

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 3, 2022 | 10:00 am
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Nocturne

A. Babajanian

Al Roselieb, trumpet • Lorraine Brugh, piano

Lighting of the Candles

Zadie Jensen

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Allen Hilton

*** Opening Hymn**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

No. 182

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found him in a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched,
my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world’s light;
look unto me,
your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I’ll walk
till traveling days are done.

Prayer of Adoration

Gwendolyn Jensen

Call to Confession

Terilyn Lawson

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Terilyn Lawson

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.

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* Passing of the Peace

Terilyn Lawson

Children's Message

Michael Hegeman

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

Ministry Moment

Bev Roselieb

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online at pinnaclepres.org/give-now

Offertory

Musical Offering

Nearer My God To Thee

Kira Zeeman Rugen

Chancel Choir, Kira Zeeman Rugen, guest conductor • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

*Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me.
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee.
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!*

*Though like a wanderer, the sun gone down,
Darkness comes over me, my rest a stone.
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee;
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!*

*There let me see the light, steps unto heaven;
All that thou sendest me, in mercy given,
Angels to beckon me
Or if on joyful wing,
Or if I'm cleaving the sky, sun, moon, and stars,
Upward I fly.*

*Nearer, my God, to Thee;
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!*

*Then, with my waking thoughts bright with Thy praise,
out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
so by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee;
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to Thee!*

* 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

Isaiah 43:16-21

Allen Hilton

Sermon

What's New?

Allen Hilton

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

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

No. 829

1 My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray;
take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
be wholly thine!

2 May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!

3 While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day;
wipe sorrow's tears away;
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;

blest Savior, then, in love,
fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!

* The Charge

Allen Hilton

Sending Music

Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness
Lorraine Brugh, organ

Johannes Brahms

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

About the Music

The hymn *My Faith Looks Up To Thee* is a favorite hymn chosen by the congregants during the Epiphany Hymn Festival.

Our guest conductor today is Dr. Kira Zeeman Rugen. From 2002 – 2015, she worked at Pinnacle Presbyterian as a soprano soloist, preschool music, children and youth choirs director. Dr. Rugen currently works as the director of choirs and musical theater at Scottsdale Community College. She is the founder and director of professional choir, Solis – Choir of the Sun, soprano in the Phoenix Chorale, and a composer whose work has been awarded and performed internationally. About her composition *Nearer My God to Thee* she says: “It has always been one of my favorite hymns. I have found that its timeless melody and encouraging text, filled with promise, represent a beacon of hope in a world that isn’t always so uplifting. This newly imagined, melodic, and harmonically modal approach to this beloved hymn paints the text as a human outcry, pleading for God’s understanding and love.” We welcome Kira back to our chancel!

Arno Babajanian was a well-known twentieth century Armenian composer who wrote in different genres: classic, pop and jazz. His *Nocturne* for trumpet is based on a popular folk song, and showcases a yearning melody accompanied by an intricate piano part.

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Rick Hess, Shelly & Tom McCahan, Suzanne Moon, and Mary Upchurch; **Head Usher** is Robert Armstrong.

Student Greeter is Lia Jensen.

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. Worshipers 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 Cade, Carly and Leila, who lost their parents, Tiffani & Scott, in a car accident;
- For Diana C.;
- For Sigrid, in hospice with dementia;
- For Andrew, who hasn't returned home yet;
- For Jim K., going into hospice;
- For Marvin S., on hospice;
- 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

Isaiah 43:16-21

16 Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,

17 who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

18 Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.

19 I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

20 The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,

21 the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

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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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