

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 30, 2022 | 10:00 am

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Prelude on *Rhosymedre*
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Lighting of the Candles

Ciana Mattingly

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

*** Call to Worship**

We Are Standing on Holy Ground
Sing Twice

Geron Davis, No. 406

*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**

At the Name of Jesus

No. 264

*1 At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.*

*2 Humbled for a season
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious,
when from death he passed;*

*3 Bore it up triumphant,
with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures,
to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead,
to the Father's breast,
filled it with the glory
of that perfect rest.*

*4 Christians, this Lord Jesus
shall return again,
with his Father's glory
o'er the earth to reign;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of glory now.*

Prayer of Adoration

Aurora Edwards

Call to Confession

Terilyn Lawson

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Terilyn Lawson

O loving God, to turn away from you is to fall, to turn toward you is to rise, and to stand before you is to abide forever. Grant us, dear God, in all our duties your help; in all our uncertainties your guidance; in all our dangers your protection; and in all our sorrows your peace; forgive us, renew us, direct us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (Silence.)

* Congregational Response

Alleluia!
Sing Four Times

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

Terilyn Lawson

Children's Message

Hillary Mackowski

Congregational Response (unison)

No. 377

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.

Our Common Life

Stewardship Moment

Wes Avram
George Welu

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Offertory

Musical Offering

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
Chancel Choir

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
 The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly;
 The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
 The church with psalms must shout: no door can keep them out.
 But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.*

* Doxology (unison, Old Hundredth, no. 606)

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 Leviticus 19:9-10; Leviticus 25:10-14; 1 Timothy 6:10; Hebrews 13:5; Matthew 6:25-33
Terilyn Lawson & Wes Avram

Sermon *Faith & Money: Getting Out of Our Heads* Wes Avram

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison) Terilyn Lawson

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.

or

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** *Come Down, O Love Divine* No. 282

*1 Come down, O Love Divine;
seek out this soul of mine,
and visit it with your own ardor glowing.
O Comforter, draw near;
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.*

*2 O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming.
And let your glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.*

*3 And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling.
For none can guess God's grace,
till Love creates a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.*

The Charge Wes Avram

Sending Music *Sortie (Depart in Peace)* Jan Janca
Lorraine Brugh, organ

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

Today's Common Confession comes from St. Augustine.

About the Music

Today we use the *Glory to God* hymnals through the entire service for the first time. A new hymnal represents the work and talents of hundreds of people who have gathered, composed, chosen hymns and songs for our time. The music this morning focuses on the music of Ralph Vaughan Williams, a well-known composer and also a hymnal editor. Vaughan Williams reluctantly accepted the position as general editor of the 1906 edition of *The English Hymnal for the Church of England*. In his work, he sought out British folk songs whose tunes would be suitable for hymns. We still sing many of those hymns today. In our opening hymn, anthem, and closing hymn we honor the contributions of this hymn editor and composer.

Notes of Interest

Head Usher is Wayne Stingley.

The Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to the family of Mary Carey.

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 Maxine, with stage 4 colon cancer;*
- *For Jim, with cancer;*
- *For Judy, with double breast cancer and having surgery;*
- *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

Leviticus 19:9-10; Leviticus 25:10-14

9 When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. 10 You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God.

10 And you shall hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every one of you to your family. 11 That fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you: you shall not sow, or reap the aftergrowth, or harvest the unpruned vines. 12 For it is a jubilee; it shall be holy to you: you shall eat only what the field itself produces.

13 In this year of jubilee you shall return, every one of you, to your property. 14 When you make a sale to your neighbor or buy from your neighbor, you shall not cheat one another.

1 Timothy 6:10

10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Hebrews 13:5

5 Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.”

Matthew 6:25-33

25 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 28 And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ 32 For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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