

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 26, 2023 | 10:00 am

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Just a Closer Walk With Thee (in the style of Bill Evans)
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

arr. Jim Martinez

Chorale Prelude "Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ"
Benjamin Sidoti, organ

J. S. Bach

Lighting of the Candles

Audrey Hart

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Wes Avram

*Opening Hymn

Always

Kristian Stanfill

My foes are many, they rise against me
But I will hold my ground
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way, my help is on the way

Refrain:

**Oh, my God, he will not delay
My refuge and strength always
I will not fear, his promise is true
My God will come through always, always**

Troubles surround me, chaos abounding
My soul will rest in You
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way, my help is on the way

Refrain

I lift my eyes up, my help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up, my help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up, my help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up, my help comes from the Lord
From You Lord, from You Lord

Refrain

Prayer of Adoration

Audrey Hart

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

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

Michael Hegeman

Children's Message

Erik Khoobyarian

Sacrament of Baptism

Erik Khoobyarian

Finley David
Christine Ann

Jacque Olmert, Assisting Elder
Child of Christine & Ted Gladish

Children & 6th-8th Grade Youth leave for Church School.

* Baptism Hymn

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

No. 488, vs. 1 & 3

Our Common Life

Wes Avram

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Offertory

Musical Offering

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me
Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director
Gracie Smith & Benjamin Sidoti, piano

H. Helvey

*I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

cont'd ►

*In my sorrows, Lord, walk with me;
in my sorrows, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart within is aching,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*In my trials, Lord walk with me;
In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
And when the shades of life are falling,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*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

Luke 17:33

Wes Avram

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Holy Healing Pt. 5 - An Antidote to Alienation

Wes Avram

Special Music

The Well
Ted Levie, vocal & guitar

Casting Crowns

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

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

No. 440, vs. 1 & 4

1 Jesus, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
till the storm of life is past.
Safe into the haven guide.
O receive my soul at last!

2 Other refuge have I none;
hangs my helpless soul on thee.
Leave, ah! leave me not alone;
still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed;
all my help from thee I bring.
Cover my defenseless head
with the shadow of thy wing.

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3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
more than all in thee I find.
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name;
I am all unrighteousness.
False and full of sin I am;
thou art full of truth and grace.

4 Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin.
Let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art;
freely let me take of thee.
Spring thou up within my heart.
Rise to all eternity.

***Charge & Benediction**

Wes Avram

Sending Music

Toccata on *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Brenda Portman

Today's Common Confession comes from St. Augustine.

* Please rise.

Scripture

Luke 17:33

33 Those who try to make their life secure will lose it, but those who lose their life will keep it.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Notes of Interest

Head Usher is Sherrie LeMoine.

The Flowers are given by Melissa Jones & Amy Clark in celebration of Frank & Adeline Olson (they were married 3/29/1936), our grandparents and Melanie Delaney's parents, and Linda & John Babb in memory of Andrew Babb.

Thank you to our guest musicians today, guitarist and vocalist Ted Levie and Chris Knudsen, accompanying on conga.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Rebecca, who lost her husband, Scott;
- For the family of Nolan, as they mourn his loss;
- For Gene's healing from cancer;
- For the family of Clay in IA & WI, as they mourn his loss;
- For the family of Jamee, as they mourn her loss;
- Prayers of gratitude for our Native American congregations;
- 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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