

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 25, 2022 | 10:00 am

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

arr. J. Raney

Lighting of the Candles

Chelsea Garzolini

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Erik Khoobyarian

***Opening Hymn**

Fairest Lord Jesus

No. 630

1 Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God to earth come down,
thee will I cherish,
thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer;
Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,
fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host.
Jesus shines brighter;
Jesus shines purer,
than all the angels heaven can boast.

4 Beautiful Savior,
Ruler of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

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Prayer of Adoration Ben Sidoti

Call to Confession Wes Avram

Common Confession and Assurance (unison) Wes Avram

Gracious God who knows our hearts, help us to examine ourselves. Help us to look upon the world with your eyes. Help us to see how you see. And help us to experience your grace. We pray this so that we may choose your way and not our own. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)

*Congregational Response *Alleluia* No. 588

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
(Follow the lead of the Cantor)

*Passing of the Peace Wes Avram

Children's Message Wes Avram

Children & 6th-8th Grade 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

Ministry Moment

Warner Davidson for Sing for Life

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Offertory

Musical Offering

Let All The People Say "Amen"

Pepper Choplin

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director • Schae Chapman, soloist
Valerie Harris, percussion

*Let all the people say, "Amen."
Let your will-uh be done again.*

*Shout unto God with a voice of triumph,
Triumph in the victory of the Lord
Strong and mighty,
The everlasting God and the King of Kings.*

*Shout unto God with a voice of triumph,
And clap your hands for the Lord
God is awesome and He is king over all the earth.*

*Doxology (Azmon) No. 610, v. 5

To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever given
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heaven. Amen.

Scripture Reading Luke 16:19-31 Erik Khoobyarian

Sermon *When We Refuse To Hear* Erik Khoobyarian

Hymn *Heaven Shall Not Wait* No. 773
verse 1 - Schae Chapman; verse 2 - Samantha Jorgensen;
verse 3 - Choir; verse 4 - All

1 Heaven shall not wait
for the poor to lose their patience,
the scorned to smile, the despised to find a friend:
Jesus is Lord;
he has championed the unwanted;
in him injustice confronts its timely end.

2 Heaven shall not wait
for the rich to share their fortunes,
the proud to fall, the elite to tend the least:
Jesus is Lord;
he has shown the master's privilege:
to kneel and wash servants' feet before they feast.

3 Heaven shall not wait
for the dawn of great ideas,
thoughts of compassion divorced from cries of pain:
Jesus is Lord;
he has married word and action;
his cross and company make his purpose plain.

4 Heaven shall not wait
for triumphant Hallelujahs,
when earth has passed and we reach another shore:
Jesus is Lord
in our present imperfection;
his power and love are for now and then for evermore.

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.

*Closing Hymn *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound* No. 766

1 The church of Christ cannot be bound
by walls of wood or stone.
Where charity and love are found
there can the church be known.

2 True faith will open up the door
and step into the street.
True service will seek out the poor
and ask to wash their feet.

3 True love will not sit idly by
when justice is denied.
True mercy hears the homeless cry
and welcomes them inside.

4 If what we have we freely share
to meet our neighbor's need,
then we extend the Spirit's care
through every selfless deed.

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***Charge & Benediction**

Erik Khoobyarian

Sending Music

Dancing Pipes
Valerie Harris, organ

Hans-André Stamm

* Please rise.

Scripture

Luke 16:19-31

The Rich Man and Lazarus

19 “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. 24 He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.’ 25 But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. 26 Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ 27 He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— 28 for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ 29 Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ 30 He said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ 31 He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

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Notes of Interest

Ushers are Rick Hess, Jan Larson, and Suzanne Moon. **Head Usher** is Lisa Ann Ranson.

Student Greeters are Chelsea Garzolini, Vincent Garzolini, and Annabelle Ranson.

The flowers are given by Michelle & Adam Rogers in memory of Michelle's dad, Grant, who would have been 80 years old today.

The flowers are given by Kristin, Angela, Charles, Brent, Nicole, & Mia in celebration of Diane Ruebling's birthday.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For John in Iowa, with an intestinal blockage and a blood infection;
- For Bonnie, whose pancreatic cancer has metastasized;
- For Joanne, recovering from brain 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.

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