

# PILGRIM COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Christ-centered. Gospel-shaped. Together for Good.*

***January 26, 2025***

*The Fourth Lord's Day of 2025*

**MORNING SERVICE 10:15—11:45 AM**

***“The Betrayal: Lessons on Divine  
Sovereignty and Human  
Responsibility”***

<b>Sermon Text</b>	Mark 14:10–21
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. James Bryner Chu

**EVENING SERVICE 5:00—6:00 PM**

***“Law and Grace vs Sin”***

<b>Sermon Text</b>	Romans 5:20-21
<b>Preacher</b>	Elder Paulo Macaraig

## *i. Opening With Praise*

### **PRELUDE**

The LORD is in His holy temple.  
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Let all the earth keep silence.  
Let all the earth keep silence before Him.  
Keep silence, keep silence before Him.

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

#### **Psalm 107:1-9**

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!  
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
whom he has redeemed from trouble  
and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way to a city to dwell in;  
hungry and thirsty,  
their soul fainted within them.  
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.  
He led them by a straight way

till they reached a city to dwell in.  
Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
for his wondrous works to the children of man!  
For he satisfies the longing soul,  
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

## **WELCOME**

### **OPENING SONG**

#### **God, Be Merciful to Me**

God, be merciful to me,  
on Thy grace I rest my plea;  
plenteous in compassion Thou,  
blot out my transgressions now;  
wash me, make me pure within,  
cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess,  
grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
I have sinned against Thy grace  
and provoked Thee to Thy face;  
I confess Thy judgment just,  
speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin;  
Thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art,

teach Thy wisdom to my heart;  
make me pure, Thy grace bestow,  
wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust  
by Thy wrath and judgment just,  
let my contrite heart rejoice  
and in gladness hear Thy voice;  
from my sins O hide Thy face,  
blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew,  
make my spirit right and true;  
cast me not away from Thee,  
let Thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart,  
steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me  
and return, O God, to Thee;  
Savior, all my guilt remove,  
and my tongue shall sing Thy love;  
touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
and my mouth shall praise accord.

## *ii. Confessing Our Sins*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

### **Jeremiah 3:13-14**

Only acknowledge your guilt,  
that you rebelled against the Lord your God  
and scattered your favors among foreigners  
under every green tree,  
and that you have not obeyed my voice,  
declares the Lord.  
Return, O faithless children,  
declares the Lord;  
for I am your master;  
I will take you, one from a city and two from a family,  
and I will bring you to Zion.

## **THE DECALOGUE**

You shall not have more gods than me  
Before no image bow the knee  
Take not the name of God in vain  
Nor dare the Sabbath to profane  
Give both your parents honor due  
Take heed that you no murder do  
Abstain from words and deeds unclean  
Nor steal though you are poor and mean  
Nor make a willful lie nor love it  
What is your neighbor's do not covet

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, my every sense, member, faculty, affection,  
is a snare to me.

I can scarce open my eyes but I envy those above  
me,

or despise those below.

I covet the honor and riches of the mighty,  
and am proud and unmerciful to the rags of others.

If I behold beauty it is a bait to lust,  
or see deformity, it stirs up loathing and disdain;  
How soon do slanders, vain jests, and wanton  
speeches creep into my heart!

Am I comely? What fuel for pride!

Am I deformed? What an occasion for repining!

Am I gifted? How I lust after applause!

Am I unlearned? How I despise what I have not!

Am I in authority? How prone to abuse my trust,  
make will my law,

exclude others' enjoyments,

serve my own interests and policy!

Am I inferior? How much I grudge others'  
preeminence!

Am I rich? How exalted I become!

You know that all these are snares by my  
corruptions,

and that my greatest snare is myself.  
 I bewail that my apprehensions are dull,  
 my thoughts mean,  
 my affections stupid,  
 my expressions low,  
 my life unbeseeming;  
 Yet what can You expect of dust but insincerity,  
 of corruption but defilement?  
 Keep me ever mindful of my natural state,  
 but let me not forget my heavenly title,  
 or the grace that can deal with every sin. Amen.

## **GOSPEL ASSURANCE**

*iii. Giving Thanks for God's Mercies*

## **OFFERTORY**

<b>Bank Account</b>	<b>BPI Checking Account</b>
<b>Account Name</b>	PILGRIM COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.
<b>Account Number</b>	4441-0047-24

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Regular Sunday Activities

Sunday School	9:00 AM
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## Lord's Day Activities

Week	Activity	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Men's and Women's Group	2:00 PM
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Prayer Gathering	3:00 PM
4 <sup>th</sup>	Read-Through & Discussion	2:00 PM
1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon Prayer	4:45 PM

## Monthly South Service

Lord's Day	Venue	Time	Contact
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Toyota Bicutan	3:21 PM	David / Reggie

## Coram Deo Group (CDG) Schedules

Day	Venue	Time	Contact
Mon	Teens (Online)	5:30 PM	Gerard
Tue	Xavierville	6:00 PM	James
Wed	BGC	6:30 PM	Justine
Thurs	Eastwood, QC	7:00 PM	Joshua / Aia
Fri	South	6:30 PM	Reggie / David
	Academy (Online)	7:00 PM	Gerard
Sat	Pilgrim Center	4:00 PM	Jed



## Brazilian Jiu-jitsu Classes

Day	Venue	Time	Contact
Fri	Center	[Catechism]	5:30 PM
		[Kids]	6:00 PM
		[Adults]	7:00 PM
			Alex

## Pilgrim Choristers

Day	Venue	Time	Contact
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays	Pilgrim Center	6:30 PM	Joi / Charlet

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### *iv. Hearing the Word*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:10–21

## SERMON

*The Betrayal: Lessons on Divine Sovereignty  
and Human Responsibility*

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- I. No one can serve two masters [Love]
- II. No one can derail God's plans [Lord]
- III. No one alive is beyond redemption [Life]

## *v. Giving Thanks for God's Grace*

### **COMMUNION HYMN**

#### **Behold the Lamb**

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us: and we remember:  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this Bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
Torn for you: eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,  
Paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this Bread of Life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
Shed for you: drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God.

So we share in this Bread of Life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith  
We rise to respond: and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering,  
We proclaim: Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

## *vi. Confessing Our Faith*

### **ATHANASIAN CREED**

#### **Part 4**

This is the true Christian faith that we believe and confess: that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and Man. He is God, of the substance of the Father, begotten before the worlds; and he is Man, of the substance of his mother, born in the world. He is perfect God and perfect Man, of a rational soul and human flesh subsisting; equal to the Father, as touching his Godhead; and inferior to the Father, as touching his Manhood. Although he is God and Man, yet he is not two, but one Christ; One, not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh, but by taking of the manhood into God; One altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person. AMEN.

## *vii. Closing with Praise*

### **CLOSING SONG**

#### **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come Thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Here by Thy great help I've come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

Oh, that day when freed from sinning  
I shall see Thy lovely face  
Clothed then in blood washed linen  
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace

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Come my Lord, no longer tarry  
Take my ransomed soul away  
Send Thine angels now to carry  
Me to realms of endless days

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

## **BENEDICTION**

## **DOXOLOGY**

Psalm 117

All nations, praise the LORD!  
All peoples in accord. His glory raise!  
Strong is his love for us, and the Lord's faithfulness  
stands firm from age to age!  
O praise the LORD! Amen.

## ***EVENING SERVICE***

### ***i. Opening with Praise***

#### **PRELUDE**

The LORD is in His holy temple.

The LORD is in His holy temple:

Let all the earth keep silence.

Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Keep silence, keep silence before Him.

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

##### **Psalm 95:1-7**

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

## **OPENING PRAYER**

### **OPENING SONG**

#### **Give to Our God Immortal Praise**

[1] Give to our God immortal praise;  
mercy and truth are all His ways;  
wonders of grace to God belong,  
repeat His mercies in your song.

[2] Give to the LORD of lords renown,  
the King of kings with glory crown;  
His mercies ever shall endure,  
when lords and kings are known no more.

[3] He built the earth, He spread the sky,  
and fixed the starry lights on high;  
wonders of grace to God belong,  
repeat His mercies in your song.

[4] He fills the sun with morning light,  
He bids the moon direct the night;



His mercies ever shall endure,  
when suns and moons shall shine no more.

[5] He sent His Son with pow'r to save  
from guilt, and darkness, and the grave;  
wonders of grace to God belong,  
repeat His mercies in your song.

## *ii. Confessing our Sins*

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

#### **Daniel 9:9-10**

To the Lord our God belongs mercy and forgiveness,  
for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed  
the voice of the LORD our God by walking in his laws,  
which he set before us by his servants the prophets.

### **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven.

We have tried to heal ourselves.

Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ,  
we have tried to work off our guilt.

We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that  
outweigh our sins.

When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and distraction.

Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have tried to change through our own efforts.

We have tried to change our hearts through sheer willpower.

This has left some of us arrogant.

This has left most of us anxious and depressed.

Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves.

Forgive us for neglecting your grace.

Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### *iii. Hearing the Word*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Romans 5:20-21**

# SERMON

## *Law and Grace vs Sin*

Elder Paulo Macaraig

- I. Law and Grace
  - God's law reveals and magnify the sin of man (Magnify) V. 20a
  - Grace has superabounded (Abundant) V. 20b
- II. Grace defeats sin (Reigned)

## *iv. Giving Thanks for God's Grace*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## *v. Confessing Our Faith*

### **Nicene Creed (325 AD and 381 AD)**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man; he was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried, and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again in glory to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## *vi. Closing With Praise*

### **CLOSING SONG**

#### **Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord**

##### **Verse 1**

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

##### **Chorus**

Grace, grace, God's grace,  
    [Marvelous grace, infinite grace]  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
    [Marvelous grace, infinite grace]  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

##### **Verse 2**

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,

Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

### **Verse 3**

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,  
Brighter than snow you may be today.  
Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
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### Chorus

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## **BENEDICTION**

### **DOXOLOGY**

Now blessed be the LORD our God, the God of Israel,  
For He alone doth wondrous works, in glory that  
excel  
And blessed be His glorious name to all eternity:  
The whole earth let His glory fill. Amen, so let it be.

## **PRAYERS DURING COMMUNION**

The Lord's Supper, also called Communion, is the family meal of Christians. We invite followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who have believed the good news, have repented of their sins, and are baptized members in good standing in the Lord's Church.

If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the Church.

## **A PRAYER FOR PERSONS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH**

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life You promise. Amen.

## **A PRAYER OF BELIEF**

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

## **A PRAYER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SIN**

Lord Jesus, enable me to see in You the fulfillment of all my true needs, and may I turn from every false satisfaction to feed on



You, the true and living bread. Enable me to see that Your Gospel is bigger than my sin, and that Your work breaks the power of sin as well as freeing me from its penalty. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and author of my faith. Amen.

## **A PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow You in baptism, and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in Your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen.

## **A PRAYER FOR COVENANT CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE A PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Lord Jesus, thank You for giving me the opportunity to grow up in a Christian family where I am surrounded by the good news of the gospel. Help me to grow in my understanding of who You are and what You have done for me on the cross. Help me learn what it means for me to turn from my sins and trust in You alone for my salvation. Teach me what it means to follow You as one of your disciples. Amen.

### **NOTE ABOUT COMMUNION WINE:**

The communion cups contain wine. If you are pregnant or unable to consume wine, kindly inform any of our deacons so we can provide you with non-alcoholic grape juice.



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## THE PILGRIM VISION

We exist to cultivate Christ-centered communities where the Gospel shapes lives and missions together for the good of the city, the nation, and the world.

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