

# Welcome

**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, September 12, 2021 | 10:00 am

16th Sunday after Pentecost

## ***Our Father in heaven, you are awesome!***

Show us who you are and how you want us to be.

Make earth more like heaven.

Please give us what we need to keep going each day.

Help us when we are wrong and clean us up on the inside.

Help us to let other people off and move on.

Keep us from bad stuff. You're in charge!

You're strong and powerful and always there.

Forever! Amen.

~ "A Primary School's Version of the Lord's Prayer,"

from the Dioceses of Portsmouth and Winchester (Church of England)

### **Prelude**

*Dialogue for the Trumpet and Cornet*  
*Jesus, My Joy*  
Benjamin Sidoti, organ

Louis N. Clérambault  
J.S. Bach

### **Words of Welcome**

Wes Avram

### **Call to Worship**

Wes Avram

### **\* Opening Hymn**

*O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

No. 466

1 *O for a thousand tongues to sing*  
*My dear Redeemer's praise,*  
*The glories of my God and King,*  
*The triumphs of God's grace!*

3 *Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,*  
*And sets the prisoner free;*  
*Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,*  
*Christ's blood availed for me.*

2 *Jesus! the name that charms our fears,*  
*That bids our sorrows cease;*  
*'Tis music in the sinner's ears,*  
*'Tis life, and health, and peace.*

4 *My gracious Master and my God,*  
*Assist me to proclaim,*  
*To spread through all the earth abroad*  
*The honors of Thy name.*

### **Call to Confession**

*O Christ, Surround Me*  
Chamber Choir

Michael Hegeman  
Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

*Walking behind to hem my journey,*  
*Going ahead to light my way,*  
*And from beneath, above, and all ways*  
*O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

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**Common Confession and Assurance** (unison)

Michael Hegeman

Show us who you are and how you want us to be. Make earth more like heaven. Please give us what we need to keep going each day. Help us when we are wrong and clean us up on the inside. Help us to let other people off and move on. Keep us from bad stuff. You're in charge! 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

**Dedication & Sacrament of Baptism**

Carter & Colton

Terilyn Lawson  
Melissa Felt, Assisting Elder  
Children of Kelsey & Chris Vasquez

\* **Baptism Hymn**

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

No. 498, vs. 1-3

*1 Child of blessing, child of promise,  
baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
With this water God has sealed you  
unto love and grace divine.*

*3 Child of joy, our dearest treasure,  
God's you are, from God you came.  
Back to God we humbly give you:  
live as one who bears Christ's name.*

*2 Child of love, our love's expression,  
love's creation, loved indeed!  
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits;  
into joy and laughter lead.*

**Children's Message and Blessing of the Educators**

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.

**Our Common Life**

Wes Avram

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**Offertory**

Musical Offering

*Love Divine, All Love Excelling*  
Melissa Trafficante, soprano • Thomas Strawser, tenor  
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

John Stainer

*Love Divine! All love excelling, joy of Heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu! Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.*

*Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all Thy grace receive,  
Hasten to return and never, never more Thy temple leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as Thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect Love.*

\* 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**

Matthew 6:10

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**Sermon**

*Lord's Prayer pt 3: Impossible Dream*

Wes Avram

**Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison)**

Terilyn Lawson

**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**

*God is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

No. 191

*1 God is our refuge and our strength,  
our ever-present aid,  
and therefore, though the earth remove,  
we will not be afraid;*

*2 Though hills amid the seas be cast,  
though foaming waters roar,  
yea, though the mighty billows shake  
the mountains on the shore.*

*3 Where God abides a river flows;  
that city will rejoice.  
But nations fear and kingdoms shake  
before God's thundering voice.*

*4 Since God is in the midst of it,  
the city walls shall stand,  
secure and safe with God's sure help,  
when trouble is at hand.*

**The Charge**

Wes Avram

**Sending Music**

*Adagio for Strings op. 11*  
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Samuel Barber, arr. F. Eddings

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

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# Scripture

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## Matthew 6:10

Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

# Notes of Interest

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**Ushers** are Mary & Chuck Goldthwaite, Beth Heisler, Rick Hess, and Mark Steel; Head Usher is Lisa Ann Ranson.

**The Flowers are given** by Mary Upchurch, “in memory of my mother and our son’s grandmother, Mary Ellen Pahissa.”

Today’s **Prayer of Confession** is taken from “A Primary School’s Version of the Lord’s Prayer,” from the Dioceses of Portsmouth and Winchester (Church of England)

# Prayer Requests

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- *For the successful neurosurgery and best outcomes for baby Fallon, who at less than 1 month old is suffering from hydrocephalus, and for her parents Denyse & Pete, who need all the strength God can give them as they face this;*
- *For Jo, having brain surgery;*
- *For Todd, with stage 4 lung cancer;*
- *For Joan, in a domestic violence situation;*
- *For baby Hazel, in the NICU awaiting brain scans;*
- *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.

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