

PILGRIM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

March 9, 2025

The Tenth Lord's Day of 2025

MORNING SERVICE 10:15—11:45 AM

“Privilege and Responsibility”

Sermon Text	Romans 2:17–29
Preacher	Elder Paulo Macaraig

EVENING SERVICE 5:00—6:00 PM

***“Walking Worthy of the Lord by
Grace”***

Sermon Text	Colossians 1:9-14
Preacher	Bro. Bryon Co

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 96:1-13

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before him;

strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!
Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be
moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.”
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

All glory, laud, and honor

1 All glory, laud, and honor
to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
the King and Blessed One.

2 The Company of angels
is praising you on high;
and we with all creation
in chorus make reply.
The people of the Hebrews
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present.

3 To you before your passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

As you received their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
for you delight in goodness,
O good and gracious King!

ii. Confessing Our Sins

SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 9:9-10

To the LORD our God belong 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.

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

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

GOSPEL ASSURANCE

iii. Giving Thanks for God's Mercies

OFFERTORY

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular Sunday Activities

Sunday School	9:00 AM
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Lord's Day Activities

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

Monthly South Service

Lord's Day	Venue	Time	Contact
1 st & 3 rd	Toyota Bicutan	3:21 PM	David / Reggie

Coram Deo Group (CDG) Schedules

Day	Venue	Time	Contact
Mon	Teens (Online) One Ayala Makati	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Bryon Ross

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Tue	SM Aura Xavierville	12:00 NN 6:00 PM	Reimon James
Wed	BGC	6:30 PM	Justine
Thurs	Eastwood, QC	7:00 PM	Aia
Fri	Academy (Online) South	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Gerard Reggie
Sat	Pilgrim Center SM Marikina	3:00 PM 3:00 PM	Jed Glenn / Gio

Brazilian Jiu-jitsu Classes

Day	Venue	Time	Contact
Sat	Center	3:00 PM	Alex

Pilgrim Choristers

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION*iv. Hearing the Word***SCRIPTURE READING****Romans 2:17–29****SERMON**

Privilege and Responsibility

Elder Paulo Macaraig

- I. Religious privilege of knowledge v. 17-20
- II. Religious responsibility v. 21-25
- III. A True Jew v. 26-29

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 5

This is the true Christian faith that we believe and confess: that our Lord Jesus Christ, suffered for our salvation; descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead. He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty: from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. At his coming every person shall rise again with their bodies and shall give account for their own works. And they that have done good shall go into life everlasting, and they that have done evil into everlasting fire. This is the catholic Faith, which unless a person truly believes

they cannot be saved.

vii. Closing with Praise

CLOSING SONG

Rejoice, the Lord is King

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains,
He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;

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The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4 Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord and judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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

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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

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

[1] God, all nature sings thy glory,
and thy works proclaim thy might;
ordered vastness in the heavens,
ordered course of day and night;
beauty in the changing seasons,
beauty in the storming sea;
all the changing moods of nature
praise the changeless Trinity.

[2] Clearer still we see thy hand
in man whom thou hast made for thee;
ruler of creation's glory,
image of thy majesty.

Music, art, the fruitful garden,
all the labor of his days,
are the calling of his Maker
to the harvest feast of praise.

[3] But our sins have spoiled thine image,
nature, conscience only serve
as unceasing, grim reminders
of the wrath which we deserve.
Yet thy grace and saving mercy
in thy Word of truth revealed
claim the praise of all who know thee,
in the blood of Jesus sealed.

[4] God of glory, power, mercy,
all creation praises thee;
we, thy creatures, would adore thee
now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify thy goodness,
grant us strength to do thy will;
with our acts as with our voices
thy commandments to fulfill.

ii. Confessing our Sins

SCRIPTURE READING

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

iii. Hearing the Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:9-14

SERMON

Walking Worthy of the Lord by Grace

Bro. Byron Co

- I. A Pastors Prayer for Spiritual Wisdom
[Knowing/Knowledge] vv. 9-10
- II. Strengthened by God's Power for Perseverance
[Tenacity/Persist] vv. 11-12
- III. Qualified, Delivered and Redeemed by Christ
[Verified] vv. 13-14

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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

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

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

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.

If you have any questions or comments, or would like learn more about Pilgrim Community Church, please feel free to contact us at

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