

# Welcome

**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, October 11, 2020 | 10:00 am  
19th Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude

*Meditation and Fugue*  
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Clara Schumann

*Song Without Words* C Major op. 102  
Benjamin Sidoti, piano

Felix Mendelssohn

## Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

## Call to Worship

Michael Hegeman

## Opening Hymn

*Open Now, Thy Gates of Beauty*

1 Open now thy gates of beauty,  
Zion, let me enter there,  
where my soul in joyful duty  
waits for God who answers prayer;  
O how blessed is this place,  
filled with solace, light, and grace.

2 Gracious God,  
I come before thee;  
come thou also unto me;  
where we find thee and  
adore thee,  
there a heaven on earth must be;  
to my heart O enter thou;  
let it be thy temple now.

3 Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee;  
let thy will be done indeed;  
may I undisturbed draw near thee,  
while thou dost thy people feed.  
Here of life the fountain flows;  
here is balm for all our woes.

## Children's Message

Hillary Mackowski

**Choral Response** (sung by the choir as children leave)

**Go, My children with my blessing, never alone;  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;  
In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever,  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

## Call to Confession

*O Christ, Surround Me*  
Chamber Choir Omega

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

## Common Confession and Assurance

Michael Hegeman

One: Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world.

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.  
Set us free to serve you in the world as people of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.**

One: Now hear our private prayers of confession. (silence)

\* **Congregational Response** *Alleluia!* Christopher Walker  
Chamber Choir Omega

\* **Passing of the Peace** Michael Hegeman

**Scripture Reading** *Luke 6:17-23* Wes Avram

**Sermon** *Re: Rejoice* Wes Avram

**Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer** (unison) Michael Hegeman  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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**Offertory**  
Musical Offering *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* arr. Tom Trenney  
Chamber Choir Omega, David Allen, director • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

\* **Doxology** (unison, *Old Hundredth*)  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below.**  
**Praise God above, ye heavenly host.**  
**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

**Our Common Life** Wes Avram

**The Charge** Wes Avram

\* **Sending Music** *Toccata in D BuxWV 139* Dieterich Buxtehude  
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

\* Please rise, lift your head, lift your arms, or lift your spirit.

## Notes of Interest

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**Ushers** are Mary & Chuck Goldthwaite, Beth Heisler, Jan Larson, and Ed Smith; Head usher is Bill Belt.

**The flowers are given by** Jonieta Stone in memory of Alan Stone and Tim McClain.

## Scripture

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### Luke 6:17-23

17 He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. 18 They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. 19 And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

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“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

22 “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you[a] on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

## Prayer Requests

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Dee, who had to have a blood transfusion;
- For Judy, our daughter-in-law, who was just diagnosed with pancreatic cancer;
- For our daughter-in-law Jen, diagnosed with COVID-19;
- For Mary L., for healing and recovery and help to maintain inner strength;
- For Christina, struggling with an eating disorder;
- For David, on dialysis;
- For John, Shirley, & Florence, diagnosed with COVID-19.

Contact Lisa Boswell at [prayer@pinnaclepres.org](mailto:prayer@pinnaclepres.org) or call 480.585.9448 to add your request to the Pinnacle prayer list.

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