



Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 08, 2020 | 10:00 am

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Poco allegretto
Benjamin Sidoti, organ

César Franck

Processional
Cholla Chimers and Canyon Ringers, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director

arr. Margaret R. Tucker

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Michael Hegeman

*** Opening Hymn** (sung by the choir)

God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy pow'r;
Crown Thine ancient church's story,
Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

3 Cure Thy children's warring
madness,
Bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish
gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us
courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Thy salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving Thee whom we adore,
Serving Thee whom we adore.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ, assail Thy ways!
From the fears that long have
bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Children's Message

Kumbayah
Pinnacle Children's Choir, Melissa Trafficante, director
Children and Teens leave for Church School.

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

Michael Hegeman

Common Confession and Assurance

Michael Hegeman

One: God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power.

All: Cure Thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to Thy control; Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.

One: Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour.

All: Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; Let the gift of Thy salvation be our glory evermore.

One: Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy Kingdom's goal.

All: Lest we miss Thy Kingdom's goal.

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

*** Congregational Response**

God of Grace and God of Glory
Chamber Choir Omega

*Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armoured with all Christlike graces,
Pledged to set all people free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
That we fail not them nor thee,
That we fail not them nor thee!*

*** Passing of the Peace**

Michael Hegeman

Scripture Reading

Selected

Wes Avram

Sermon

What Way Now?

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

Music of Heaven

Craig Courtney

Chamber Choir Omega, David Allen, director • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano
Schae Chapman and Tommy Strawser, soloists

*Immortal Spirit, living eternal "I Am," look on our weakness.
Hear now our singing, songs of thanksgiving and praise, this is our off'ring.
Bowling before You, with grateful hearts we will sing music of heaven.
Hear now our singing, songs of thanksgiving and praise, this is our off'ring.
From highest heaven, send Your visible wind. Gift of the Father.
Hear now our singing, songs of thanksgiving and praise, music of Heaven.
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.*

* 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. Amen.

Our Common Life

Wes Avram

* The Charge

Wes Avram

* Sending Music

God of Grace
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

arr. Paul Manz

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

The words of today's Common Confession are taken from Henry Emerson Fosdick (1930), and were set to the hymn tune CWM RHONDDA, by John Hughes

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Mary & Chuck Goldthwaite, Jan Larson, and Kate & David Van Driel; **Head usher** is Bill Belt.

The flowers are given by the Women's Bible Study group in appreciation of Susan Brown's faithful leadership.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Ken's complete recovery from cancer surgery;
- For the family of Ruth Fox as they mourn her loss;
- For healing to all who are battling Covid-19 and/or acting as caregivers to Covid patients;
- For our grandson, diagnosed with COVID-19;
- For Blaire whose father passed away Oct 23;
- For the m&m's, struggling to keep up with virtual educations;
- For someone who is struggling to overcome alcoholism;
- For Henry in TX, moving into an autistic facility.

Contact Lisa Boswell at prayer@pinnaclepres.org or call 480.585.9448 to add your request to the Pinnacle prayer list.

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