## **KEYS TO PILGRIM'S PROGRESS**

## TWO SPRITUAL KEYS AND JESUS' MAIN THEME

Scripture and Prayer: "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither your ways My

ways, declares the Lord. As the heavens' are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:8-9 "I Am the WAY the TRUTH

Tom Bischoff

Jim Ball

and the LIFE." John 14:6

Congregation: "We Gather Together" Hymn 8

**Introduction**, "Wow! Immediately my heart skipped a beat skipped joyfully to

my cheeks and my lips praised God after reading these two texts. "His ways and thoughts were not mine made me shout, "Thank You Lord!" It also brought back an old chorus, "Thank

You Lord!"

Congregation: "Thank You Lord"

Special: "When We See Jesus" Jim Ball

Note: Later three scenes which helped change my life held sway. Jim Ball

1) Mary

2) I hate you

3) At four looking at her mother's hand mirror

Responsive Reading Dale and Cheri Hoie

Leader: "Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults." Psalms 19:12

Congregation: "Who can say, I have kept my heart pure; I am without sin? Proverbs 20:9

**Leader:** "A man's own folly ruins his life, yet his heart rages against the Lord." Proverbs 19:13

Congregation: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

Special: "All the Poor and Powerless" Tatianna Escobar

Special: "His Eye is on the Sparrow" Brandi Van Meter

Note: Isaiah 1:18, Psalms 8:4, Psalms 27:10, Hebrews 7:24, 23 Doug Cross

Congregation: "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" Verse 1, 2, 3 Hymn 27

Note: TWO SPIRITUAL KEYS "THANKS" AND THE OTHER "REJOICE" Doug Cross

Special: "Blessed Assurance" John Runyan

**Reading:** "Enfeeble and defective as it may appear, the Church is the one object Doug Cross

upon which God bestows, in a special sense, His supreme regard. It is the THEATER of GRACE, in which He delights to reveal His POWER to TRANSFORM HEARTS." Acts of The Apostles. Pg. 14 (Eph. 1"21)

Quote: Every soul is surrounded by an atmosphere of its own –an

atmosphere, it may be charged with life-giving power of faith courage,

.. Doug Cross

..Jim Ball

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and hope, and sweet with the fragrance of love." COL. Pg. 339

Special: Diana Cefalo

Special: "Sweet little Jesus Boy" Jim Ball

**Note:** Christ's favorite THEME was the paternal tenderness and the

ABUNDANT GRAVE OF God, pg. Col

**Scripture:** John 14:8 Philip said: "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough

for us." Verse 9: Jesus answered: "Don't you know Me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen Me has

seen the Father. How can you say, "Show me the Father?"

Special: "The Lord's Prayer" James Ball

POEM: THE SHALLOW POND Shantel Escobar

My thoughts

My deepest thoughts

Are they not but a shallow pond Where God longs to shower

His blessings upon

Creating those fathomless depths
That only faith can go beyond
So Heaven's gifts of love and grace
Can only and freely spawn
In the wake and light

Of Calvary's unending dawn. --By Jim Ball

Special: Jim and James Ball

**Congregation:** "How Great Thou Art" Hymn 86

Benediction: Tom Bischoff

Pianist: Diana Cefalo