

**Prelude** 

Aria from "Bachianas Brasileiras" Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Heitor Villa-Lobos

Words of Welcome Wes Avram

Call to Worship Wes Avram

\* Opening Hymn

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

No. 476

1 O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing
God's power and God's love:
our shield and defender,
the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor
and girded with praise.

2 O tell of God's might;
O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space.
the chariots of heaven
the deep thunderclouds form;
and bright is God's path
on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old; hath 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Children's Message Brandon Huenemann

#### **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. O Christ, Surround Me Chamber Choir

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

Lord, hear. Lord, forgive. Lord, transform. Reconcile our hearts to what is good, our wills to what is just, our minds to what is true. We cannot do this on our own. 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

Our Common Life
Stewardship Moment

Wes Avram George Colberg, Elder

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Offertory

Musical Offering

Panis Angelicus

Melissa Trafficante, soprano • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

Cesar Franck

O Lord most holy O Lord most mighty O loving Father, Thee would we be praising always. Help us to know Thee Know Thee and love Thee. Father, Father, grant us thy truth and grace. Father, Father, guide and protect us. Rule thou our willful hearts. Keep thee our wandering thoughts In all our sorrows let us find our rest in Thee. And in temptations hour save through thy mighty power. Thine aid, oh send us. Hear us in mercy. Show us thy favor, so shall we live and sing praise to Thee.

\* Doxology (Old Hundredth, no. 592)

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.

Scripture Reading Luke 18:9-14 Wes Avram

Sermon Two Parables pt 2: Beyond Contempt 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.

\*Closing Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness No. 276

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

Refrain:
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

The Charge Wes Avram

Sending Music Postlude on *Darwall's 148th (Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*) Brenda Portman Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

<sup>\*</sup> Please rise, lift your head, lift your arms, or lift your spirit.



#### Luke 18:9-14

#### The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' 13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' 14 I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

# Motes of Interest

**Ushers** are Lin Ogden, Renee & Jed Schenck, Carrol Svedeen, and Eugene Wade; Head Usher is Robert Slegers.

The Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to the family of Sharon Harris.

# Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Betty's pain to ease as she learns to live with scoliosis;
- For Adam and his family as he is having brain surgery;
- For Cassie, diagnosed with an eating disorder;
- 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.