

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 15, 2020 | 10:00 am
Veteran's Recognition Service | 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

For the Bread Which You Have Broken
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

arr. David Cherwien

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Michael Hegeman

* Opening Hymn

O Word of God Incarnate

1 O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky:
we praise you for the radiance
that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps,
shines on from age to age.

2 The church from you,
dear Savior,
received this gift divine;
and still that light is lifted
on all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass
that, all life's voyage through,
amid the rocks and quicksands
still guides, O Christ, to you.

3 O make your church, dear Savior,
a lamp of purest gold
to bear before the nations
your true light, as of old;
O teach your wandering pilgrims
by this our path to trace,
till, clouds and storms thus ended,
we see you face to face

Children's Message

Hillary Mackowski & Brandon Huenemann
Eliza Panches & Joe Sidoti

Students, preschool-8th grades, leave for Church School.

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 Alpha

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

*Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ surround me; O Christ surround me.*

Common Confession and Assurance (unison) Michael Hegeman
Holy God, hear our prayer. There are chasms in our lives, valleys that separate us from one another and from you. We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part, for fear of being rejected. Yet you call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to wholeness. Mend us, we pray, and make us new. Build bridges of grace, through the power and love of Christ. Now hear our private prayers of confession. (silence)

* **Congregational Response** *Alleluia!* Christopher Walker
Chamber Choir Alpha

* **Passing of the Peace** Michael Hegeman

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14 Wes Avram & Michael Hegeman

Sermon *Majorly Prophetic Pt 3: Can These Bones Live?* Wes Avram & Michael Hegeman

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison) Wes Avram
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.

For those joining us online, you may make your donation by texting pinnaclepres to 77977 or online at pinnaclepres.org/give

Offertory

Musical Offering *Hard Trials* Craig Hella Johnson
Chamber Choir Alpha, David Allen, director • Melissa Trafficante, soloist
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

*Been listenin' all de night long / Been listenin' all de day
Been listenin' all de night long / For to hear some sinner pray
Now ain't dem hard trials, great tribulation?
Ain't dem hard trials? / I'm bound to leave this land*

*O, de foxes dey have holes in de groun' / An' de birds hab nests in de air
An everybody has a hidin' place / But us po' sinners ain't got nowhere.
Now ain't dem hard trials, great tribulation ...*

*O de day dey had her on de auction block / Been poked and pushed and tried
Was de day her heart completely broke / Was de day her heart done died
Now ain't dem hard trials...*

*You may go dis away / You may go dat-away
You may go from door to door / But if yo' ain't got de good Lord, in a yo' soul
Why de trouble gonna find you sho'
And the devil's gonna trouble yo' door / And there ain't no hidin place*

* **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**

Postlude in c-minor
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Florence Beatrice Price

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

Scripture

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. 2 He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. 3 He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." 4 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. 5 Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath[a] to enter you, and you shall live. 6 I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath[b] in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

7 So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. 8 I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. 9 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath:[c] Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath,[d] and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." 10 I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

11 Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' 12 Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. 13 And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. 14 I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Mark Boutchia, Davie Garrison, Al Muto, Christie Slegers, Jonieta Stone, and Carrol Svedeen; **Head usher** is Robert Slegers.

The Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to the family of Avis Truska as they mourn her loss.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- *For Kay, experiencing complications related to her dementia;*
- *For Mary W., at home on hospice.*

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