

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 21, 2023 | 10:00 am
7th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Improvisation on *Soon and Very Soon*
Jon Lang, piano • Neil Hathaway, bass • Sonja Branch, drums

Lighting of the Candles

Leon Kmiec

Words of Welcome

Erik Khoobyarian

Call to Worship

Erik Khoobyarian

***Opening Hymn**

Soon and Very Soon

No. 384

**1 Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
we're going to see the King!**

**2 No more crying there: we are going to see the King.
No more crying there: we are going to see the King.
No more crying there: we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
we're going to see the King!**

**3 No more dying there: we are going to see the King.
No more dying there: we are going to see the King.
No more dying there: we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
we're going to see the King!**

**4 Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
we're going to see the King!**

Prayer of Adoration

Leon Kmiec

Call to Confession

Leah Quarles

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Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Leah Quarles

God of all Creation, you are always doing a new thing. Do a new thing in us, we pray. We settle into our old ways. We forget the way you would have us live. Do a new thing in us. Help us to be Easter people, living lives that reflect Resurrection. Forgive us, guide us, transform us. 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**

Leah Quarles

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

Children's Message

Michael Hegeman

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.

Our Common Life

Erik Khoobyarian

Ministry Moment

Lily Rogers & Matthew Sidoti

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Offertory

Musical Offering

His Love Never Fails

C. Courtney

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director • Jon Lang, piano
Neil Hathaway, bass • Sonja Branch, drums

*Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His love never fails.*

*Give thanks to him who made the light,
The moon and stars to rule the night,
His love never fails.*

*Give thanks to him whose mighty hand
Protects the people in this land,
His love never fails.*

*Give thanks to him who saw our need,
Who heard our plea and set us free,
His love never fails.*

*Give thanks to him, the Lord of lords,
The God of gods, with one accord,
His love never fails.*

*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

Michael Hegeman

Scripture Reading

John 17:1-11

Erik Khoobyarian

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Sweet Treat

Erik Khoobyarian

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison)

Leah Quarles

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

Leah Quarles & Mark Leinweber

*Closing Hymn

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

No. 839

*1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.*

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)*

*3 Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)*

***Charge & Benediction**

Erik Khoobyarian

Sending Music

Toccata from Suite No. 1
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Florence Beatrice Price

* Please rise.

Scripture

John 17:1-11

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

17 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, 2 since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. 4 I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. 5 So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

6 “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. 11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

New Revised Standard Version Updated (NRSV)

Welcome New Members

Kathleen & Jackson Fonder

Julie & Tom Oyan

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Robin Colberg, Judy & J.D. Helms, Nancy Holloran, Shelly & Tom McCahan, Suzanne Moon, and Mark Steel; **Head Usher** is Robert Armstrong.

The Flowers are given by Shirley & Fred Brown in memory of Kathryn Alexis Margolis.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For my brother, Rodney;
- For Sue & Len, as they move to a new location;
- For Chris, for healing & recovery;
- For Bob & Bernie, as they deal with his cancer diagnosis;
- For 6-year-old Paisley, in the hospital with heart issues;
- For Bill, for recovery after a fall;
- For Nancy, with pneumonia;
- For Jana and Frank who lost their son, Josiah, in a wrong way crash and Jeremiah and Jana are still in the hospital;
- In gratitude for Duet and Frontera de Cristo;
- 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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