



Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 27, 2022 | 10:00 am

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Chaconne
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Svitlana Ostrova

Lighting of the Candles

Zander Mina

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Wes Avram

*** Opening Hymn**

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

No. 442

1 Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou biddest me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

3 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

2 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

4 Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Prayer of Adoration

Mylo Mina

Call to Confession

Michael Hegeman

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Michael Hegeman

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

No. 698

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff. A '4' is written below the first measure. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values and lyrics.

* Passing of the Peace

Michael Hegeman

Children's Message

Terilyn Lawson

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

Wes Avram

For those joining us online, you may make your donation by texting pinnaclepres to 833-245-8445 or
online at pinnaclepres.org/give-now

Offertory

Musical Offering

Ukrainian Alleluia

Craig Courtney

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

Alleluia, Alleluia

* 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 15:1-3, 11b-32

Wes Avram

Sermon

Out in the Field

Wes Avram

Installation and Ordination of Deacons & Elders

Wes Avram, Terilyn Lawson, Mark Leinweber

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**1 Lord, when I came into this life
you called me by my name;
today I come, commit myself,
responding to your claim.**

**2 Within the circle of the faith,
as member of your cast,
I take my place with all the saints
of future, present, past.**

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.

*** Closing Hymn**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

No. 213, vs. 1-3

**1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.**

**2 When the woes of life o'er-take me,
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me;
lo, it glows with peace and joy.**

**3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more luster to the day.**

*** The Charge**

Wes Avram

Sending Music

Fugue from Passacaglia in c-minor BWV 582
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

J.S. Bach

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

About the Music

The prelude today is by a living Ukrainian composer, Svitlana Ostrova, who studied at the Music Academy in Kiev. The *Chaconne* is based on a simple theme, which gets more complex with every variation, goes through a heavily chromatic treatment, and concludes at the top of the keyboard in a glorious major chord.

The choral anthem, the *Ukrainian Alleluia*, is a response to the stories of the discrimination the Ukrainian musicians suffered under the Russian regime. Composed by Craig Courtney for a choir trip to the Ukraine several years ago, this piece is particularly relevant today.

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Taven Diorio, Kaaren Gotwals, Rick Hess, Julia Matura, Diane Wenger, and Izzy Wiley; **Head Usher** is Mark Steel

Student Greeter is Scarlett Mina.

The Flowers are given by Kim VanPelt and Tony White in celebration of our second wedding anniversary.

The Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to the family of Bill Camp.

Children's Ministry announces the birth of Theodore "Theo" James Erion on February 10, 2022, the son of Tim & Andrea. Theo was welcomed home by his siblings Leila and Tobi. Please share in our prayers of thankfulness to God. Our Pinnacle Family has now grown!

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.

Elders being ordained and installed are Roselyn O'Connell, Kim Hammons, and Michelle Rogers.

Elders being installed are Jacque Olmert and Phil Branson.

Deacons being ordained and installed are Ben Sidoti, Laurel Davis, Sunny Edwards, Tim Erion, Win Holden, Jane Linville, Jill Neitzke, and Renee Schenck.

Deacons being installed are Craig Bainbridge, Sandy Bainbridge, Debbie Bender, Kathe Drake, Kim Schaller, Robert Slegers, George Moakley, Anne Oswald, Robin Colberg, and Sherrie LeMoine.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Jon, diagnosed with thyroid cancer;
- For Carrol, that the doctors can figure out her 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.

Scripture

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

3 So he told them this parable:

The Parable of the Prodigal and His Brother

11 Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. 12 The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. 13 A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. 14 When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. 16 He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. 17 But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! 18 I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ 20 So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. 21 Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ 22 But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; 24 for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

25 “Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. 27 He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ 28 Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. 29 But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ 31 Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32 But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Lent & Easter at Pinnacle

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us for this season of Lent and Easter.

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

Mar. 30, April 6, 13

- Dinner & Activities | 5:15 pm | Trinity Terrace
- Vesper Service | 6 pm | Sanctuary*

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 10 | 8 & 10 am† | Sanctuary*

WALK THE LABYRINTH

Holy Week - Wednesday, April 13 - Friday, April 15
9 am - 6 pm | Fellowship Hall

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 14 | 7 pm | Sanctuary
Communion and Foot Washing

GOOD FRIDAY | Gabriel Fauré - Requiem

Friday, April 15 | 7 pm† | Sanctuary

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 16 | 10 am | on the Green & Fellowship Hall

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, April 17

- Sunrise Service (Breakfast following) | 6 am | Chapel Garden
- Traditional Services | 8 am & 10 am† | Sanctuary*
- Communion Service | 11:30 am | Sanctuary*

**Children's Program and Nursery available*

†Live Stream

Easter Flowers



Each Easter the presence of flowers contributes to the festive celebration of new life. If you would like to order a plant for Easter in memory of a loved one or for a life you are celebrating, please place the order form in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

Orders must be received by **noon on Monday, April 11, 2022**, in order to be listed in the Easter bulletin.

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