



# Welcome

**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, January 8, 2023 | 10:00 am  
Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord

**Prelude**

*Deep River*  
*How Lovely Shines the Morning Star*  
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

arr. J. Raney  
D. Buxtehude

**Words of Welcome**

Wes Avram

**Call to Worship**

Michael Hegeman

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Take Me to the Water*

No. 480

1 Take me to the water.  
Take me to the water.  
Take me to the water  
to be baptized.

2 I love Jesus.  
I love Jesus.  
I love Jesus,  
yes, I do.

3 He's my Savior.  
He's my Savior.  
He's my Savior,  
yes, he is.

4 Glory hallelujah.  
Glory hallelujah.  
Glory hallelujah  
to be baptized.

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Leah Quarles

**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.

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**Offertory**

Musical Offering

*Down to the River to Pray*

arr. Sheldon Curry

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

Refrain:

*As I went down to the river to pray,  
Studyin' about that good ol' way and who shall wear the starry crown.  
Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
Come on brothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.*

Refrain

*O fathers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
O fathers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.*

Refrain

*O mothers, let's go down, come on down, don't-cha wanna go down.  
Come on mothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.*

Refrain

*O sinners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
O sinners, let's go down, down to the river to pray.*

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**

Matthew 3:13-17

Michael Hegeman

**Sermon**

*Benefits of Being Beloved*

Michael Hegeman

**Communion Hymn**

*In the Singing*

No. 533

Leader:

1 In the singing, in the silence,  
in the hands expectant, open,  
in the blessing, in the breaking,  
in the Presence at this table

Refrain (All)

**Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,  
be the wine of grace:**

**Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,  
be the bread of peace.**

Leader:

2 In the question, in the answer,  
in the moment of acceptance,  
in the heart's cry, in the healing,  
in the circle of your people

Refrain (All)

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Invitation to Table

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and  
praise ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Wes Avram  
Leah Quarles

F C F B<sup>b</sup> C F

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the  
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(A) (D/F#) (F#m) (G) (A) (Bm)  
C F/A Am B<sup>b</sup> C Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

One: ... Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

One: As affirmation, let us pray the Lord's Prayer together.

**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.**

A - men, a - men, a - men.

The Words of Institution and Call to the Spirit

Leah Quarles

The Sharing

Music during Communion  
(see bulletin music)  
*Come to the Table of Grace*  
*We Gather Here in Jesus' Name*

Thanksgiving for the Sacrament

Erik Khoobyarian

\*Closing Hymn

*God is Here!*

No. 409

\*Charge & Benediction

Michael Hegeman

Sending Music

*Fugue in D-Major BWV 532*  
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

J. S. Bach

\* Please rise.

# 507 Come to the Table of Grace

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)  
 F C Dm F7/C B $\flat$

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)  
 C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
 F/A B $\flat$  F/C C7 F B $\flat$  F/

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

- 2 Come to the table of peace...
- 3 Come to the table of love...
- 4 Come to the table of hope...
- 5 Come to the table of joy...

# 510 We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

## Come, Share the Lord

Capo 3: (G) (D) (Em7)  
B $\flat$  F Gm7

1 We gath - er here in Je - sus' name;  
2 He joins us here; he breaks the bread;  
3 We'll gath - er soon where an - gels sing;

(D) (Asus)  
F Csus

his love is burn - ing in our hearts like liv - ing flame;  
the Lord who pours the cup is ris - en from the dead;  
we'll see the glo - ry of our Lord and com - ing King;

(A7) (D) (A) (D)  
C7 F C F

for through the lov - ing Son the Fa - ther makes us one:  
the one we love the most is now our gra - cious host:  
now we an - tic - i - pate the feast for which we wait:

(G) (D) (Em) (A) (D)  
B $\flat$  F Gm C F *Fine*

come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

(A7) (D) (G) (A7) (D)  
C7 F B $\flat$  C7 F

(1) No one is a strang - er here; 7 ev - ery - one be - longs.  
(2) We are now a fam - i - ly, of which the Lord is head.

(G) (A7) (D) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
B $\flat$  C7 F Dm Gm7 Csus C

Find - ing our for - give - ness here, we in turn for - give all wrongs.  
Though un - seen, he meets us here in the break - ing of the bread.

# Scripture

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**Matthew 3:13-17**

## **The Baptism of Jesus**

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. 14 John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 15 But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. 16 And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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# Notes of Interest

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**Head Usher** is Ben Sidoti

**Communion Servers** are Carol Bower, Susan Brown, Kim Bussey, Robin Colberg, Emily Garzolini, Susan Glava, Kathy Green, Penny Holland, Suzanne Moon, John Napolitan, Dave Schaller, Christine Schild, Christie Slegers, Mary Upchurch, Lynn Veale, and Paulette White.

# Prayer Requests

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Lillian, struggling with edema following chemo;
- For the ministry of First Light Fellowship;
- 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.

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