

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 16, 2023 | 10:00 am
2nd Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Improvisation on *Marche dans le Lumière*
Jon Lang, piano • Sonja Branch, percussion • Byron Lipkins, bass

Lighting of the Candles

Leon Kmiec

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Leah Quarles

***Opening Hymn**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
(*Onore pisans non Jezi, tout Anj dwe fas atè*)

No. 263, vs. 1, 3, & 4

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

3 Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

4 O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!

Prayer of Adoration

Leon Kmiec

Call to Confession

As the Deer
(*Menm jan plant nan jaden bezwen dlo*)
(First sung by soloist in Creole, Second all sing in English)

No. 626

Menm jan plant nan jaden bezwen dlo
Se konsa mwen swaf prezans ou
Ou se jwa nan kè mwen

cont'd ►

*E mwen pap janm sispann chante glwa ou
Nan ou sèl nanm mwen jwenn refij
Nan ou sèl nanm mwen jwenn sekou
Ou se jwa nan kè mwen,
E mwen pap janm sispann chante glwa ou*

**As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you.**

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Michael Hegeman

Embodied God, you pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, imbuing us with the grace and patience that you have shown to us time and again. We experience your presence, but are quick to judge those who do not believe as we do. We look down on those who ask for proof, we scorn those who scoff at our faith. Forgive us and soften our hearts. Remind us of our own human doubts, that we might have compassion for all and freely share your grace. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)

***Congregational Response** (unison) *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

No. 240, vs. 1

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name**

***Passing of the Peace**

Michael Hegeman

Children's Message

Leah Quarles

Si m te Zwazo (If I Was a Bird)
Haitian Children's Song
Pinnacle Children's Choir • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano
Sonja Branch, percussion

Si m te zwazo, mwen ta vole	<i>If I was a bird, I'd fly</i>
Ak zel mwen yo m'ap bay Bondye glwa	<i>I'd flap my wings to give glory to God</i>
Si m te pye bwa, m ta balanse	<i>If I were a tree, I would sway</i>
Ak branch mwen yo m'ap bay Bondye glwa	<i>With my branches I'd give glory to God</i>
Mwen pa zwazo, mwen pa pye bwa	<i>I'm not a bird, I'm not a tree</i>
Ak men mwen yo m'ap bay bondye glwa	<i>So, with my hands I will give glory to God</i>
Ak pye mwen yo m'ap bay Bondye glwa	<i>And with my feet I will give glory to God</i>

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.**

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Offertory

Musical Offering

My Hope Is Built (Jezi sèl inik esperans)

arr. T. Trenney / I. K.-Adler

Thomas Strawser, soloist • Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler director
Jon Lang, piano • Sonja Branch, percussion • Byron Lipkins, bass

*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.*

*Mwen kanpe sou kris, Wòk solid la,
Tout lòt tèren se sab kap efondre
Tout lòt tèren se sab kap efondre.*

*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.*

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

*When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.*

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

*Doxology (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!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Wes Avram

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:1-11

Leah Quarles

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
(Chè Senyè, kenbe men)
(Chè Senyè, kenbe men m)

No. 834

(First sung by Pastor Luc in Creole, Second all sing in English)

Chè Senyè, kenbe men m, ede mwen rete fèm
 Mwen bouke fatigue tèlman
 Nan loraj, nan fènwa, klere wout la devan m
 Kenbe men m, chè Senyè fè m rive

**Precious Lord, take my hand;
 lead me on, help me stand;
 I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 Through the storm, through the night,
 lead me on to the light;
 take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison) Erik Khoobyarian & Luc Deratus

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.

Public Reception of New Members & Baptism

Erik Khoobyarian & Wes Avram

*Closing Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(Mouin vlé mil lang pou chanté biin Louanj Redanmtè mouin)

No. 610

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
 My dear Redeemer's praise,
 The glories of my God and King,
 The triumphs of God's grace!

2 The name of Jesus charms our fears,
 And bids our sorrows cease,
 Sings music in the sinner's ears,
 Brings life, and health, and peace.

3 Christ speaks, and listening to his voice
 New life the dead receive;
 The mournful waken to rejoice;
 The poor in heart believe.

4 My gracious Master and my God,
 Assist me to proclaim,
 To spread through all the earth abroad
 The honors of thy name.

5 To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever given
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heaven.

***Charge & Benediction**

Leah Quarles & Luc Deratus

Sending Music Toccata on *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
(*Mouin vlé mil lang pou chanté biin Louanj Redanmtè mouin*)

Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

arr. Eleanor Whitsett

* Please rise.

Welcome New Members

Lynn Ballinger	<i>Baptism & Confession of Faith</i>
Charles Ballinger	<i>Reaffirmation of Faith</i>
David Mulumba	<i>Reaffirmation of Faith</i>
Dylan Mulumba	<i>Reaffirmation of Faith</i>

About the Music

The Prelude today is an improvisation on a Haitian song *Marche dans le Lumière*, heard by Pinnacle mission leaders in Haiti in 2001. Todd Beaney, the Music Director at Wilton Baptist Church, wrote it down as the women at the local camp there were singing it. Center of Hope (Haiti), Inc. adopted it as its theme song. All hymns and songs today are often used in worship in Haitian churches. Our hymn titles are presented in both languages: Creole and English.

Scripture

Philippians 1:1-11

Salutation

1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Paul's Prayer for the Philippians

3 I thank my God for every remembrance of you, 4 always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy 5 for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. 6 I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. 7 It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, for all of you are my partners in God's grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. 8 For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the tender affection of Christ Jesus. 9 And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight 10 to help you to determine what really matters, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, 11 having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Leslie Colliopoulos, Mary & Chuck Goldthwaite, Rick Hess, and Jan Larson; **Head Usher** is Lisa Ann Ranson.

The Flowers are given by Barbara & David Buzzelli in celebration of our family.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For my son, Michael, for healing;
- For Marlon diagnosed with subdural hematoma;
- For the family of Richard, as they mourn his loss;
- For Tracy, as she mourns the loss of her son, Braden;
- For Juan & Rosa, who lost their son in Mexico;
- 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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