the Lord rejoice in his works,**  
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
**I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**  
May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
**for I rejoice in the Lord.**

## Hymn – “And Can it Be That I Should Gain” (708)

### WE CONFESS AND ARE CLEANSED

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#### Corporate Prayer of Confession

Our faithful God and Father, we acknowledge before you that we are guilty and deserving of punishment.  
Our very nature is prone to hate you and our neighbors.

**We cannot, of ourselves, obey your commands,  
We confess our inability and our need for your grace.  
Forgive us, for we do not deserve your kindness but only your just judgment.**

Yet, because you are gracious,  
And because Christ has borne our guilt and punishment on the cross,  
we come to you in humble repentance.

**Renew us, O God, by your Holy Spirit,  
And strengthen us to live according to your will.  
We ask this in the name of Christ.**

#### Franklin Kyrie

The musical score for "Franklin Kyrie" is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar 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." The guitar chords are: Dm, C, Bb, Dm, C, Bb, Dm, C, Bb, Gm, Am, Dm. The first system is measures 1-8, the second is measures 9-16, and the third is measures 17-24.

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

Text: Traditional

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

#### Assurance of Pardon – 2 Thessalonians 2:13

“We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.”

## 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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### Franklin Sanctus

Chord markings: D, G, Asus, D, G, Asus, G, A, G, D, Asus, G, A D/F# G, D, A/G, G, Asus, G, A D/F# G, A D/F# G, A D, A D/F# G, A D/F# G, A D/F# G, A D.

Lyrics:  
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

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.*

## The Westminster Shorter Catechism: #45-46

Q. 45. Which is the first commandment?

**A. The first commandment is,  
Thou shalt have no other gods before me.**

Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?

**A. The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God  
to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.**

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

### Scripture Readings:

First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

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

Second Reading: John 14:23-31

*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 – “Nic at Night – Born by the Spirit”

**John 3:1-8 (part 2)**  
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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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.**

### **Hymn – “Come Down, O Love Divine” (1014)**

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

## 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 – “Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (see next page)**

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

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# Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Guitar chords for unison singing only

The musical score is written for unison singing and guitar accompaniment. It features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, with the first system containing seven numbered verses and the second system containing the concluding lines of the hymn. Guitar chords are indicated above the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

1. Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing My great Re-deem - er's praise,  
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,  
 3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;  
 4. He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin, He sets the pris - 'ner free.  
 5. He speaks, and, lis - t'ning to His voice, New life the dead re - ceive,  
 6. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loos-ened tongues em - ploy;  
 7. To God all glo - ry, praise, and love Be now and ev - er giv'n

The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri-umphs of His grace!  
 To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.  
 'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.  
 His blood can make the foul - est clean; His blood a - vailed for me.  
 The mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, The hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
 Ye blind, be - hold your Sav - ior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.  
 By saints be - low and saints a - bove: The church in earth and Heav'n.

Music: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739

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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 – "Lo! He Comes"** (see next page)



## Lo! He Comes

1. Lo! He comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, Once for  
 2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold Him, Robed in  
 3. Ev - 'ry is - land, sea, and moun - tain, Heav'n and  
 4. Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed, See in  
 5. Yea, a - men! let all a - dore Thee, High on

fa - vored sin - ners slain; Thou - sand thou - sand  
 dread - ful maj - es - ty; Those who set at  
 earth, shall flee a - way; All who hate Him  
 sol - emn pomp ap - pear! All His saints, by  
 Thine e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior, take the

saints at - tend - ing Swell the tri - umph of His  
 naught and sold Him, Pierced, and nailed Him to the  
 must, con - found - ed, Hear the trump pro - claim the  
 man re - ject - ed, Now shall meet Him in the  
 pow'r and glo - ry, Claim the king - dom for Thine

train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 tree, Deep - ly wail - ing, Deep - ly wail - ing,  
 day; Come to judg - ment! Come to judg - ment!  
 air: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 own: O come quick - ly; O come quick - ly;

Al - le - lu - ia! God ap - pears on earth to reign.  
 Deep - ly wail - ing, Shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
 Come to judg - ment! Come to judg - ment, come a - way!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!  
 O come quick - ly. Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Lord, come.

## Charge: Pray for Heaven's Breeze

### Benediction (Romans 15:13)

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

### Closing Doxology –with uplifted hands–

## Psalm 134

A Song of Ascents.

3-part canon

<sup>1</sup> Behold, bless the LORD, All you servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD!

<sup>2</sup> Lift up your hands in the sanc-tu-ar-y, And bless the LORD.

<sup>3</sup> The LORD who made heav'n and earth Bless you from Zi-on!

G G D Em G/D C G/D D G

Music: David R. Erb, 2007 © derb@nsa.edu

Text: *Holy Bible, New King James Version*, 1982 © 1983, Thomas Nelson Publishers, Inc.

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

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## For Family Worship

### Daily Catechesis

- **Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism:** #44-45 (see liturgy, pg. 5)
- **Hymn of the Week:** “Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (see liturgy, pg. 7)
- **Proverb of the Week:** “The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” (John 3:8)
- **Prayer:** “Send Your Spirit” (see liturgy, pg. 1)

## Prayer Requests

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### **Current**

- For Caleb and Mallory Smith -son and daughter-in-law of Chris and Jennifer, as they push out into their new marriage.
- 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 favor over Charlton's and Gabe Rench's "Business Makers" endeavor, especially as they pursue investors.
- Traveling mercies over the many traveling this week, including Naomi and her trip to Moscow.
- For the mothers who are with child. Safety for all the mommas and babies.
- Thankfulness for our new ruling elder (Josh Boyd) and deacon (Scotty Rowlett).
- For the folks who are newer to our community. That they would get established quickly.
- For Sondra Rowlett, that her cancer stays in remission and no new concerns arise.
- For our own place in God's timing.
- Provision, peace, wisdom, and diligence for those feeling the financial pinch.

### **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.
- Great wisdom for Pete in his role as SecDef and continued protection - both spiritual and physical - for the Hegseths.
- 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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### **PARISH GROUPS**

- Summer break starting in June

### **SUMMER TEENAGE GIRLS' FELLOWSHIP**

- Sundays, from 4-7pm
- Pool time, Bible Study, skill-building mentorship, and yummy food!
- At the Brookshire (typically)
- Check the ladies' Signal thread for more info

### **SUMMER MARRIAGE BOOK STUDY (Zoom):**

- *For a Glory and a Covering* by Doug Wilson
- Tuesdays from 8:30-9:15pm

### **MEN'S WEEKLY BOOK STUDY**

- "Leadership in an Age of Anxiety" (Video)
- 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 – [brooks@pilgrimhill.church](mailto:brooks@pilgrimhill.church)
- Josh Boyd (Ruling Elder)

The Diaconate:

- Chris Boyd
- Nathan Haney
- Shelvy Huffman
- Scotty Rowlett

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



Volunteer to help with  
Fellowship Meals:



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.*