



Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 22, 2021 | 10:00 am
13th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

A Morning Prelude on *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Eric H. Thiman

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Wes Avram

*** Opening Hymn**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 356

1 *Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!*

3 *O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; O take and seal it;
Seal it for thy courts above.*

2 *Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.*

Children's Message

Hillary Mackowski

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

Michael Hegeman
Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

O Christ, Surround Me
Small Group

*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

Lord, open unto us light for our darkness, courage for our fear, hope for our despair, peace for our turmoil, joy for our sorrow, strength for our weakness, wisdom for our confusion, forgiveness for our sin, love for our hates, Thy Self for our self. Lord, Lord, open unto us! 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**

Michael Hegeman

Our Common Life

Wes Avram

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Offertory

Musical Offering

How Can I Keep From Singing
Thomas Strawser, tenor • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

arr. Alan Bullard

*My life flows on in endless song, Above earth's lamentation;
I hear the clear though far off hymn That hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul, How can I keep from singing?*

*What though the tempest loudly roars, I know my Savior liveth;
Although the darkness binds me close, Deep in the night sweet songs he giveth.
His inner peace makes fresh my heart, A fountain ever springing;
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, How can I keep from singing?*

*** 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

Romans 10:8-15

Wes Avram

Sermon

How Shall They Hear?

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.*

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!*

*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)*

*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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

arr. Joel Raney

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

Scripture

Romans 10:8-15

But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. 11 The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13 For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? 15 And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Kaaren Gotwals, Michelle & Gary Holcomb, and Adam Rogers; Head Usher is Mark Steel.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- *For Lillian, experiencing chemo side effects;*
- *For the people in Gila Bend;*
- *For my family in California, who all have COVID;*
- *For a friend, diagnosed with colon cancer;*
- *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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