

Pilgrim Hill

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SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

28 JUNE 2026

PRAYER
PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING
(from *Valley of Vision*)

O my God,
Thou fairest, greatest, first of all objects,
my heart admires, adores, loves Thee,
for my little vessel is as full as it can be,
and I would pour out all that fullness before Thee in ceaseless flow.

When I think upon and converse with Thee
ten thousand delightful thoughts spring up,
ten thousand sources of pleasure are unseal,
ten thousand refreshing joys spread over my heart,
crowding into every moment of happiness.

I bless thee for the soul thou hast created,
for adorning it, sanctifying it, though it is fixed in barren soil;
for the body thou hast given me,
for preserving its strength and vigour,
for providing sense to enjoy delights,
for the ease and freedom of my limbs,
for hands, eyes, ears that do thy bidding;
for thy royal bounty providing my daily support,
for a full table and overflowing cup,
for appetite, taste, sweetness,
for social joys of relatives and friends,
for ability to serve others,
for a heart that feels sorrow and necessities,
for a mind to care for my fellow-men,
for opportunities of spreading happiness around,
for loved ones in the joys of heaven,
for my own expectation of seeing thee clearly.

I love thee above the powers of language to express,
for what thou are to thy creatures.

Increase my love, O my God, through time and eternity.

PRELUDE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

“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)

- **Guinevere Noel Hodges**, daughter of Nick and Kimberly

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!

PREPARATION

For Preparation

“One generation will commend Your works to the next,
and will proclaim Your mighty acts.”
(Psalm 145:4)

*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 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us;

let all the ends of the earth fear him!

✠ Hymn – “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (553)

WE CONFESS AND ARE CLEANSED

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord our God, your Word pronounces a blessing on those who are assured of the forgiveness of their sins through confession; Yet, often we are slow to confess our sins, causing our spirits to groan, and making us susceptible to Satan’s accusations.

We walk into the light now

and confess that we have sinned against you this week.

**We have left undone certain good works you have called us to do,
and have done that which you have forbidden.**

We have lied through half-truths and vague dodges.

We have dishonored our parents and others in authority.

We have harbored bitterness, and have gossiped.

We have envied others, believing Your grace towards us is meager and lacking.

Forgive us, O Lord.

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 accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer-cy; have mer-cy, Lord." (repeated three times). The guitar chords are: Dm C Bb Dm C Bb Dm C Bb Gm Am Dm (repeated three times). The first system starts at measure 1, the second at measure 9, and the third at measure 17.

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

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.

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✠ 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 65-68

65. Q. Since then faith alone makes us share in Christ and all his benefits, where does this faith come from?

A. From the Holy Spirit, who works it in our hearts by the preaching of the gospel, and strengthens it by the use of the sacraments.

66. Q. What are the sacraments?

A. The sacraments are holy, visible signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by their use he might the more fully declare and seal to us the promise of the gospel. And this is the promise: that God graciously grants us forgiveness of sins and everlasting life because of the one sacrifice of Christ accomplished on the cross.

67. Q. Are both the Word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?

A. Yes, indeed. The Holy Spirit teaches us in the gospel and assures us by the sacraments that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.

68. Q. How many sacraments has Christ instituted in the new covenant?

A. Two: holy baptism and the holy supper.

† Psalm – “Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near” (380)

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1-14

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

New Testament Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

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

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR LUM AS LEAD PASTOR

Questions for Pastor Lum

- 1. Are you now willing to take charge of this congregation as their pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?*
- 2. Do you consciously believe and declare that, in taking upon you this charge, you are driven by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the church?*
- 3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to fulfill all the duties of a pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a godly manner in all respects, as becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination?*
- 4. Do you promise to uphold all the vows of your ordination, doing all your duties in such a way that your labor serves the peace, purity, and edification of the church, to the glory of God?*

Questions for the congregation

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Pastor Lum, whom you have called to be your lead 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, and exercises church discipline when biblically mandated?
4. Do you promise to practice hospitality towards him, remembering his frame and the physical needs that accompany his work and his family, by providing for those needs?

† Hymn – “At the Name of Jesus” (838)

Prayer of Adoration and Intercession

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

Sermon – “Hallmark #3: A Gospel-Wrought Gratitude”

Psalm 107:1-3; Philippians 1:3-6
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.**

† Psalm – “Let Israel Now Say in Thankfulness” (396)

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

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 – “It Is Well” (see next page)

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

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It Is Well

1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, When sor -
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let this
 3. My sin - oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought, My sin -
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds

rows like sea bil - lows roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
 blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gard - ed my
 not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross and I
 be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall re - sound and the

10 taught me to say, "It is well, it is well, with my soul."
 help - less es - tate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul. It is
 bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend, "E - ven so" - it is well with my soul.

15 well It is well with my soul; with my soul; It is well, it is well with my soul.

Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1876
 Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

VILLE DU HAVRE
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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 – “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” (518)

✠ 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 bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures 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!

For Family Worship

Daily Catechesis

- **Weekly Heidelberg Catechism:** #65-68 (see liturgy, pg. 5)
- **Hymn of the Week:** “It Is Well” (see liturgy, pg. 8)
- **Verse of the Week:** “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 1:6)
- **Prayer/Poem:** (see liturgy, pg. 1)

Prayer Requests

Current

- 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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- **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
 - **Gabbi Lubben** - Jan

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

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**

Officers:

The Session:

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