

# Welcome

**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, November 13, 2022 | 10:00 am  
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

*Adagio and Andante*

Camille Saint-Saëns

Martha Sharpe, French Horn • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

**Lighting of the Candles**

George Jones

**Words of Welcome**

Wes Avram

**Call to Worship**

Wes Avram

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

No. 761

1 Called as partners in Christ's service,  
called to ministries of grace,  
we respond with deep commitment  
fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing,  
side by side and friend with friend,  
equal partners in our caring  
to fulfill God's chosen end.

2 Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,  
Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
let us follow, never faltering,  
reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer,  
all God's people, young and old,  
blending human skills together  
gracious gifts from God unfold.

3 Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,  
in a small or global sense,  
help us bear each other's burdens,  
breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision,  
words of challenge, said with care,  
bring new power and strength for action,  
make us colleagues, free and fair.

4 So God grant us for tomorrow  
ways to order human life  
that surround each person's sorrow  
with a calm that conquers strife.

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Make us partners in our living,  
our compassion to increase,  
messengers of faith, thus giving  
hope and confidence and peace.

**Prayer of Adoration**

Caroline Jones

**Call to Confession**

Leah Quarles

**Common Confession and Assurance**

Leah Quarles

One: Knowing that we are broken, distracted, fearful, and distant from God,

**All: may we learn to confess our sin.**

One: Knowing that we are healed, loved, reassured, and touched by God's Spirit,

**All: may we learn to forgive.**

One: Knowing that we are pulled apart by forces of death,

**All: may we find freedom in Christ.**

One: Knowing that we are yet united in the Life Christ gives,

**All: may we be glad in that gift.**

One: Knowing that we are known better than we know,

**All: May we find faith to pray.**

One: Now hear our silent prayers of confession, O Lord. (silence)

**\*Congregational Response**

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

No. 1, v. 4

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name,  
in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Leah Quarles

**Children's Message**

Michael Hegeman

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**

Ministry Moment

Erik Khoobyarian

George Welu

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**Offertory**  
Musical Offering

*In Remembrance*

Jeffery Ames

Chancel Choir, Valerie Harris, director • Martha Sharpe, French Horn  
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

*Lux aeterna, Luceat eis, Domine.*

*Turn to me and be gracious,  
For my heart is in distress.  
Oh God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?  
My tears linger at night,  
But joy comes in the morning light.*

*Lux aeterna, Luceat eis, Domine.*

*Lord, in Your infinite mercy, grant them rest.  
Rest forever more.*

\*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**

Luke 21:5-19

Wes Avram

**Sermon**

*Well, OK Then!*

Wes Avram

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

Erik Khoobyarian

**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 Gather Together*

No. 336

1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.  
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!

3 We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.

Let thy congregation escape tribulation;  
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

<b>*Charge</b>		Wes Avram
<b>Benediction</b>	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> Pinnacle Men's Quartet	P. C. Lutkin
<b>Sending Music</b>	<i>Toccata in C-major</i> Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ	Tomasz Kiesewetter

\* Please rise.

## Scripture

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### Luke 21:5-19

#### The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

5 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 6 “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

#### Signs and Persecutions

7 They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” 8 And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

9 “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” 10 Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; 11 there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

12 “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13 This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14 So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, 15 for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. 17 You will be hated by all because of my name. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your souls.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

## About the Music

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Today's Offertory, "In Remembrance" was written by Jeffery Ames as a response to the tragic accident that took the lives of one of his high school students and her family while he served as Director of Choral Activities at Lincoln High School in Tallahassee, Florida. The composer noted that this song "carries a message of healing, peace and hope applicable to many situations and personal circumstances." It reflects not only his sadness over the loss of loved ones but also reflects joy, knowing that we will see them again in heaven. The lyrics speak of the eternal light and peace we can find in the Lord.

The benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," is based on the text found in Numbers 6:24-26 and was written by Peter Lutkin. It is a biblical benediction, followed by an extended "Amen," reminding us that the Lord will watch over and keep us throughout our lives.

## Notes of Interest

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**Ushers** are Tim Erion, Suzanne Moon, Christie Slegers, and Eugene Wade. **Head Usher** is Robert Slegers.

**The flowers are given** by Alyce & Ralph Bryant in gratitude for God's Promises and Provision.

## Prayer Requests

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Jerry, having surgery;
- For David, who is incarcerated;
- For Colandria, who is undergoing treatment for cancer;
- For the family of Pam, as they mourn her loss;
- For our healthcare workers, first responders, and local and federal government workers who are serving our communities during these challenging times;
- For the people of Haiti and Harmony Ministries;
- For our men and women in the military.

To add your prayer requests to the Pinnacle prayer list, please email [prayer@pinnaclepres.org](mailto:prayer@pinnaclepres.org) or call 480.585.9448.

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