

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 7, 2023 | 10:00 am
5th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ • Sonja Branch, percussion

arr. J. Martinez

Lighting of the Candles

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Dylan Mulumba

One: We gather together in the name of our God, the Maker of heaven and earth, who calls us away from the customs and attitudes of the world around us, and invites us instead into a transforming relationship with our creator and with one another.

All: **Re-form us, reconcile us,
Transform us by your Word.**

One: Let us worship God!

Opening Music

This Day of Gladness
Youth Handbell Ensemble and Pinnacle Pealers, Thomas Strawser, director

Susan E. Geschke

Prayer of Adoration

Audrey Bush

*Opening Hymn

Lord, Prepare Me
(repeat three times)

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.**

Call to Confession

Henry Wessel

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Henry Wessel

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)

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***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**

Julia Matura

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

Children's Message

Ciana Mattingly & Morgan Everton

Children & Youth will remain in worship.

Our Common Life

Matthew Sidoti & Lily Rogers

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The Offering

Laurel Davis

Musical Offering

T. Trenney

Let Your Faith be Stronger than Your Fear
Gracie Smith & Kyle Green, soloists
Youth Ensemble, Thomas Strawser, director
Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director • Audrey Hart, cello
Benjamin Sidoti, piano • Sonja Branch, percussion

*In the deserts of your life, I'll not desert you.
I will make a way beside a flowing stream.
Through the valley, do not fear, for I am with you;
My rod and staff to comfort and redeem.*

*In the darkness of your life, I will not leave you.
In the shadow, I'm your light, your lamp, your sun.
I will be the star that shines above to guide you,
A light unto your path to lead you on.*

Refrain

*Do not be afraid, I go before you.
Do not be afraid, I am by your side.
Be still and know that I am with you.
Let your faith be stronger than your fear.*

*When you're weary, when you're faint, I will be with you.
I will raise you up to soar on eagle's wings.
I will be the joy that seeks you through your sorrow.
Unending hope my resurrection brings.
When the storms of life assail, I will uphold you.
I will strengthen you; I'll be the help you need.
Though the waters rage and foam, fear not, I'm with you.
I am the way, the truth, the life, indeed!*

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

Laurel Davis

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-2

Caroline Jones

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (Ebenezer)

arr. B. Galliford, E. Neuburg, T. Edmondson

Audrey Hart, cello • Gracie Smith piano

Student Testimony

Joseph Sidoti

Student Presentation

Brooke Davis, Laurel Davis, Audrey Hart,
Morgan Harris, Lily Rogers, Benjamin Sidoti, Matthew Sidoti

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison)

Alexa Michelin

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.

Introduction of 2023 Confirmation Class

Michael Hegeman

Introduction of 2023 Graduating Seniors

Brandon Huenemann

*Closing Hymn

For Everyone Born

No. 769

*Charge & Benediction

Joseph Sidoti

*Sending Music

Choral Improvisation on *Now Thank We All Our God*
Benjamin Sidoti, organ

S. Karg-Elert

* Please rise.

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Scripture

Romans 12:1-2

The New Life in Christ

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship.

2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

New Revised Standard Version Updated (NRSV)

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Davie Garrison, Kaaren Gotwals, Michelle & Gary Holcomb, David LeMoine, and Al Muto; **Head Usher** is Sherrie LeMoine.

The Flowers are given by Estelle & Gene Wade in celebration of our 62nd anniversary.

Youth Music Ensemble members are Audrey Bush, Ryan Glodowski, Kyle Green, Morgan Harris, Julia Matura, Matthew Sidoti, Benjamin Sidoti, Gracie Smith, Kailer Smith

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Logan, with his struggles;
- For healing for Chris as she tries to breathe without a ventilator;
- For Bill, on antibiotics for a severe infection;
- 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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