



Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 18, 2021 | 10:00 am
3rd Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Retrospection
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Florence Beatrice Price

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Allen Hilton

*** Opening Hymn**

O Lord, Our God How Excellent

*1 O Lord, our God, how excellent,
how glorious is your name.
Your majesty surrounds the earth,
and children sing your fame.*

*3 Into our hands you've placed all
things: the earth, the sea; each
place we're called to probe for secret
gifts and venture into space.*

*4 O Lord, our God, how excellent,
how glorious is your name,
majestic in your holiness.
We sing and praise your fame*

*2 The heavens shout your handiwork;
we stand beneath in awe,
to think the One who made all things
should care for us at all.*

Children's Message

Michael Hegeman

*"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.**

*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

O loving God, to turn away from you is to fall, to turn toward you is to rise, and to stand before you is to abide forever. Grant us, dear God, in all our duties your help; in all our uncertainties your guidance; in all our dangers your protection; and in all our sorrows your peace; forgive us, renew us, direct us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Now hear our private 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

Our Common Life

Wes Avram

Ministry Moment

Kelly McGinn

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Offertory

Musical Offering

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

arr. Tom Trenney

Chamber Choir Alpha, David Allen, director • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

*I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.*

*In Him, there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus*

*I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father.*

Scripture

John 18:15-18, 25-27

Peter Denies Jesus

15 Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, 16 but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. 17 The woman said to Peter, "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not." 18 Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself.

Peter Denies Jesus Again

25 Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him, "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not." 26 One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" 27 Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.

John 21:15-19

Jesus and Peter

15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16 A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Linda, recovering from major surgery;
- For Lynn Al., with a degrading neurologic condition;
- For Carol, with breast cancer;
- For Norene, diagnosed with ovarian cancer;
- For Barbara, to heal from a broken femur;
- For Judy, for healing from a knee replacement surgery;
- For Vicki, going through tests to determine what surgery she'll have;
- 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.

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