



Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 20, 2022 | 10:00 am

Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Cantabile
Lorraine Brugh, organ

César Franck

Lighting of the Candles

Kyleigh Green

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

*** Call to Worship**

Just As I Am
Pinnacle Pealers, Lorraine Brugh, director

arr. Brenda Austin

*** Opening Hymn**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

No. 216

1 Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat,
and the burden of the day.

2 Upon the cross of Jesus
mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One
who suffered there for me;
and from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess:
the wonders of redeeming love
and my unworthiness.

3 I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain or loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.

Prayer of Adoration

Kyleigh Green

Call to Confession

Michael Hegeman

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Michael Hegeman

Take, O Take Me As I Am
Congregation, Prayer, Congregation

No. 698

Take, O take me as I am; Sum - mon out what I shall
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be; Set your seal u - pon my heart and live in me.

* Passing of the Peace

Michael Hegeman

Children's Message

Hillary Mackowski

Congregational Response (unison)

No. 547

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
Jeff Smith for UMOM

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online at pinnaclepres.org/give-now

Offertory

Musical Offering

Ave verum

W. A. Mozart

Chancel Choir, Lorraine Brugh, director • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ
Sung by the Choir in Latin

*Ave, ave verum corpus
Natum de Maria Virgine,
Vere passum, immolatum
In cruce pro homine.
Cuius latus perforatum
Unda fluxit et sanguine,
Esto nobis praegustatum
In mortis examine
In mortis examine.*

*Hail, true Body,
born of the Virgin Mary,
having truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for humankind.
From whose pierced side
water and blood flowed:
Be for us a foretaste
in the trial of death!*

* 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 Reading

Luke 13:1-9

Terilyn Lawson

Sermon

No Worse

Terilyn Lawson

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison)

Wes Avram

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.

* Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace

No. 649

Pinnacle Pealers and the Congregation

1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

* The Charge

Terilyn Lawson

Sending Music

“Toccata” from *Suite No. 1*
Calvert Johnson, organ

Florence B. Price

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

About the Music

Hymns “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” and “Amazing Grace” are some of the favorite hymns chosen by the congregants during the Epiphany Hymn Festival.

2022 marks the 200th birthday of the Parisian composer, César Franck. He is one of the first to explore the organ as a symphonic instrument, and exploits the many tonal colors the organ can create.

The choral anthem is a little gem composed by Mozart in the last year of his life. We welcome Dr. Calvert Johnson to the organ bench for the postlude. Dr. Johnson is Professor Emeritus of Music, Agnes Scott College (Atlanta), and retired Organist, First Presbyterian, Marietta, Georgia.

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Davie Garrison, Kaaren Gotwals, Michelle Holcomb, and Al Muto; **Head Usher** is Adam Rogers

The Flowers are given by Mike Albrecht in celebration of Makenna’s birthday.

About the Lord’s Prayer: In response to our completed worship series, with emphasis on the Lord’s Prayer, we are offering the more recent translation of the Lord’s Prayer from the *Presbyterian Book of Common Worship*, 2018 edition, as an option to prayer. 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 Jon, diagnosed with thyroid cancer;
- For Carrol, for an answer and solution for the constant pain;
- For our healthcare workers, first responders, and local and federal government workers who are serving our communities during these challenging times;
- 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.

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Scripture

Luke 13:1-9

Repent or Perish

13 At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. 2 He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? 3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. 4 Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? 5 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree

6 Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. 7 So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ 8 He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. 9 If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

