



# Welcome

**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, April 30, 2023 | 10:00 am  
4th Sunday of Easter

**Prelude**

Improvisation on Rich Mullins'  
*Calling Out Your Name & Sometimes By Step*  
Jon Lang, piano

**Lighting of the Candles**

George Jones

**Words of Welcome**

Wes Avram

**Call to Worship**

*O God, You Are My God*  
(Children sing first, then All join)

No. 743

**O God, you are my God,  
and I will ever praise you.  
O God, you are my God,  
and I will ever praise you.  
I will seek you in the morning,  
and I will learn to walk in your ways.  
And step by step you'll lead me,  
and I will follow you all of my days.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness*

No. 657

Refrain:  
**Sing to God, with joy and gladness,  
hymns and psalms of gratitude;  
with the voice of praise discover  
that to worship God is good.**

**1 God unites the scattered people,  
gathers those who wandered far,  
heals the hurt and broken spirits,  
tending every wound and scar. (Refrain)**

**2 Such is God's great power and wisdom,  
none can calculate or tell;  
keen is God to ground the wicked  
and with humble folk to dwell. (Refrain)**

**3 God with clouds the sky has curtained,  
thus ensuring rain shall fall;  
earth, responding, grows to order  
food for creatures great and small. (Refrain)**

**4 God's discernment never favors  
strength or speed to lift or move;  
God delights in those who worship,  
trusting in God's steadfast love. (Refrain)**

**Prayer of Adoration**

Caroline Jones

**Call to Confession**

Michael Hegeman

**Common Confession and Assurance** (unison)

Michael Hegeman

**God who knows our hearts; God who knows our minds; God who knows our actions – we come before you seeking your gracious love. Forgive our lack of love. Guide our thoughts. May our actions draw us closer to one another and you. Help us to be your hands and feet in the world. 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

**One:** The peace of our Lord be with you.  
**All:** **And also with you.**

**Children's Message**

*Homage to Pachelbel*

Leah Quarles  
arr. Michael W. Joy

Children Handbell Ensemble, Thomas Strawser, director  
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

Children & Youth remain in worship today.

**Our Common Life**

Leah Quarles

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**Offertory**

Musical Offering

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

John Rutter

Pinnacle Children's Choir, Samantha Jorgensen, director  
Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director • Jon Lang, piano

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors,  
He made their tiny wings,*

Refrain

*The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one.*

Refrain

*He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell,  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.*

Refrain

\*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

Leah Quarles

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 2:42-47

Erik Khoobyarian

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*The Key*

Erik Khoobyarian

**Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison)**

Wes Avram

**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

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

No. 611

**1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.**

2 All thy works with joy surround thee;  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Mortals, join the happy chorus  
which the morning stars began.  
Love divine is reigning o'er us,  
joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
in the triumph song of life.

\*Charge & Benediction

Erik Khoobyarian

Sending Music

Partita on *Joyful, Joyful*  
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

arr. Ch. Callahan

\* Please rise.

## Scripture

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### Acts 2:42-47

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.  
Life among the Believers

43 Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

44 All who believed were together and had all things in common;

45 they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

46 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts,

47 praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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## Notes of Interest

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**Ushers** are Jack Bender, Leslie Colliopoulos, Rick Hess, Linda & Greg Moorhead, and Jean Nemer; **Head Usher** is Debbie Bender.

**The Flowers** are given by Karen & John Voris in honor of our moms.

## Prayer Requests

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For the family of Greg, as they mourn his loss;
- For Nancy, for successful back surgery;
- 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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