



Welcome

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PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 23, 2022 | 10:00 am

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Chorale Partita on *Let the Whole Creation Cry*
Lorraine Brugh, organ

Johann Pachelbel

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

*** Call to Worship**

We Are Standing on Holy Ground
1st time, Chancel Choir • 2nd time, Congregation

Geron Davis

*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**

Let the Whole Creation Cry

No. 256

*1 Let the whole creation cry,
"Glory to the Lord on high."
Heaven and earth, awake and sing,
"God is our eternal King."
Praise God, all ye hosts above,
Ever shining forth in love;
Sun and moon, uplift your voice;
Night and stars, in God rejoice!*

*2 Men and women, young and old,
Raise the anthem manifold;
Join with children's songs of praise;
Worship God through length of days.
From the north to southern pole
Let the mighty chorus roll:
"Holy, holy, holy One,
Glory be to God alone!"*

Prayer of Adoration

Wes Avram

Call to Confession

Michael Hegeman

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Michael Hegeman

God of mercy, in your Son you offer us unconditional forgiveness for the sins we truly confess. Grant us your pardon for those sins which we acknowledge, and those we do not have the courage to confront: When, by our actions we have impeded your will; When, through our indifference to others, we have taken away their hope; When, through indifference to your way we have not responded in the way you wished. Come to us in your mercy, to repair our broken lives and to hasten the hour of full communion among us, in the name of the love of Jesus Christ. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (Silence.)

* Congregational Response

Alleluia!
Sing Twice

Celtic Alleluia: Fintan O'Carroll

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

A E Bm E A D E A

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

* Passing of the Peace

Michael Hegeman

Children's Message and Dedication of the Glory to God Hymnals

Hillary Mackowski & Melissa Trafficante

One: To you, O God, we offer our thanks and praise. We know that your creative power is the source of every good gift. Today, we take delight in the special gift of these hymnals.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

One: Thank you for the gift of music that stirs our hearts, instructs our minds, strengthens our spirits, and sets our bodies in motion. Thank you for old songs that keep us connected with saints and traditions from our past, and for new songs that create a legacy for future generations.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

One: May this new hymnal inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow. Enable us to sing in one voice as your gathered people, and to join in harmony with all who worship you. By your grace, may the words and melodies shape our faith for years to come, and in ways that forever give glory to you, the Triune God.

All: **Amen.**

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

Wes Avram

Stewardship Moment

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Offertory

Musical Offering

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Chancel Choir

arr. Tom Trenney

*I want to walk as a child of the Light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.*

*In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.*

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

* 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 Psalm 77:11-20; Matthew 18:18-22; 1 Timothy 3:1-3
Michael Hegeman & Wes Avram

* Hymn *Goodness is Stronger than Evil* *Glory to God* No. 750

**Goodness is stronger than evil;
love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness;
life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours; victory is ours,
through God who loves us.
Victory is ours, victory is ours,
through God who loves us.**

Sermon *In Honor of the Archbishop* 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.

or

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.

*1 Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.*

*2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in God's grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.*

*3 All praise and thanks to God,
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is,
and shall be evermore.*

The Charge

Wes Avram

Sending Music

Marche Triomphale on Now Thank We All Our God
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

S. Karg-Elert

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

About the Music

Today *Glory to God* becomes our primary hymnal. After thanking God and dedicating them for our use, we will place them in the pews. The hymns today are centered on praise and thanksgiving, starting with the blue hymnal and finishing with our new red hymnals. The call to worship, *We Are Standing on Holy Ground*, the *Alleluia*, the choral anthem, and *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil* are all new additions to Presbyterian hymnals. Come join in learning more about *Glory to God* as we continue the celebration at the 3 pm hymn festival today.

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Suzanne Moon, Renee & Jed Schenck, and Christie Slegers; **Head Usher** is Robert Slegers.

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 Rachel, that her eating disorder treatment will be successful;
- For a co-worker who has a 2.5-yr-old and 5 month old and has been diagnosed with rectal cancer and just got COVID;
- For Craig, recovering from leg amputation;
- 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

Psalm 77:11-20

11 I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.
12 I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.
13 Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?
14 You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.
15 With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. Selah
16 When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.
17 The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side.
18 The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.
19 Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen.
20 You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Matthew 18:18-22

18 Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

21 Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” 22 Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

1 Timothy 3:1-3

The saying is sure: whoever aspires to the office of bishop desires a noble task. 2 Now a bishop must be above reproach, married only once, temperate, sensible, respectable, hospitable, an apt teacher, 3 not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, and not a lover of money.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)