

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 12, 2023 | 10:00 am

Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* arr. M. Hayes
Jon Lang, piano

Lighting of the Candles Leon Kmiec

Words of Welcome Wes Avram

Call to Worship Wes Avram

***Opening Hymn** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* No. 353, vs. 1-3

**1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain:

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**2 When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)**

**3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)**

Prayer of Adoration Leon Kmiec

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)

Erik Khoobyarian

O loving God, to turn away from you is to fall, to turn toward you is to rise, and to stand before you is to abide forever. Grant us, dear God, in all our duties your help; in all our uncertainties your guidance; in all our dangers your protection; and in all our sorrows your peace; forgive us, renew us, direct us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

Erik Khoobyarian

Ministry Moment

Karen Seduski

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Offertory

Musical Offering

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. Dan Forrest

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

*My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,
and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath,
and say when the death dew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*Doxology (unison)

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

Erik Khoobyarian

Scripture Reading

I Kings 19:11-18

Wes Avram

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Holy Healing Pt. 3 - An Antidote to Amplification

Wes Avram

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 65

**1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty.
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.**

**2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.**

***Charge & Benediction**

Wes Avram

Sending Music

God of Grace
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

arr. Paul Manz

* Please rise.

Today's Common Confession comes from St. Augustine.

Scripture

I Kings 19:11-18

Elijah Meets God at Horeb

11 He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, 12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. 13 When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 14 He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." 15 Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. 16 Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. 17 Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. 18 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Suzanne Moon, Renee & Jed Schenck, and Christie Slegers; **Head Usher** is Robert Slegers.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Scott S., diagnosed with thyroid cancer;
- For Paul, having surgery;
- For Claire, Carrie & Abbie, on the loss of their father;
- For anyone who has had an appendage removed;
- For Mary, diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer;
- For Jim Y., with prostate cancer;
- For Logan, hospitalized with an unknown illness;
- For Larry H., diagnosed with pancreatic cancer;
- For Roger, prayers for recovery from a major accident and the surgeries that follow;
- Prayers of gratitude for Pinnacle Presbyterian Preschool and Noah Webster schools;
- 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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