

Provincetown Advocate, February 18, 1874:

"The Dedication of the Congregational Church

Will take place Friday next, with appropriate exercises. Sermon in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Blanchard of this town, in the evening by Rev. Mr. Chaddock of Wellfleet."

January 28, 1904

The annual rental of pews at the Congregational church takes place in the Vestry Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

January 22, 1953

The steeple of the Church of the Pilgrims, adjacent to Town Hall is being taken down with only the shell toward Commercial Street still standing at mid-afternoon . . . With a stiff breeze blowing and harder winds forecast by the flags on Signal Hill, the old steeple may come down a bit faster than planned.

In celebration of the Pilgrim Tercentenary Celebrations held Aug. 29 through September 6, 1920. (See other notes with the tablet at back of Town Hall on Back St)



- October 1957 -

- November 14, 1957 -

JOHN AGNA REPORTS the sale through his real estate office of the old church building housing the Art Cinema and Gallery 256, Jim's Lunch and Gene's Bakery to Frank J. Diego. The Art Cinema will continue under the present management as will Gene's Bakery.

JOHN R. AGNA reports the sale, through his Real Estate office, of the property just west of Town Hall to Gene and Lillian Poyant. This includes the former Congregational Church, which now houses the Art Cinema and in which the Martha Jackson Gallery was located this summer, the refreshment stand, and Gene's Pastry Shop, which is run by the Poyants.

- September 25, 1958



THE CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS
PROVINCETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

CORDIALLY INVITES TO ITS MEETING HOUSE, SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 1920, AT 11 O'CLOCK, ANY IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH US THE GOD OF OUR FATHERS AND OF THEIR CHILDREN



Order of Worship

Organ Prelude.

Processional: "O Holy Father, who hast led Thy children In all the ages, with the fire and cloud." Hymn 42

Call to Worship.

Invocation.

Hymn: "Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come." St. Anne's; Hymn 46

Scripture Lesson.

Duet: "In the cross of Christ I glory." Howe Mrs. CORA C. W. FULLER AND REV. JOSEPH H. WEEKS

Pastoral Prayer.

Offering — For the progress of God's kingdom throughout the world.

Hymn: "O God, beneath Thy guiding hand Our exiled fathers crossed the sea." Duke Street; Hymn 421

Sermon. By the Pastor, REV. JOHN LADD SEWALL "The Pilgrims — Who Were They? Who Are They?"

Tercentenary Hymn. Tune: Benediction; Hymn 530 Written for this occasion by MRS. K. M. H. SEWALL

God of the Ages, Thine eternal years, As with a flood, sweep on with gathering might; The cycles man counts long and full of fears, To Thee are but as watches of the night. For those who fearless sail the wintry sea, Braving the dangers of a world unknown, Their high endeavor here to worship Thee, And in a land of freedom build a home:—

Yet in the calm of Thine unending days The time marks of our lives Thou holdest dear; Then to our three-fold century's note of praise Thou wilt, our Father, bend a listening ear. For all this heritage of faith held dear, For fresh revealings from Thine open Word, For truth unfettered—for each added year A fuller, richer life, we thank Thee, Lord.

Still as swift changing seasons come and go, In love that changeth not, to us draw nigh; Still may our children's children ever know The days of Thy right hand, O Thou Most High!

Prayer and Benediction.

Recessional: "Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing!" America; Hymn 417

Organ Postlude.

"They knew they were pilgrims, and lifted up their eyes ever to the heavens, their dearest country, and quieted their spirits."