

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 23, 2022 | 10:00 am
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

In Paradisum
Valerie Harris, organ

Théodore Dubois

Lighting of the Candles

Words of Welcome

Erik Khoobyarian

Call to Worship

Erik Khoobyarian

***Opening Hymn**

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

No. 727

1 Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey;
we're together on the road.
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6 Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

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Prayer of Adoration

Leila Erion

Call to Confession

Michael Hegeman

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Michael Hegeman

Lord, hear.

Lord, forgive.

Lord, transform.

Reconcile our hearts to what is good, our wills to what is just, our minds to what is true. We cannot do this on our own.

Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)

*Congregational Response *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

No. 591, vs. 1

Refrain:

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

O God, to whom shall we go?
You alone have the words of life.
Let your words be our prayer
and the song we sing:
hallelujah, hallelujah! (Refrain)

*Passing of the Peace

Michael Hegeman

Children's Message

Leah Quarles

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

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Offertory

Musical Offering

Somos Uno

Mark Hayes

Youth Steel Drums Ensemble, Sonja Branch, director
Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director • Valerie Harris, piano

Somos uno, ev'ry one! Somos uno, we are one!

*United by amazing love, freely giv'n by God above,
Hand in hand we sing as one, Following God's Holy Son!*

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Somos uno, ev'ry one! Somos uno, we are one!

*We stand together beneath the cross; our greatest gains we count but loss,
Unswerving in our love for all, unified by God's righteous call.*

Somos uno, ev'ry one! Somos uno, we are one!

*No one can divide us, nothing come between;
Bound by Christ inside us; this is our reason to sing!*

Somos uno, ev'ry one! Somos uno, we are one!

*Ev'rybody sing that we are God's people,
Ev'rybody sing that we are all one.*

Somos uno, ev'ry one! Somos uno, we are one!

*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 Readings

Wisdom 18:20-25
Ephesians 4:11-13

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Sermon

Messy Robes

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*Hymn

We All Are One in Mission

No. 733, vs. 1

1 We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.

Covenanting Liturgy

Wes Avram

Introductions
Words of Covenant, for the pastors
Words of Covenant, for the congregation
Welcome into ministry with 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.

***Closing Hymn**

We All Are One in Mission

No. 733, vs. 2-3

2 We all are called for service
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different;
our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others
by God's surprising grace,
so every folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

3 Now let us be united
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.

***Charge & Benediction**

Wes Avram

Sending Music

Toccata in D Minor Bux WV155
Valerie Harris, organ

Dietrich Buxtehude

* Please rise.

Scripture

Wisdom 18:20-25

Threat of Annihilation in the Desert

20 The experience of death touched also the righteous, and a plague came upon the multitude in the desert, but the wrath did not long continue.

21 For a blameless man was quick to act as their champion; he brought forward the shield of his ministry, prayer and propitiation by incense; he withstood the anger and put an end to the disaster, showing that he was your servant.

22 He conquered the wrath not by strength of body, not by force of arms, but by his word he subdued the avenger, appealing to the oaths and covenants given to our ancestors.

23 For when the dead had already fallen on one another in heaps, he intervened and held back the assault and cut off its way to the living.

24 For on his long robe the whole world was depicted, and the glories of the ancestors were engraved on the four rows of stones, and your majesty was on the diadem upon his head.

25 To these the destroyer yielded, these he feared, for merely to test the wrath was enough.

Ephesians 4:11-13

11 He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

About the Music

The Offertory “Somos Uno” will be sung by our Chancel Choir and features our Youth Steel Drum Ensemble. Somos Uno means “we are one,” and this lively calypso-flavored tune is **a celebration of our unity in Christ**. The syncopated opening theme is contrasted with a lyrical section followed by a chance for each voice part to shine. Optional rhythm parts add to the multicultural flair of this selection.

Notes of Interest

Head Usher is Ben Sidoti.

The flowers are given by Carol Hoy, in loving memory of her parents, Ethel & Richard Hoy.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Grace, recovering from a car accident;
- Prayers and Gratitude to our Stephen Ministers;
- For Kelly, struggling with depression;
- For Lillian, waiting for her 4th chemo treatment;
- 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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