

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 28, 2022 | 10:00 am
12th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

*In Thee is Gladness
I Danced in the Morning*
Lorraine Brugh, organ

Paul Manz
Emma Lou Diemer

Lighting of the Candles

Ciana Mattingly

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Wes Avram

***Opening Hymn**

For the Beauty of the Earth

No.14

**1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:**

Refrain:

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**2 For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light: (Refrain)**

**3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight: (Refrain)**

**4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)**

**5 For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven: (Refrain)**

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Prayer of Adoration Gwendolyn Jensen

Call to Confession Erik Khoobyarian

Common Confession and Assurance (unison) Erik Khoobyarian

O loving God, to turn away from you is to fall, to turn toward you is to rise, and to stand before you is to abide forever. Grant us, dear God, in all our duties your help; in all our uncertainties your guidance; in all our dangers your protection; and in all our sorrows your peace; forgive us, renew us, direct us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)

*Congregational Response *Celtic Alleluia* No. 587

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
(Choir sing once, All sing next)

*Passing of the Peace Erik Khoobyarian

Children's Message Wes Avram & Hillary Mackowski

Children & 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

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Offertory Musical Offering *All Things Bright and Beautiful* John Rutter

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

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.*

Refrain

*The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky;
The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,*

*He made them every one;
Refrain
He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.
Refrain*

*Doxology (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

Psalm 43

Leila Erion

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:15-17

Wes Avram

Sermon

. . . to such as these

Wes Avram

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

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

No. 730

**1 I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.**

**2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
and God's love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,
the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no, not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.**

**3 They lived not only in ages past;
there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the joyous saints**

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who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
for the saints of God are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one too.

***Charge**

Wes Avram

***Benediction**

God Be With You

No. 542, vs. 1-3

Pinnacle Men's Quartet • Choir • Congregation
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

**1 God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**2 God be with you till we meet again;
unseen wings protecting hide you,
daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**3 God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

Sending Music

Rondeau from Abdelazer
Lorraine Brugh, organ

Henry Purcell, arr. Christopher Morris

* Please rise.

Today's Common Confession comes from St. Augustine.

Scripture

Psalm 43:1-11

Prayer to God in Time of Trouble

1 Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
against an ungodly people;
from those who are deceitful and unjust,
deliver me!

2 For you are the God in whom I take refuge;
why have you cast me off?
Why must I walk about mournfully
because of the oppression of the enemy?

3 O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling.

4 Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy,
and I will praise you with the harp,
O God, my God.

5 Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God, for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.

Luke 18:15-17

Jesus Blesses Little Children

15 People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them, and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. 16 But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. 17 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Jack Bender, Linda & Greg Moorhead, and Adam Rogers; **Head Usher** is Debbie Bender.

Student Greeters are Morgan Everton, Lia Jensen, and Zadi Jensen.

The Flowers are given by Carolyn & Win Holden in celebration of their 51st 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

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Barb J., recovering from heart valve replacement;
- For Carl C., beginning immunotherapy;
- 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.

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