

Alleluia



Easter Sunday | April 9, 2023 | 10 am

Welcome! As we gather for worship, please turn off cell phones. We prepare for worship in varying ways, some in conversation and some in silence. Please be respectful of how others prepare. Assistive listening devices are available from an usher or sound booth technician.

Prelude

*Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow
Jesus Christ is Risen Today*
Lorraine Brugh, organ

Paul Manz

We Welcome Glad Easter
Youth Handbell Ensemble & Pinnacle Pealers, Thomas Strawser, director

Brian Childers

Call to Worship

Wes Avram

***Opening Hymn**

Jesus Christ is Risen today
Congregation • Chancel Choir • Brass Quintet • Percussion
Youth Handbell Ensemble & Pinnacle Pealers • Lorraine Brugh, organ

No. 232

**1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

Easter Litany

Erik Khoobyarian

One: When we are all despairing; when the world is full of grief; when we see no way ahead, and hope has gone away:

All: Roll back the stone.

One: Although we fear change; although we are not ready; although we'd rather weep and run away:

All: Roll back the stone.

One: Because we're coming with the women; because we hope where hope is vain; because you call us from the grave and show the way:

All: Roll back the stone.

One: Roll back the stone, O Lord, roll back the stone. **Amen.**

Easter Message for Children

Leah Quarles

Sing Out With Joy!
Pinnacle Children's Choir, Samantha Jorgensen, director
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano • Judy Hinton, percussion

Mark Patterson

Refrain
*Sing out with joy, sing out with joy!
Christ the Lord is risen!
Sing out with joy, sing out with joy!
Jesus is alive!*

*Clap your hands, shout for joy!
People lift your voice and sing:
Now he lives forevermore.
Christ has won the victory!*

Refrain

*Sing alleluia, sing alleluia,
Sing alleluia; he is risen indeed.*

Refrain

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

Easter Greeting

Wes Avram

Offertory

Musical Offering

To the Lamb on the Throne

Dan Forrest

Congregation • Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director, • Brass Quintet • Percussion
Lorraine Brugh, organ

Worthy the Lamb.

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.*

Worthy the Lamb.

*“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!”
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.*

Worthy the Lamb.

*God rules in the height, almighty to save;
Though hid from our sight, His presence we have,
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.*

Worthy the Lamb.

**Then let us adore and give Him His right,
All glory and pow’r, all wisdom and might;
All honor and blessing with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.**

Worthy the Lamb!

* Easter Doxology (sung to *Lasst uns erfreuen*, No. 609)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* **Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of the Risen Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

(Greet your neighbors with a sign and word of peace.)

Michael Hegeman

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-16 Erik Khoobyarian

Easter Message

Cosmic Humor

Wes Avram

Easter Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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.

* Sending Hymn

Thine is the Glory

No. 238

Congregation • Chancel Choir • Brass Quintet • Percussion
Youth Handbell Ensemble & Pinnacle Pealers • Lorraine Brugh, organ

1 Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain

Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

2 Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting.

Refrain

3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above.

Refrain

* The Charge

Wes Avram

Those that wish to join the choir for the Hallelujah Chorus will find a copy in the pew racks.

* Congregational Response

Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah

G. F. Handel

Congregation • Chancel Choir, Lorraine Brugh, director • Brass Quintet • Percussion
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

* Sending Music

Toccata from Symphony No. 5
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

Ch. M. Widor

* Please rise.

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Notes of Interest

Ushers are Rick Hess, Michelle & Gary Holcomb, Jean Nemer, Mary Westoby and Paulette White; **Head Usher** is Robert Armstrong.

Guest musicians are Lorraine Brugh, organ and piano; Josh Haake, trumpet; Gage Ellis, trumpet; Martha Sharpe, horn; Seth Bartschi, trombone; Daniel Palma, tuba; Judy Hinton, percussion.

Youth Handbell Ensemble members are Morgan Harris, Audrey Hart, Julia Matura, Benjamin Sidoti, Matthew Sidoti, Ryan Glodowski, Gracie Smith, Kailer Smith.

Pinnacle Pealers members are Denise Beghin, Carol Bower, Sue Howard, Peggy Purkey, Carol Stull, Jim Stull, Sue Vitale, Beth Wenger.

Pinnacle Children Choir members are Otilia and Olive Bailey, Declan, James and William Bryce, Aurora Edwards, Tobi and Leila Erion, Chelsea and Vincent Garzolini, Gwendolyn, Lia and Zadie Jensen, Charlotte and Ethan Mayotte, Noah Melvin, Sarah White.

The pulpit flowers are given by Mary Westoby in memory of her husband, Bob.

The Easter Litany is adapted from Janet Morley in *Imaging the Word*, Vol 3. (United Church Press).

The Bulletin cover is a reproduction of an original watercolor entitled "Alpha and Omega" by the late Betty Lou Summers, a member of the congregation. We remember her with deep appreciation for her special contribution.

The Church office will be closed Monday, April 10.

Easter Flowers

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we also celebrate the lives of our loved ones, those living and those in Heaven. Those who have purchased the Easter flowers may pick them up after 12:30 today. We ask that you please leave the baskets.

Given by:	In Celebration of:
Lynne & Wes Avram	The congregation of Pinnacle Presbyterian Church
Suzanne & John Badalamenti	Our grandchildren
Alyce & Ralph Bryant	The Risen Lord
Jane & John Chapman	The good health of our two grown children since being treated for cancer.
Nancy Conover	For family & friends
Anna & Stephen Edwards	The Edwards family; Stephen, Anna, Jessica, Patrick, and Aurora
Anne & Mike Foley	Our son, Shea
Garzolini Family	Pinnacle Presbyterian Preschool Staff
Mary & Chuck Goldthwaite	Our beloved family
Grandparents	Blake Brown
Laurie, Caroline, & George Jones	Frank & Carol Brown; George and Jani Jones; the Bates Family
Linda & Greg Moorhead	Bennett, Nellie, Griffin, and Jordan
Mel Steele	Grandsons, Matthew and Ryan Steele
Ann & Jerry Steiner	Our family
Kate & David Van Driel	Cristin & Josh Lindroos
Sue & Bob Vitale	The Glory of God
Jim Wessel	Our family Wessel

Given by:	In Memory of:
Lynne & Wes Avram	Dorcas Allen, Gene Avram, and Mary Avram
Suzanne & John Badalamenti	Loved ones
Michele & Tom Beyer	Victoria Alldredge & Tom Beyer
Linda Bobier - the Lily Cross	My husband, Bill Camp
Cathy & Steve Bonniwell	Don & Nina Bonniwell and Margy & George Schonewald
Becky Boren	Jim Boren
Peg & Mark Boutchia	Peter Schenck and Janet & Al Boutchia
Debbi & Gary Burdick	Our parents and our infant twins
Susan & Dan Buskirk	Loved ones
Jodi & Mitch Christensen	Shirley & Grant Christensen and Glenn Futrell
Rebecca Comstock	Ruth Comstock
Nancy Conover	Jeanette & Harold Nieman
The Eckler Family	Gilbert Eckler
Carolyn Eynon	Shirley & Doug Dameron
Ginny Gladish, Micki-daughter, Ted-son	Ron Gladish
Heidi Glodowski	Gerlinde Rickel
Oliver Glodowski	Denzil Noronha
Kaaren & Rob Gotwals	Dr. Maurice & Elizabeth Arnold and Dorothy & Robert Gotwals
Marilyn Harrer	Richard Harrer
Rebecca & Steve Helmich	Jack Osborne
Her Family	Jan Crews
Carol Hoy	Ethel Hoy and Richard Hoy
The Hubbard Family	Cynthia Hubbard Bagley
Beth & Joel Johnson	Dorothy & Henry Johnson & Elizabeth & William Bates
Joseph and Andrew Kaiser V	Marguerite & Joseph Kaiser
Maureen & Joseph Kaiser IV	Mary Ann & Peter Owens and Marguerite & Joseph Kaiser III
Ron Kevern	My wife, Marilyn, parents, and twin brother
Sherrie & David LeMoine	Betty & Dick Grant and Jane & Al LeMoine
Loving Family	Ann Rohn and Nancy Pugh
Joanne & Jim McDowell	Judy - Amy & Audrey's mother; both of our mothers & grandmothers
Al Muto & Davie G.	Kathleen Muto
Betty J. Neal	My husband, Ronald D. Neal
Claudia & Bud Neal	The Hoover, Neal families
The Bud Potter Family	Joan Potter
Marilyn Reese	Richard Reese
Parris Richie	Carl Richie
Cindy Roszell	Stephen Roszell
Lois & Kent Salisbury	Our loving parents
Sue & Van Salmans	Bertha Salmans and Marian Weeks
Patty & Mike Sapp	Melvin L. Aldridge and Skip Sapp
Jane Schachtli	Randy Schachtli
Nancy & Jim Schamadan	Janet Schamadan and Roger Zylstra

Given by:	In Memory of:
Jeanne & Jim Seabold	Son, Brian Seabold
Jacqueline & Brian Sidoti	Phillip Olmert, Jr. and Eugene Sidoti
Dave, Marcia, Madeline & Grant Sobek	Richard Harrer
Bob Staley	My loving wife, Elizabeth Staley
Susan Stanton	My loving parents, Marta & Herb Stanton
Carol & Jim Stull	Lucile & George Stull; Lyn & Rudy Trissell; Virginia Trissell Eby
Sweitzer-Steppig Families	Vema Sweitzer
Connie & John Thompson	Helen & John Thompson; Elma & Charles Cristler
Jeffrey and Henry Thurston	Marguerite & Joseph Kaiser
Ronnie Towne & Muriel Hubbard	Arthur & Ellen Hubbard, parents; Cynthia M Bagley, sister; Celestine F. Carrillo, cousin
Kate & David Van Driel	Our parents
Paulette & Thomas White	Our parents

Our Common Life



Sunday, April 9, 2023 | News & Opportunities

We are a people who know the power of forgiveness, joy, and love. And we come together as God's people; welcoming each person at different places in their walk of faith, creating a stimulating environment to explore and grow in faith.

Ministries for children, youth, and adults explore a broad range of faith expression, honor questions, and respect individuality. Ministries of compassion and social change work locally and globally to embody love, respect, and Christian hope for all. Activities include multi-generational programs for fellowship, education, music, and mission. Please browse through **OUR COMMON LIFE** for programs and opportunities.

HAITI WEEKEND



MEN'S LUNCH with PASTOR LUC

Saturday, Apr. 15 | noon | home of Mark Leinweber

Join the men of Pinnacle for a relaxing gathering. Enjoy a delicious lunch and partake in this unique opportunity to visit with our Haitian mission partner, Pastor Luc Deratus from Harmony Ministries. Pastor Luc will share stories from his ministry and give a current state of affairs on Haiti. RSVP to: mleinweber@stevensleinweber.com for event address.

WORSHIP with PASTOR LUC and RONIDE DERATUS

Sunday, Apr. 16 | Worship | 8 am in the Chapel | 10 am in the Sanctuary

Our mission partners from Harmony Ministries in Haiti will be worshipping with their Pinnacle family – that's us!

Lunch and Q&A with Pastor Luc | 11 am | Fellowship Hall

Until we are able to embrace one another on the Haitian soil, let us break bread together and celebrate each other's joys, ministries, and toil.



PINNACLE SERVES.

ANDRE HOUSE

May 2, 14, 27 | 3 - 7 pm

Be the hands that feed the hungry. You do not need to be a member of Pinnacle, and youth 14 and older are welcome to serve. To sign up, visit MyPPC. Under "Groups," type in "Andre House" and select needs or email Christine at andrehouse@pinnaclepres.org.



VISTA DEL CAMINO | FOOD DONATIONS

Please bring non-perishable items with future expiration dates! This month we encourage you to bring peanut butter, canned beans/veggies, and cleaning supplies (detergent) to our Mission Collection carts located in the Chapel and Sanctuary narthex and choir entrance door.



SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH MUSIC and MISSION TRIP to LAS VEGAS

Thursday, July 27 - 31

Feeding the hungry through music and food.

We will partner with the Just One Project, providing food to the food insecure, and share our music with those in senior care facilities. This trip is open to outgoing 6th-grade students through graduating 12th-grade students. For more information contact Brandon Huenemann, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at bhuenemann@pinnaclepres.org.

Come and See

2023 WOMEN'S RETREAT

May 5-6 | Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center

Cost: \$85 pp/double | \$120 pp/single | Space is Limited

To register or for more info:

pinnaclepres.org/connect/womens-fellowship



VBS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 12 - 16 | 9 am - Noon

Pre-K - 5th grade participants | Cost \$60

Youth 6th - 12th grades serve as student leaders

Adult volunteers needed

Limited space available

Registration now open at:

pinnaclepres.org/children/vbs



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Sundays in May | May 7, 14, 21

9 am | Sanctuary Classroom 2

At Pinnacle we have many mission partners. Join us to learn about how we can be servants in caring for our community. Everyone is invited. For more info email Rev. Mike Hegeman at mhegeman@pinnaclepres.org.



PINNACLE YOUTH MINISTRY

6th - 12th Grade Students

Our program seeks to create a space where hard questions can be asked, where spirit-filled conversations take place, where one's faith can be nurtured, and where all may experience the love of Christ.

- Weekly Youth Gatherings
- Middle & High School Retreats
- Summer Mission Trips
- Local Service & Fellowship Outings

For more info about our youth ministry, contact Brandon Huenemann, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at bhuenemann@pinnaclepres.org



MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

1st & 3rd Wednesdays | 9 am | Fellowship Hall

Join us as we gather and support one another as mothers with an enriching curriculum. We believe in the simple but revolutionary idea that remarkable things happen when moms come together to learn and grow together as Christians. We offer free childcare with registration. Children are asked to bring a snack and also be ready to have fun with new friends! For more info email Kelsey at kvasquez@pinnaclepres.org.



SING FOR LIFE CHORUS

Thursdays 10:00 - 11:30 am | Rehearsal Hall & Online

A community choir designed for those with early to mid-stage dementia and their care partners.

Contact: singforlife@pinnaclepres.org

Pinnacle Concert Series presents



WORLDS COLLIDING with CROSSING 32ND STREET ENSEMBLE

Saturday, May 20 | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary

The worlds of musical cultures will collide in our last concert of the Pinnacle Concert Series this year. Pipe organ and a large variety of percussion instruments will join forces to deliver Lou Harrison's Organ Concerto, alongside other works by Steve Reich, Jacob Adler, and David Doty.



SOUNDTRACK with PHOENIX CHORALE

Sunday, May 7 | 3:00 pm | Sanctuary

The Chorale traces history through 500 years of song, exploring how composers throughout the ages have used music to help explain everyday life, love, and loss. The program will include madrigals, part songs, contemporary arrangements, and a world premiere by Dale Trumbore. Tickets: Only online at phoenixchorale.org.

Welcome to our Easter worship celebration! Easter is the promise of God for new life. We are happy that you have joined us in this celebration, and we hope that you will find a warm and welcoming community of faith here at Pinnacle Presbyterian Church.

Information for Your Visit

Infants and Toddlers up to 3 yrs: Each Sunday from 8 am - 12:30 pm, our nursery is staffed with professional childcare workers who provide a nurturing atmosphere for your babies and toddlers. Photo identification is needed for drop off and pick up.

Sanctuary Map



Pinnacle Campus Map



- A** Sanctuary
- B** Chapel
- C** Chapel Library
- D** Chapel Garden
- E** Office
- F** Memorial Garden & Labyrinth
- G** Sanctuary Patio
- H** Green & Playground
- I** Fellowship Hall
- J** Teen Center
- K** Atelier
- L** Preschool Office
- M** Preschool
- N** Trinity Terrace

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Rev. Erik Khoobyarian, M.Div., *Executive Associate Pastor*

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