

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 14, 2021 | 10:00 am

Transfiguration of the Lord

Prelude

Deep River and Give Me Jesus (A Spiritual Medley)
Al Roselieb, flugelhorn • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

arr. Moses Hogan

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Wes Avram

*** Opening Hymn**

Our Help is in the Name of God

1 *Our help is in the name of
God the Lord,
the One who made the heavens
with a word,
creator of the world, each living thing.
Come, bless the Lord, lift up your hearts
and sing:
“Our help is in the name of
God the Lord.”*

2 *When evil seems to have the
upper hand,
call on God’s name: the Lord,
the great “I am.”
When troubles rise and all
around gives way,
remember God stays with us
night and day.
Our help is in the name of
God the Lord.*

3 *Praise God the Lord who hears the
captives’ prayer.
Like birds escaping from the
fowler’s snare
we are set free; our praises now ascend:
“Blessed be the Lord: Creator, Savior,
Friend.
Our help is in the name of
God the Lord.”*

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

**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

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)

Terilyn Lawson

**For the ways we have hurt each other, knowing or unknowing.
For the ways we have betrayed each other, knowing or unknowing.
For the ways we have failed our call to help, knowing or unknowing.
For unwarranted distrust, needless suspicion, destructive deception.
For lack of faith, selfish desire, and ignorance of the common good.
For these, in our condition of sin, we ask forgiveness, we pray for healing, we seek new hope,
grateful for the covenant of love you promise in your most holy name.
Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)**

*** Congregational Response**

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Holy, holy, holy!
Lord, God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons,
Blessed Trinity!**

*** Passing of the Peace**

Terilyn Lawson

Scripture Reading

Romans 15:4-6

Michael Hegeman

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-5

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Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Wes Avram

Sermon

Owing Each Other pt 4: to Encourage

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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

Beautiful Savior
Chamber Choir, David Allen, director • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Beautiful Savior! King of creation!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'll love Thee, truly I'll serve Thee.
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands
Robes in the blooming flow'rs of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
Bright are the sparkling stars on high, on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the holy angels in the sky, the sky!*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Forevermore, forevermore,
Now and forevermore be Thine, evermore be Thine!
Glory and honor, praise, and adoration now and evermore!*

* Doxology (*We Give Thee But Thine Own*)
**We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.**

Our Common Life

Wes Avram

Stewardship Connection

Melissa Felt, Elder, Children, Youth and Family Ministry

The Charge

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Sending Music

Festal March
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Florence Beatrice Price

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

Scripture

Romans 15:4-6

4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. 5 May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, 6 so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 2: 1-5

Imitating Christ's Humility

2 If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, 2 make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. 5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

1 Thessalonians 5:11

11 Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

About the Music

In a time and place where physical hardship and emotional anguish were a way of life for a people in bondage, God placed into their hearts and onto their lips a song. So powerful was this song that in its words was hope itself, in its melody the peace for which their hearts yearned, and in its rhythm the pulse of the Almighty who sustained them. That song was the Spiritual, and it survives to this day as one of the most deeply moving expressions on the human spirit.

Moses Hogan (1957-2003) is best known for his settings of Spirituals. He arranged and recorded a large number of Spirituals throughout his career, and thus introduced them to the standard choral repertoire. He studied at Oberlin Conservatory, Eastman School of Music, and in Vienna.

Florence Beatrice Price (1887-1953) was presented in her first public recital at the age of four. By the time Price was eleven she had sold her first composition to a publisher. At the age of 15, she was enrolled at the New England Conservatory of Music. She studied organ, piano and composition. She was trained to become a professional composer, performer, church organist and choral director. She was also in demand as a theatre organist, improvising for "silent movies". Price composed over 300 works for orchestra, chamber ensembles, voice, piano and organ, and she arranged instrumental and vocal versions of Spirituals. Her music reflects both European classical tradition and her Southern heritage.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- *For Jackson, a 3-year-old having eye surgery;*
- *For Gary, with pancreatic cancer;*
- *For Ben, for his recovery after a serious fall;*
- *For Helen, a 102-year-old, diagnosed with COVID;*
- *For a friend, diagnosed with breast cancer and having lumpectomy surgery;*
- *For Ward;*
- *For our men and women in the military.*

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