



Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 18, 2023 | 10:00 am

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	Fantasy on <i>Walk Together, Children</i> Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ	arr. André Thomas
Lighting of the Candles		Morgan Everton
Words of Welcome		Leah Quarles
Call to Worship	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> VBS Children's Choir	No. 15
	<i>All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!</i> <i>Dear mother earth, who day by day Unfolds such blessings on our way, Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>	
*Opening Hymn	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i> Refrain: <i>All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.</i> 1 <i>Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings. (Refrain)</i> 2 <i>The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky: (Refrain)</i> 3 <i>The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden,</i>	No. 20

*God made them every one.
(Refrain)*

*4 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.
(Refrain)*

Prayer of Adoration

Morgan Everton

Call to Confession

Erik Khoobyarian

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Erik Khoobyarian

Creator of the world, forgive us for when we have taken your creation for granted. When we have abused its resources and polluted its purity. When we have not fulfilled our calling to steward your earth. Empower us through your Holy Spirit so that we may work with you in the renewal of creation. Inspire us, Jesus, so that we may speak and act for the good of your planet and all that live on it. Encourage us, gracious Creator, that we may value and share the good gifts you provide for all. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)

*Congregational Response (unison)

Holy, Holy, Holy

No. 1, vs. 4

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

*Passing of the Peace

Erik Khoobyarian

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

Children's Message

Leah Quarles & Liz Smith
Bryan Sirchio

God's Green Earth
VBS Children's Choir, Thomas Strawser & Samantha Jorgensen, directors
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

*The Bible says that God made the world.
The earth and the sky and the water,
And God gave people the special task
Of helping to care for creation.
So, let's be good to the earth
and to all things that grow.
Let's help keep air and water clean.
Let's be kind to all creatures, and,
As humans, find our place
in God's balance of things.
Let's live as though we know our place on Earth,
Our place on God's green Earth.*

Children & Youth will remain in worship.
Nursery and preschool are available.

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,**

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Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Our Common Life

Wes Avram

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Offertory

Musical Offering

Lord, Listen to Your Children

arr. Jack Schrader

Thomas Strawser, soloist • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

*Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.*

*Something's gonna happen like the world has never known,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray;
A door's gonna swing open and the walls come a-tumbling down,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.*

*Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.*

*You're gonna know it, when the Lord stretches out his hand,
And the people of the Lord get down to pray;
There's gonna be a brand new song of victory in this place
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.*

*And all the people sang:
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.*

*Doxology (*Old Hundredth*) (unison)

No. 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Erik Khoobyarian

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Leah Quarles

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

We are Like Trees

Leah Quarles

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison)

Mike 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.

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A Special Re-dedication

Wes Avram

One: We thank you, God, for the gift of water

All: Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.

One: Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.

All: In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John

One: and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us,

All: through death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into eternal life.

(prayer continues)

*Closing Hymn

My Life Flows On

No. 821, vs. 1, 2 & 4

*1 My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.*

*I hear the clear, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.*

Refrain:

*No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?*

*2 Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)*

*4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)*

*Charge & Benediction

Leah Quarles

Sending Music

Finale from Sonata
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

Florence Beatrice Price

* Please rise.

Re-dedication liturgy comes from David Cunningham, *These Three Are One*.

Scripture

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the Lord:

5 Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. 6 They shall be like a shrub in the desert and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. 7 Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. 8 They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.
New Revised Standard Version Updated (NRSV)

About the Music

In recognition of Juneteenth, today's organ prelude and postlude are by African American composers. André Jerome Thomas (b. 1952), a well known American composer and conductor, is a Visiting Professor of Conducting and Interim Conductor of the Yale Camerata. Thomas is an Emeritus Professor of Music at Florida State University. Florence Beatrice Price (1887-1953) was an American composer, pianist, organist and educator. Most famously, she is the first African-American female composer whose large orchestral work was performed by a major orchestra. In more recent news, in 2022 the Philadelphia Orchestra's recording of Florence Price's First and Third Symphonies was awarded the GRAMMY Award for "Best Orchestral Performance."

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Kaaren Gotwals, David LeMoine, Tom and Julie Oyan, Mark Steel; **Head Usher** is Sherrie LeMoine.

The Flowers are given by Mary & Chuck Goldthwaite in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary.

Activity bags for children to use during worship are available at the welcome desk and the Sanctuary narthex. Ushers are available to help you locate them.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Diane, as she mourns the loss of her husband, Perry;
- For a good friend with COVID;
- For Alan, undergoing dental surgery;
- For the people of Haiti and Harmony Ministries;
- For our men and women in the military.

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