PILGRIM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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January 05, 2025

The First Lord's Day of 2025

"When Through Fiery Trials
Thy Pathway Shall Lie"

Sermon Text	Mark 13:14-23
Preacher	Rev. James Bryner Chu

SOUTH SERVICE 3:21-5:00 PM "Praise the Triune God for Every Spiritual Blessing"

Sermon Text	Ephesians 1:1-14
Preacher	Bro. Kim Pancobilla

"Judgment is Certain"

Sermon Text	Jude 1:5-19
Preacher	Ruling Elder Moises Acayan

i. Opening With Praise

PRELUDE

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

A Psalm for Giving Thanks

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

WELCOME

OPENING SONG O Day of Rest and Gladness

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light, O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright; on thee the high and lowly through ages joined in tune, sing, "Holy, holy, holy" to the great God Triune.

On thee, at the creation, the light first had its birth; on thee, for our salvation,
Christ rose from depths of earth;
on thee, our Lord victorious,
the Spirit sent from heav'n;
and thus on thee, most glorious,
a triple light was giv'n.

Today on weary nations the heav'nly manna falls; to holy convocations the silver trumpet calls, where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams, and living water flowing with soul-refreshing streams.

New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest, we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest. To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son; the church her voice upraises to thee, blest Three in One.

ii. Confessing Our Sins

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 1:15-16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

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

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive us our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

iii. Giving Thanks for God's Mercies

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Brazilian Jiu-jitsu Classes

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		[Adults]	7:00PM	

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2 nd Lord's Day	Center	6:30PM	Joi/Charlet
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Saturdays			

PASTORAL PRAYER

iv. Hearing the Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 13:14-23

SERMON

When Through Fiery Trials Thy Pathway Shall Lie

Rev. James Bryner Chu

- 1. Knowing when it is time to flee [Pray]
- 2.Being on guard amidst mounting tribulations [Watch]

v. Giving Thanks for God's Grace

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: 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.

COMMUNION HYMN At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,

who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;

praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine,

gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;

Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.

Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;

with sincerity and love we eat manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie; death is conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light: hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to thee we raise; holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

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 1

Whosoever wishes to be saved must, above all, keep the catholic Faith. For unless a person keeps this faith whole and entire, he will undoubtedly be lost forever. This is what the catholic Faith teaches: we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity. Neither confounding the persons, nor dividing the substance. For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Spirit. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, is all one; the Glory equal, the Majesty coeternal. AMEN.

vii. Closing with Praise

CLOSING SONG Preserve Me, O God (Psalm 16B)

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills

Preserve me, O God, for I'm trusting in you.
"Yes, you are my master," I said to the LORD; besides you I do not possess any good.
In your holy messengers I take delight.

Those running to idols will multiply griefs.

I will not pour out their drink off'rings of blood, nor will I confess their vain names with my lips.

The LORD's my inherited portion and cup.

You care for my lot, where the lines fell to me, my pleasant and lovely inherited land.
The LORD who gives counsel to me I will bless, for surely my mind teaches me through the night.

The LORD ever present before me I keep. He stands at my right hand; I shall not be moved. My glory rejoices, my heart is made glad; and also my flesh will live safely at ease.

For you'll not abandon my soul to the grave, your godly One you will preserve from decay. Life's path you will show me; full joy is with you; your right hand holds pleasures for me evermore.

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

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84:1-2, 10-12

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

OPENING SONG

With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring (Psalm 138A)

With all my heart my thanks I bring, before the gods your praise I sing;

I bow before your holy place and praise your name for truth and grace,

for you above all things, O LORD, have magnified your name and word.

The day I called, you answered me; my soul with inward strength increased.

All kings of earth shall thank the LORD, for they have heard your wondrous words, and they shall sing the ways of God, for great in glory is the LORD.

Although the LORD is throned on high, he guards the meek with watchful eye;

but those of proud and haughty heart, he knows them only from afar.

Through trouble though my pathway be, you will revive and strengthen me.

With outstretched hand you will oppose the wrath and anger of my foes.

Your right hand saves. The LORD fulfills for me the purpose he has willed.

Your love, O LORD, forever stands, forsake not the works done by your hands.

ii. Confessing our Sins

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said,

"I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen.

iii. Giving Thanks for God's Mercies

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

iv. Hearing the Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Jude 1:5-19

SERMON

Judgment is Certain

Ruling Elder Moises Acayan

- Rejecting Spiritual Authority (vv5-10)
 [Disrespect]
- Indulging in Immorality (vv11-16)[Ungodliness]
- Sowing Discord (vv17-19)[Disunity]

v. Giving Thanks for God's Grace

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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vi. Confessing Our Faith

NICENE CREED

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.

vii. Closing With Praise

CLOSING SONG

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of ev'ry 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 God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander –Lord, I feel it –prone to leave the God I love: here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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.

SOUTH SERVICE

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Psalm 29

A Psalm of David

- [1] Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.[2] Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
 - [3] The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

- [4] The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
- [5] The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- [6] He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- [7] The voice of the LORD flashes forth flame of fire.
- [8] The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- [9] The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
- [10] The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
- [11] May the LORD give strength to his people!

 May the LORD bless his people with peace!

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG

122A. I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness

- 1. I was filled with joy and gladness when they said with one accord, "Let us make our pilgrim journey to the house of God the LORD."

 O Jerus'lem, O Jerus'lem, we are standing in your gates; we are standing in your gates.
- 2. As a city bound together is Jerusalem designed. There, by law, the tribes ascending thank the LORD in praise combined. Thrones of David, thrones of David, there for royal justice stand; there for royal justice stand.'
- 3. Pray for peace, the peace of Zion: "Prosper those who love you well! Peace be in your walls forever; safety in your towers dwell!"

Peace and safety, peace and safety in Jerusalem abound; in Jerusalem abound.

4. For the sake of my companions, for my brothers, I will say: "May God's peace abide within you!" For the temple's sake I pray. For the LORD's house, for the LORD's house I will ever seek your good; I will ever seek your good.

ii. Confessing our Sins

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon

me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.'

RECITATION OF THE LAW

Mark 12:29b-31

'The most important commandment of all is, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."

The second is this:

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

There is no other commandment greater than these.'

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone what we ought to have done, and we have done what we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us: restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, merciful Father, for his sake, That we may live a godly, righteous, and obedient life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matthew 9:10-13

And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

But when [Jesus] heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

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Bro. Kim Pancobilla

- 1. Found in our union with Christ
- 2. Accomplished by the Triune God
- 3. According to God's gracious will

v. Giving Thanks for God's Grace

216. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
 the King of creation!
 my soul, praise him,
 for he is thy health and salvation!
 All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near;
 join me in glad adoration.

- 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?
- 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!

Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriends thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,

decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.

How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

PRAYING 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

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.

From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I 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.

vii. Closing with Praise 555. Another Year is Dawning

- 1. Another year is dawning! Dear Father, let it be, in working or in waiting, another year with thee; another year of leaning upon thy loving breast, another year of trusting, of quiet, happy rest.
- 2. Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace; another year of gladness in the shining of thy face; another year of progress, another year of praise, another year of proving thy presence all the days.
- 3. Another year of service, of witness for thy love; another year of training for holier work above.
 Another year is dawning!
 Dear Father, let it be

on earth, or else in heaven, another year for thee.

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all Creatures here below, Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



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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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