



**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, May 8, 2022 | 10:00 am

4th Sunday of Easter

**Prelude**

*Berceuse*

Louis Vierne

Benjamin Sidoti, organ

**Lighting of the Candles**

George Jones

**Special Music**

*Bwana Asifiwe! (Praise the Lord!)*

Cathy Moglebust

Sonja Branch, percussion • Youth Handbell Ensemble,  
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler & Ruthie Wilde, directors

**Words of Welcome**

Wes Avram

**Call to Worship**

Gracie Smith

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want  
**I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Jesus said: I am the good shepherd.  
**Christ lays down his life for the sheep.**

The Lamb of God will be our shepherd;  
**He will guide us to the water of life.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Be Thou My Vision*

No. 450

**1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**2 Be thou my wisdom,  
and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my soul's shelter,  
and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward,  
O Power of my power.**

**4 High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Prayer of Adoration Caroline Jones

Call to Confession Kyleigh Green

Common Confession and Assurance (unison) Kyleigh Green

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)

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

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

*Verse: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord,  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.*

\* Passing of the Peace Julia Matura  
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
All: And also with you.

Children's Message Maddie Morander & Laurel Davis  
Children 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.

Confirmation Dedication Michael Hegeman

Our Common Life Joe Sidoti & Lily Rogers  
For those joining us online, you may make your donation by texting  
pinnaclepres to 833-245-8445 or online at [pinnaclepres.org/give-now](https://pinnaclepres.org/give-now)

Offertory arr. Carol Lynn Mizell  
Musical Offering *As the Wind Song*  
Youth Handbell Ensemble, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler and Ruthie Wilde, directors  
Sonja Branch, percussion • Chancel Choir • Marcia Sobek, flute

*As the wind song through the trees,  
as the stirring of the breeze,  
so it is with the Spirit of God,  
as the heart made strangely warm,  
as the voice within the storm,  
so it is with the Spirit of God.  
Never seen, ever known  
where this wind has blown  
bringing life, bringing power to the world,  
as the dancing tongues of fire,  
as the soul's most deep desire,*

so it is with the Spirit of God.

*As the rainbow after rain,  
as the hope that's born again,  
so it is with the Spirit of God,  
as the green in the spring,  
as a kite on a string,  
so it is with the Spirit of God,  
making worlds that are new,  
making peace come true,  
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,  
as the rising of the yeast,  
as the wine at the feast,  
so it is with the Spirit of God.*

\* 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 Readings & Testimonies

1 Timothy 4:12  
Matthew 5:14  
1 Peter 3:15  
Isaiah 6:8

Raina Steffan  
Lauren Harper  
Grant Sobek  
Eliza Panches

#### Anthem

##### *Carol of Service*

Frerich, arr. R. Wilde

Youth Choir, Ruthie Wilde, director  
Sonja Branch, percussion • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

*Up, my neighbor, come away,  
See the work for us today,  
The hands to help, the mouths to feed,  
The sights to see, the books to read:  
Up and get us gone, to help the world along,  
Up and get us gone, my neighbor.*

*Up, my neighbor, let us pray,  
Thank our Maker every day,  
Who gave us work to learn and grow,  
And made us want God's Love to know:  
Up and get us gone, to help the world along,  
Up and get us gone, my neighbor.*

**Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer** (unison)

Katelyn Wise

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.

**Senior Commissioning**

Brandon Huenemann

**\* Closing Hymn**

*We Are Marching in the Light of God*

No. 853

We are marching in the light of God;  
we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God;  
we are marching in the light of God.

We are dancing . . .

We are praying . . .

We are singing . . .

**\* The Charge**

Raina Steffan, Lauren Harper, Grant Sobek, and Eliza Panches

**Sending Music**

*Praeludium in G Major* BuxWV 147  
Benjamin Sidoti, organ

Dieterich Buxtehude

\* Please rise.

## About the Music

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Most of today's music is performed by our talented Youth. Organ prelude by French composer Louis Vierne and postlude by German Dieterich Buxtehude come from the vast sacred organ music repertoire. Originally a French song, *Carol of Service* has been arranged for today's service by Ruthie Wilde. The English text invites us all to serve our neighbors.

Our Youth Handbell ensemble will present an original composition *Bwana Asifiwe* (Swahili for Praise the Lord) which involves exciting rhythms, handbell techniques, mallets and percussion to imitate some of the Southwest African sounds. *As the Wind Song* is an arrangement of a hymn originating from Singapore. Arranged for a choir, handbell ensemble, percussion and flute, it brings distinct textures and sounds of Asian music.

## Notes of Interest

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**Ushers are** Brooke Davis, David Mulumba, Dylan Mulumba, Lily Rogers, Joe Sidoti, Matt Sidoti, and Kailer Smith.

**The flowers are given** by Estelle & Eugene Wade in celebration of our wedding anniversary.

**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

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Cherri, starting cancer treatments;
- For Richard, having thyroid cancer surgery;
- 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

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## **1 Timothy 4:12**

12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

## **Matthew 5:14**

14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

## **1 Peter 3:15**

15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

## **Isaiah 6:8**

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"  
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

# *Congratulations!*

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*Pinnacle's Confirmation Class of 2022*



**Sydney Boyd**



**Gracie Cranford**



**Kyleigh Green**



**Chloe Knutsen**



**Rachel Pugh**



**Mia Sandell**

# Congratulations!

## Pinnacle's 2022 Graduating Seniors

As they reflect on their high school career and look forward to their future, our Pinnacle seniors were each asked the following five questions:

1. From which high school are you graduating?
2. What are your post-graduation plans?
3. What are you most looking forward to?
4. What do you wish someone had told you upon entering high school?
5. Where have you encountered God in the last four years?



### ADDIE BUSH

1. Cactus Shadows High School
2. I will be attending college at Colorado State University majoring in Biomedical/ Mechanical Engineering.
3. I am looking forward to being in a new environment in a new state. I'm excited to meet new people and study something I love.
4. You will never regret working hard, so always put your best effort forward while still remaining open-minded and flexible towards the future.
5. Throughout these past four years, I have seen God in numerous hard times. Whether it's when I'm feeling stressed and overwhelmed or exhausted from a long day. He is always there to guide me through those days and show me the light at the end of the tunnel.



### LAUREN HARPER

1. Pinnacle High School
2. The University of Arizona's Honors College
3. I am looking forward to becoming independent, experiencing new things, meeting new people, and figuring out what I want to do for the rest of my life.
4. I wish someone had emphasized how important it is to cherish the time you have in high school as the years pass quickly. I also wish someone had emphasized the importance of prioritizing your happiness just as much as your grades.
1. I have seen God in all areas of my life over the past four years. In times of struggle, prayer is what has helped me remain calm. God has been with me through every struggle I have encountered over the past four years and has continued to support me and answer my prayers. God has given me hope in the darkest times and has been ever-present as the flame in my heart.





## LILY KILBRIDGE

1. Horizon High School
2. I will be attending Northern Arizona University in the fall to study Biology and French
3. I am looking forward to living in Flagstaff.
4. You're going to make a lot of good friends!
5. I've experienced God's love when we adopted our rescue dog, Jessie, during the lockdown. Jessie brought us joy during a time of sadness and uncertainty.



## WARREN LASATER

1. Cactus Shadows High School
2. Attend Northern Arizona University with the Lumberjack Scholarship for Academics
3. I'm looking forward to exploring more of the film industry and how I may play a major role in it.
4. Set a goal, settle with a small group of real friends and take the time to balance your responsibilities with just living your life. Do this, and nothing can break you.
5. I feel I saw God in my friends and family. I am and always will be grateful that He stood by me through my toughest moments. That He and my parents consoled me during moments when I felt that I couldn't bear the crushing weight of high school life and all the expectations. God brought me closer to Him through my friends, my family and in ways that other people won't understand. I don't deserve the mercy and grace that the Heavenly Father showed me, but I am eternally grateful that he never abandoned me.



## HELENA MCGINN

1. Notre Dame Preparatory High School
2. I will be attending the University of Mississippi in the fall and plan on majoring in Elementary Education.
3. After graduation, I am most looking forward to summer with friends and moving to Oxford, MS, in August.
4. Something I wish I had known before entering high school is that friends come and go and that is okay.
5. I have seen God in my past four years while growing in faith and in an understanding of His mysterious ways.



## ELIZA PUNCHES

1. Horizon High School
2. I will be attending the University of Arizona Honors College to major in business and minor in psychology on a pre-law track.
3. I am looking forward to gaining independence and learning more about myself. I am excited to take advantage of new opportunities and explore my interests!
4. Though working hard is extremely beneficial, you don't need to strive for perfection. It's important to find a balance for yourself where you can be successful while also enjoying yourself and taking advantage of unique opportunities you have available now.
5. The last four years have been a roller coaster. Between transferring schools, adapting to life revolving around COVID, as well as simply navigating my way through high school, there were several low points I needed to find my way through. I saw God in the strength and courage I found within myself to overcome these challenges.



## RAINA STEFFAN

1. Cactus Shadows High School
2. I will be attending Southern Utah University to continue my education.
3. I am the most excited to be moving out and living in the snow.
4. Make friends with people who you can be your true self around.
5. I've seen God in my friends, my family, and all the people who have impacted my life during high school.



## GRANT SOBEK

1. Brophy College Preparatory
2. I will be attending the University of San Diego to double major in Finance and Religious Studies.
3. I am most looking forward to moving to a new city and learning how to be patient while driving on a California freeway.
4. I wish someone had told me to enjoy the little things because those are the moments that are most meaningful.
5. I have seen God in my life through my club, the Interfaith Coalition. It has been amazing to see students embrace the differences between each other, and learn to be more understanding, educated, and kind individuals from these new conversations. My Christian faith is stronger because I now understand how and why others worship in their various faith traditions.

# Welcome to our Newest Members

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**Patti Blackwell**  
Reaffirmation of Faith



**Mark Blackwell**  
Confession of Faith



**Amy Clark**  
Reaffirmation of Faith



**Melanie Delaney**  
Reaffirmation of Faith



**Andrea & Tim Erion**  
Confession of Faith



**Gene Gamble**  
Confession of Faith



**Melissa Jones**  
Reaffirmation of Faith



**Frank Walter**  
Transfer



**Ben White**  
Transfer



**Michelle White**  
Transfer



**Susan Williams**  
Reaffirmation of Faith

Not photographed:  
Josette "Europa" Mason, Reaffirmation of Faith

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