

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 5, 2023 | 10:00 am

Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Poco Allegretto
Toccata in g-minor
Gracie Smith, organ

C. Franck
J. Pachelbel

Lighting of the Candles

Kailer Smith

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Erik Khoobyarian

***Opening Hymn**

When the Poor Ones
(v. 1 - Choir; v. 2 - High Voices; v. 3 - Low Voices; v. 4 - All;
All join for the refrain)

No. 762

Prayer of Adoration

Kailer Smith

Call to Confession

Lord, Prepare Me

No. 701

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.**

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Michael Hegeman

God of all creation, you have made us in your image. We stray in word, in thought, and in deed. Help us shed those things we build up that separate us from you. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence. Through your Holy Spirit, make us new creations again. 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**

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

Wes Avram

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Offertory

Musical Offering

There is a Balm in Gilead

H. Helvey

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director • Jon Lang, piano

Refrain

*There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.*

*Sometimes I feel discouraged,
and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again. (Refrain)*

*If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus
and say, "He died for all." (Refrain)*

***Doxology**

KREMSER, No. 612, v. 3

**With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!
Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Wes Avram

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:41-44

Erik Khoobyarian

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Holy Healing Pt. 2 - An Antidote to Accumulation

Erik Khoobyarian

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison) Leah Quarles
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.

*Hymn *Lord, When I Came Into This Life* No. 691, vs. 1-2

Installation and Ordination of Deacons & Elders Wes Avram, Leah Quarles, and Mark Leinweber

*Closing Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* No. 39, vs. 1-2

*Charge Erik Khoobyarian

*Benediction *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter C. Lutkin
Pinnacle Men's Quartet

Sending Music *Prelude and Fugue in c-minor BWV 549* J. S. Bach
Benjamin Sidoti, organ

* Please rise.

Scripture

Mark 12:41-44

The Widow's Offering

41 He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums.

42 A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.

43 Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.

44 For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Linda Bobier, Leslie Colliopoulos, Mary Goldthwaite, Jan Larson, and Suzanne Moon; **Head Usher** is Adam Rogers.

The Flowers are given by Joanne & Jim McDowell in celebration of grandson, Atlas', second birthday.

Elders being ordained and installed are Chuck Goldthwaite, Susan Matura, and Michele White.

Elders being installed are Chapin Bell and David LeMoine.

Deacons being ordained and installed are Carol Baker, Linda Bobier, Kaaren Gotwals, Rob Gotwals, Tiffany Hart, Marge Hasslinger, Laurie Jones, Christine Kilbridge, Lily Rogers, Matthew Sidoti, and Marsha Zandbergen.

Deacons being installed are Anita Bryce, Cathy Horrell, and Mary Kuenstler.

Remembering the life of Steve Brawner, the founding member of the Pinnacle Men's Quartet, today's Benediction is one of Steve's favorite anthems "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Peter C. Lutkin.

Today's Prelude and Postlude are delivered by Gracie Smith and Benjamin Sidoti, organ students of Dr. Adler. Last Sunday, February 26, they successfully performed during the American Guild of Organists Scholarship Student Recital at the Victory Lutheran Church in Mesa.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Jennie, with ovarian cancer;
- For the Glendale church that lost their pastor suddenly;
- For Laura, with colon cancer;
- For Nancy, diagnosed with cancer;
- For Bob, following radiation treatments;
- Prayers of gratitude for Mission of Mercy;
- 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.

To add your prayer requests to the Pinnacle prayer list, please email prayer@pinnaclepres.org or call 480.585.9448.

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