

# Welcome

**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, May 1, 2022 | 10:00 am  
3rd Sunday of Easter

**Prelude** *Concerto I in G major* J.S. Bach and Johann Ernst  
Lorraine Brugh, organ

**Lighting of the Candles** Gwendolyn Jensen

**Words of Welcome** Wes Avram

**Call to Worship** Terilyn Lawson

**\*Opening Hymn** *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* No. 239

**1** Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**3** Praise we in songs of victory  
that love, that life which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**2** The Lord of life is risen today!  
Death's mighty stone is rolled away.  
Let all the earth rejoice and say:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**4** Your name we bless, O risen Lord,  
and sing today with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Prayer of Adoration** Lia Jensen

**Call to Confession** Michael Hegeman

**Common Confession and Assurance (unison)** Michael Hegeman

Our Lord, our God, we set aside this moment to acknowledge our sins before you. We approach you with our humblest ask to cleanse and make us new. Each day we reoffend when we use our words to injure instead of heal; our hands to abuse instead of comfort; or our feet to oppress instead of as leverage to hoist up. Please do not let our offenses separate us from you and your people. Make us right, Savior. Restore us, again, with your precious Spirit. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)

**\* Congregational Response** *The Honduras Alleluia!* No. 589  
(Refrain - twice, Verse - soloist, Refrain)

**Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia. Now the Lord is risen indeed.**

*Verse: Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us,  
make our hearts burn with love when, when you speak.*

cont'd ►

\* Passing of the Peace

Michael Hegeman

Children's Message

Wes Avram

Children and Youth leave for Church School.

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](http://pinnaclepres.org/give-now)

Offertory

Musical Offering

*This Joyful Eastertide*

arr. John Ferguson

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director Lorraine Brugh, organ

*This joyful Eastertide  
away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified,  
has sprung to life this morrow.*

*(Refrain)*

*Had Christ, who once was slain,  
not burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain.  
But now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen!*

*My flesh in hope shall rest  
and for a season slumber  
till trump from east to west  
shall wake the dead in number. (Refrain)*

*Death's flood has lost its chill  
since Jesus crossed the river.  
Lover of souls, from ill  
my passing soul deliver. (Refrain)*

\* Doxology (*Lasst uns erfreuen*)

No. 609

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Scripture Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

Terilyn Lawson

Sermon

*Forever and Ever*

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

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

No. 305

1 Come sing, O church, in joy!  
Come join, O church, in song!  
For Christ the Lord has led us  
through the ages long!

3 Let courage be our friend;  
let wisdom be our guide,  
as we in mission magnify  
the Crucified! (Refrain)

Refrain:  
In bold accord,  
come celebrate the journey now  
and praise the Lord!

4 Come sing, O church, in joy!  
Come join, O church, in song!  
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er  
the ages long! (Refrain)

2 Long years have come and gone,  
and still God reigns supreme,  
empowering us to catch the vision,  
dream the dream! (Refrain)

\* The Charge

Terilyn Lawson

Sending Music

Postlude on *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*  
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

arr. Brenda Portman

\* Please rise.

## About the Music

---

Today's music selections include some of the most well-known and beloved Easter hymns which link us to the centuries-long Christian tradition. The tune for *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* was composed in 1609 by a German church musician Melchior Vulpius. The choir anthem is John Ferguson's arrangement of *This Joyful Eastertide*. Originally a 17th-century Dutch folk song, this hymn tune was given a Christian text in 1685. It is particularly fitted to an Easter text due to its rising sequences in the refrain which paint the word "arisen." The Postlude based on *Come Sing, O Church in Joy!* is by a young and accomplished composer from Cincinnati, Brenda Portman. A skilled organist herself, she transforms many of the well-known hymn tunes into cleverly composed and virtuosic postludes.

## Notes of Interest

---

**Ushers are** Kaaren Gotwals and Michelle & Gary Holcomb; **Head Usher is** Greg Sharp.

**The flowers are given** by Karen & John Voris in celebration of our moms; Karen's mom, Violet Prah and John's mom, Kay Voris.

**Student Greeter** is Zadie 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. 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 Diane, having surgery;
- For Beth, who broke her arm;
- For Nick, in the hospital;
- For Jim E., with vertigo;
- For Tom, experiencing old age;
- For Mike, having a colon operation;
- For Kyle, struggling with addiction;
- For Jan, starting cancer treatments;
- 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](mailto:prayer@pinnaclepres.org) or call 480.585.9448 to add your request to the Pinnacle prayer list.

# Scripture

---

## Revelation 5:11-14

11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12 singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

14 And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)