

# Welcome

**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, December 13, 2020 | 10:00 am

3rd Sunday of Advent

**Prelude**

*Ave Maria*

J.S. Bach / Ch. Gounod

Al Roselieb, flugelhorn • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

**Words of Welcome**

Wes Avram

**Call to Worship**

*While We Are Waiting, Come*  
Small Group

Don Cason

*Come, Savior, quickly come; Come, Savior quickly, come.  
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.*

**\* Opening Hymn**

*People, Look East*

1 People, look east. The time is near  
of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are able;  
trim the hearth and set the table.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Guest, is on the way.

2 Furrows, be glad.  
Though earth is bare,  
one more seed is planted there.  
Give up your strength  
the seed to nourish,  
that in course the flower  
may flourish.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Rose, is on the way.

5 Angels, announce with shouts  
of mirth  
Christ who brings new life to earth.  
Set every peak and valley humming  
with the word, the Lord is coming.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

**Lighting the Candle of JOY**

The Mayotte Family

*Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be known in all the earth.  
Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.*

*Today we light the candle of JOY.*

*Even in the midst of trying times, we persevere in joy, giving voice to God's presence yet again.*

## Choral Response

O come, thou Root of Jesse, free  
thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell thy people save  
and give them victory o'er the grave.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

## Children's Message

Hillary Mackowski

*"Virtual Church School" is available to preschool-5th grade students each Sunday 10:15 - 11:00 am via Zoom.  
Email Director of Children's Ministry for login instructions; hmackowski@pinnaclepres.org*

## 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.

## Scripture Reading

A 2020 Index

Wes Avram & Michael Hegeman

Psalm 130:5-6; Proverbs 21:15; Isaiah 1:16-17a; Jeremiah 29:11;  
Psalm 130:7; John 3:16; Philippians 4:6-7; 1 Corinthians 13:12-13

## Sermon

*Three on Waiting pt 3: A 2020 Index*

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.**

For those joining us online, you may make your donation by texting pinnaclepres to 77977 or  
online at [pinnaclepres.org/give](https://pinnaclepres.org/give)

## Offertory

Musical Offering

*Jesus Christ the Apple Tree*

arr. Mark Patterson

Small Group, David Allen, director • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

The tree of life my soul hath seen,  
Laden with fruit and always green;  
The trees of nature fruitless be,  
Compared with Christ the Apple Tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,  
It keeps my dying faith alive;  
Which makes my soul in haste to be  
With Jesus Christ the Appletree.

His beauty doth all things excel,  
By faith I know but ne'er can tell  
The glory which I now can see,  
In Jesus Christ the Appletree.

For happiness I long have sought,  
And pleasure dearly I have bought;  
I missed of all but now I see  
'Tis found in Christ the Appletree.

\* Choral Response

**All praise to You, eternal Son,  
Whose advent has our freedom won,  
Whom with Creator we adore,  
And Holy Spirit evermore. Amen.**

**Our Common Life**

Wes Avram

**Ministry Moment**

Marti King

**The Charge**

Wes Avram

**Sending Music**

*Toccata and Capriccio in d*  
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

J. Podbielski / J.J. Froberger

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

## *Prayer Requests*

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- *For Philip, in CO with COVID;*
- *For baby Susa, and his family, who passed away from complications of cancer;*
- *For Aunt Debra in TX, who has COVID;*
- *For Tim, awaiting cancer diagnosis test results;*
- *For our men and women in the military.*

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.

# Scripture

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## **Psalm 130:5-6**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning

## **Proverbs 21:15**

When justice is done, it is a joy to the righteous, but dismay to evildoers.

## **Isaiah 1:16-17a**

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed.

## **Jeremiah 29:11**

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

## **Psalm 130:7**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem

## **John 3:16**

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

## **Philippians 4:6-7**

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## **1 Corinthians 13:12-13**

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

# Christmas Poinsettias



Members and friends of Pinnacle are invited to order poinsettias, in memory of and/or in celebration of a loved one, that will adorn our Sanctuary and Chapel for Christmas. Please complete this form and return to the church office by **noon on Monday, December 14, 2020.**

Flower(s) given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of / In Celebration of *(Please Circle One)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone # (in case of questions): \_\_\_\_\_

**Each plant is \$15.**

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ plant(s).  
*(Please make checks payable to Pinnacle Presbyterian Church)*

*Mail to:*

**Pinnacle Presbyterian Church**  
**25150 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale AZ 85255**

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