

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 26, 2023 | 10:00 am

First Sunday in Lent

Prelude Chorale Prelude "O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß" BWV 622 J.S. Bach
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Lighting of the Candles

Words of Welcome Wes Avram

Call to Worship Wes Avram

***Opening Hymn** *Today We All Are Called to be Disciples* No. 757, vs. 1, 3 & 4

1 Today we all are called to be
disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free,
make plowshare out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst,
make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first,
our ease and comfort last.

3 Pray justice may come rolling down
as in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town
to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore
an earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for
a harmony of peace.

4 May we in service to our God
act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod
till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we
give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be
disciples of the Lord.

Call to Confession Erik Khoobyarian

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Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Erik Khoobyarian

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) *Hear the Good News of Salvation* No. 441

Hear the good news of salvation:
Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy!
Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.

***Passing of the Peace**

Erik Khoobyarian

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

Ave Verum Corpus

W. A. Mozart

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director • Benjamin Sidoti, piano

<i>Ave, ave verum corpus,</i>	Hail, true Body,
<i>Natum de Maria Virgine,</i>	born of the Virgin Mary,
<i>Vere passum, immolatum</i>	having truly suffered, sacrificed
<i>In cruce pro homine.</i>	on the cross for humankind.
<i>Cuius latus perforatum</i>	From whose pierced side
<i>Unda fluxit et sanguine:</i>	water and blood flowed:
<i>Esto nobis praegustatum</i>	Be for us a foretaste
<i>In mortis examine.</i>	in the trial of death!

*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

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Be Perfect!: Perfect Churching

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Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison)

Michael Hegeman

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 Church's One Foundation

No. 321, vs. 1, 2 & 5

1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation
by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2 Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

5 Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
may live eternally.

***Charge & Benediction**

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* Please rise.

Today's Common Confession is a prayer of Maria Ware (1798)

Scripture

Matthew 6:25-34

Do Not Worry

25 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? 28 And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ 32 For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

34 “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Brooke & Laurel Davis, Audrey Hart, Julia Matura, Lily Rogers, Matthew Sidoti, and Mark Steel; **Head Usher** is Adam Rogers.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Laura, with colon cancer;
- For Nancy, diagnosed with cancer;
- For John, hospitalized with a stroke;
- For Paula, to get a correct diagnosis and treatment;
- For Claire in VA, having scoliosis back surgery;
- Prayers of gratitude for Haiti & Harmony ministries;
- 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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