

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 16, 2022 | 10:00 am

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Passacaglia

David Hurd

Lorraine Brugh, organ

Lighting of the Candles

Taylor Parker

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

***Call to Worship**

We Are Standing on Holy Ground

Geron Davis

Chancel Choir

*We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now;
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

*** Opening Hymn**

In Christ There is No East or West

No. 440

*1 In Christ there is no east or west,
In Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.*

*3 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
Are surely kin to me.*

*2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close-binding humankind.*

*4 In Christ now meet both east and west,
In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.*

Prayer of Adoration

Taylor Parker

Call to Confession

Michael Hegeman

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Michael Hegeman

God, our source of forgiveness, we confess that our wills oftentimes are guided by what we want, in those pursuits that benefit us, personally. Because of this, we become jaded and ignore conflicts that do not affect us directly. Please continue to mold us and guide us according to your will and your way. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (Silence.)

* Congregational Response

Alleluia!

Celtic Alleluia: Fintan O'Carroll

1st, Chancel Choir • 2nd, Congregation

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* Passing of the Peace

Michael Hegeman

Children's Message

Michael Hegeman

Choral Response (unison)

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

Stewardship Moment

Wes Avram

Paul Rooker

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Offertory

Musical Offering

Walk in the Light

trad., arr. André Thomas

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director • Lorraine Brugh, piano

*We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,
come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night,
Jesus, the Light of the world*

*Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King,"*

*Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Christ, the everlasting Lord!*

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* Doxology (unison, *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 Isaiah 62:1-5 Terilyn Lawson

Sermon *For Your Sake* Terilyn Lawson

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison) Wes Avram
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 Every Voice and Sing* No. 563

1 Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies;
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on, till victory is won.

2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

The Charge Terilyn Lawson

Sending Music Toccata on *Lift Every Voice* Mark Miller
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

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

About the Music

Today's music again highlights new hymns and songs from Glory to God hymnal, which will be dedicated and placed in the pews next Sunday, Jan. 23. The call to worship, opening hymn and sending hymn come from African American heritage and tradition.

Composers today include **David Hurd**, an African American composer, concert artist, and for 40 years, director of chapel music at General Theological Seminary, Chelsea, NY, **André J. Thomas**, recently retired Owen F. Sellers Professor of Music, Director of Choral Activities, and Professor of Choral Music Education at Florida State University, appointed Professor of Choral Conducting and Interim conductor of the Yale Camerata 2020-2021, and **Mark Miller**, Lecturer in Sacred Music at the Yale Institute of Sacred Music.

Notes of Interest

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

Student Greeter is Annabelle Ranson.

The Flowers are given by Carol & Jim Stull in celebration of our 75th birthdays; Jim's was the 11th, Carol's the 26th.

About the Lord's Prayer: In response to our completed worship series, with 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

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- *For Barbara, whose lung cancer has spread;*
- *For Barbara, fighting breast cancer;*
- *For Bob, fighting prostate cancer;*
- *For Tom, fighting melanoma;*
- *For Tom, overcome with spinal stenosis;*
- *For Gordon, with neuropathy, vertigo, and spinal nerve damage;*
- *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.

Scripture

Isaiah 62:1-5

The Vindication and Salvation of Zion

1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

2 The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

3 You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

5 For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

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