

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 5, 2023 | 10:00 am
5th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude Chorale partita on “*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*” Johann Pachelbel
Lorraine Brugh, organ

Lighting of the Candles Audrey Bush

Words of Welcome Erik Khoobyarian

Call to Worship Leah Quarles

***Opening Hymn** *Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining* No. 192
(verses sung by soloists & choir; all join for the refrains)

1 Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain
Shine, Jesus, shine;
fill this land with the Father’s glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow;
flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.

2 Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.
Shine on me; shine on me. (Refrain)

3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me; shine on me. (Refrain)

Prayer of Adoration Ciana Mattingly

(first sung by choir, then by all)

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.

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Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Michael Hegeman

Lord, hear; Lord, forgive; Lord, do.

Hear what we speak not; forgive what we speak amiss;

do what we leave undone; that not according to our words, or our deeds,

but according to your mercy and truth, all may work for your glory,

and the good of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)

***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.

***Passing of the Peace**

Michael Hegeman

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
Stewardship Moment

Erik Khoobyarian
George Colberg

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Offertory

Musical Offering

True Light

Keith Hampton

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director • Thomas Strawser, soloist
Lorraine Brugh, piano

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Almighty God is Light. He lives in us as True Light.*

*In the beginning out of the darkness
God created True Light.
He lives in us as True Light.
Almighty God is light.
He lives in us as True Light.*

*Don't let the light that You've given me die,
And don't desert my mind.
But let the one who serves You
Praise You again and again.*

*You are the one who judges right from wrong.
Your glory excites no envy.
But let the one who serves You
Praise You again and again.*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I want the world to know
God gave the world True Light!*

*Doxology (*Old Hundredth*) (unison)

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

Erik Khoobyarian

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:5-8

Leah Quarles

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Be Perfect!: Perfect Praying

Leah Quarles

Ritual of Commitment

Anthem

Here I Am, Lord

Erik Khoobyarian
D. Schutte, arr. O. Young

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director • Lorraine Brugh, piano

*I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.*

*All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

Refrain

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?*

Refrain

*I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?*

Refrain

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**

Lord, When I Came into This Life

No. 691

1 Lord, when I came into this life
you called me by my name;
today I come, commit myself,
responding to your claim.

2 Within the circle of the faith,
as member of your cast,
I take my place with all the saints
of future, present, past.

3 In all the tensions of my life,
between my faith and doubt,
let your great Spirit give me hope,
sustain me, lead me out.

4 So help me in my unbelief
and let my life be true:
feet firmly planted on the earth,
my sights set high on you.

***Charge & Benediction**

Leah Quarles

Sending Music

Jesus Has Come, Source of Eternal Joy
Lorraine Brugh, organ

Helmut Barbe

* Please rise.

Scripture

Matthew 6:5-8

Concerning Prayer

5 “And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. 6 But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

7 “When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

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Notes of Interest

Ushers are Jack Bender, Fred Brown, Rick Hess, and Linda & Greg Moorhead; **Head Usher** is Debbie Bender.

The Flowers are given by Joanne & Jim McDowell in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Ruth, to recover from an aortic valve replacement;
- For Eric, with cancer;
- For Jane, as she comes close to the end of her time on Earth;
- For Riley, struggling with change;
- For G. Alan, as he awaits biopsy results;
- For John, for a successful stem cell transplant;
- For Therese, having surgery for breast cancer;
- Prayers of gratitude for PPC's emergency assistance group;
- For our healthcare workers, first responders, and local and federal government workers who are serving our communities;
- For the people of Haiti and Harmony Ministries;
- For our men and women in the military.

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