



# Welcome

**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, October 10, 2021 | 10:00 am

20th Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

*Reflections*

Amy Marcy Beach

Dagmara Suchoń Hobbs, violin • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

**Lighting of the Candles**

Kyleigh Green

**Words of Welcome**

Wes Avram

**Call to Worship**

Wes Avram

**\* Opening Hymn**

*Be Thou My Vision*

No. 339

*1 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*3 Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

*2 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

Prayer of Adoration

Kyleigh Green

Call to Confession

Terilyn Lawson  
Jacques Berthier

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*  
1st, Thomas Strawser • 2nd, Chancel Choir

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly. Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus." The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia! Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!" Above the treble staff in the second system are the chord symbols: Em, C, Em, A, D.

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Terilyn Lawson

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

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
Alleluia!

\* Passing of the Peace

Terilyn Lawson

Children's Message

Michael Hegeman

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

Ministry Moment

Wes Avram  
Peg Boutchia

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## Offertory

Musical Offering

*Set Me as a Seal Upon Your Heart*

Richard Nance

Chancel Choir • Dagmara Suchoń Hobbs, violin • Aleks Izotov, piano

*Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
As a seal upon your arm;  
For love is strong as death.*

*Many waters cannot quench love,  
Neither can floods drown it.*

*Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
As a seal upon your arm;  
For love is strong as death.*

\* 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

Galatians 2:19-20

Wes Avram

## Sermon

*Losing Grip pt 1: Decenter Your Self*

Wes Avram

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

Michael Hegeman

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## \*Closing Hymn

*Lift High the Cross*

No. 371

### Refrain:

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

1 *Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)*

3 *O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
Your death has brought us life eternally. (Refrain)*

2 *Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died. (Refrain)*

4 *So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory. (Refrain)*

## The Charge

Wes Avram

## Sending Music

*Toccata in C BWV 545*  
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

J.S. Bach

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

Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer of Howard Thurman (1900-1981).

# Scripture

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## Galatians 2:19-20

19 For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; 20 and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

# About the Music

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**About the Call to Confession:** The Taizé community in southern France welcomes thousands each year to join the Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox brothers in worship. Their songs are intended for repetition and reflection. Many of these chants are sung in Latin, as a sign of welcome to the variety of first languages present.

**Amy Marcy Beach** (1867-1944) was an American composer and pianist. Her "Gaelic" Symphony, premiered by the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1896, was the first symphony composed and published by an American woman. She wrote several sacred works for SATB choir and organ and orchestra, which were performed in her lifetime at the main churches in New York City and Boston, and which surely inspired her chamber music for violin and piano.

**"Set Me As a Seal"** by Richard Nance is an exquisite setting based on "Song of Solomon." While decentering ourselves we let in God's Love, which forms a seal upon our hearts. Love which floods can't drown and which is stronger than death. A beautiful musical commentary on today's message.

## Notes of Interest

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**Ushers** are Leslie Colliopoulos, Rick Hess, and Linda & Greg Moorhead; **Head Usher** is Adam Rogers.

**The Flowers** are given by Maureen and Joe Kaiser in honor of their mother, Marguerite Katherine Kaiser's 100th birthday on October 12th.

**About the Lord's Prayer:** In response to our just completed worship emphasis on the Lord's Prayer, we are using the more recent translation of the Lord's Prayer from the *Presbyterian Book of Common Worship*, 2018 edition, in today's service. Worshippers may want to pray in versions or languages of their choosing. A variety of voices, words, and languages may join together in a shared voice of prayer.

## Prayer Requests

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- *For Debbie, that the mass is benign;*
- *For Lillian, as she finishes chemo and goes in for a CT scan;*
- *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.