

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 22, 2023 | 10:00 am
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Retrospection

Florence Beatrice Price

Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Lighting of the Candles

Michael Lubandi Magezi

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Michael Hegeman

One: God's Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search,

All: transforming broken people into a holy church.

One: For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom God imparts:

All: sincerely and completely we offer our heart.

***Opening Hymn**

Great God of Every Blessing

No. 694

1 Great God of every blessing,
of faithful, loving care,
you are the fount of goodness,
the daily bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you?
Our praise is but a start:
sincerely and completely
I offer you my heart.

2 Your Word is our salvation,
the source of endless grace,
in death and life extending
your covenant embrace.
In Christ we are one body;
each member has a part:
sincerely and completely
I offer you my heart.

3 Your Spirit is our teacher,
the light that guides our search,
transforming broken people
into the holy church.
For feeding us with mercy,
for wisdom you impart:
sincerely and completely
I offer you my heart.

Prayer of Adoration

David Mulumba

Call to Confession

Erik Khoobyarian

The psalmist says:

“Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.”

Let us open our hearts and minds to our loving God.

Let us pray.

First choir, then all sing:

Composer: Karen Hernandez

Part I
O - pen my heart, o - pen my heart.

Part II
O - pen my heart, o - pen my heart.

Part III
O - pen my heart, o - pen my heart.

O - pen my heart, o - pen my heart.

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Assurance

Erik Khoobyarian

To all who turn from sin in sorrow,
to all who lift their hearts to God in hope,
this is God's Word of grace:
We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.
This gift we have from God.

**Glory to God in the highest
and peace to God's people on earth**

Congregational Response (unison) *We Are Forgiven

No. 447

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

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*Passing of the Peace

Erik Khoobyarian

Children's Message

Leah Quarles and Emma Worrall

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

Stewardship Moment

Leah Quarles
Meredith Downing

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Offertory

Musical Offering

Lord, Make Me an Instrument

M. Roger Holland, III

Pinnacle Chancel Choir and Princeton Theological Seminary Touring Choir, Martin Tel, director

Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not
So much seek to be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it's in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

*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.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Leah Quarles

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:15-24

Eric Barreto

Sermon

Jesus and Some Awkward Questions

Eric Barreto

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Pinnacle Chancel Choir and Princeton Theological Seminary Touring Choir, Martin Tel, director
 Megan DeWald & Luke Bultena, soloists • Michael Hegeman, flute
 Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

1. *Como un pueblo crucificado (As a people who are crucified):*

Caminemos con Jesús

Con su cruz él nos ha salvado (he has saved us by his cross):

Caminemos con Jesús

Como un cuerpo nos ha formado (we have been formed as one body):

Caminemos con Jesús

Con él hemos resucitado (with him we have been raised):

Caminemos con Jesús

Refrain

Caminemos con Jesús, caminemos con su cruz,

Caminemos el camino que él ilumina con su luz.

As companions on the way, let us live the words we pray.

With the ones the world has turned away,

Caminemos con Jesús.

2. *In the borderland of Galilee: Caminemos con Jesús*

In the silent hours of Calvary: Caminemos con Jesús

In the pain of his humanity: Caminemos con Jesús

In the rising that has set us free: Caminemos con Jesús

Refrain

3. *A su imagen somos creados (In his image we are created):*

Caminemos con Jesús

Para amar como él nos ha amado (to love as he has loved us):

Caminemos con Jesús

Y anunciar a los abandonados (and to announce to the forsaken ones):

Caminemos con Jesús

La Buena Nueva que él ha proclamado (the Good News that he has proclaimed):

Caminemos con Jesús

Refrain

4. *In broken bread we recognize, Caminemos con Jesús*

Your presence in the stranger's guise. Caminemos con Jesús

With burning hearts and open eyes, Caminemos con Jesús

We walk with you, with you we rise. Caminemos con Jesús

Refrain

Respuesta en las Estrofas / Verse Response

Cantor Todos / All

Ca-mi-ne-mos con Je - sús.

Estribillo / Refrain

Ca-mi-ne-mos con Je - sús, ca-mi-
ne-mos con su cruz, ca-mi-ne-mos el ca-mi-
no que él i-lu-mi-na con su luz.
As com-pan - ions on the way,
let us live the words we pray.
With the ones the world has turned a-way,
ca-mi - ne - mos con Je - sús.

Translation of Spanish Refrain: Let us walk with Jesus, let us walk with his cross, let us walk the path illuminated by his light.

Traducción del Estribillo en Inglés: Como compañeros en el camino, vivamos las palabras que oramos. Con todos los que han sido rechazados por el mundo, caminemos...

Common 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**

The Feast is Ready

No. 505

1 The trumpets sound; the angels sing;
the feast is ready to begin.
The gates of heaven are open wide,
and Jesus welcomes you inside.

Refrain:

Sing with thankfulness
songs of pure delight.

Come and revel in
heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the
table of the King.
The feast is ready to begin;
the feast is ready to begin.

2 Tables are laden with good things;
O taste the peace and joy he brings.
He'll fill you up with love divine;
he'll turn your water into wine. (Refrain)

3 The hungry heart he satisfies,
offers the poor his paradise.
Now hear all heaven and earth applaud
the amazing goodness of the Lord. (Refrain)

***Charge & Benediction**

Eric Barreto

Sending Music

Toccata
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

Florence Beatrice Price

* Please rise.

Scripture

Luke 14:15-24

The Parable of the Great Dinner

15 One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to him, "Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" 16 Then Jesus said to him, "Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. 17 At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is ready now.' 18 But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.' 19 Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.' 20 Another said, 'I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.' 21 So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' 22 And the slave said, 'Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.' 23 Then the master said to the slave, 'Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. 24 For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.' "

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) updated edition

Notes of Interest

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

The flowers are given by Linda & Bill Fritts in honor of our marriage and in celebration of our love for one another.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For George, battling sarcoma for the third time;
- For Kathy, battling acute myeloid leukemia;
- For Marjarie, having TIAs that affect her vision;
- For the family of Jan, as they mourn her loss;
- For Don, fighting cancer;
- Prayers of gratitude for Habitat for Humanity;
- 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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