

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 2, 2023 | 10:00 am
5th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Sicilienne op. 78
Allegro from Concerto in D Major
Joshua Haake, trumpet • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

G. Faure
G. Torelli

Lighting of the Candles

Brooke Davis

Words of Welcome

Erik Khoobyarian

Call to Worship

Erik Khoobyarian

*Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 475

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Prayer of Adoration

Brooke Davis

Call to Confession

Leah Quarles
No. 469

Lord, Listen to Your Children
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.

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Leah Quarles

God of the ages and of our ancestors in faith, we confess that we have not honored you in what we think, in what we say, and in what we do. We have not lived lovingly toward those who are made in your image. Forgive us our careless and thoughtless ways. Lead us by the example of your saints and the guidance of your Spirit, that others may see Christ in us. 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

Leah Quarles

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

Children's Message

Erik Khoobyarian, Leah Quarles, & Brandon Huenemann

Youth Trip Blessing
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,
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Our Common Life

Erik Khoobyarian

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Offertory

Musical Offering

Petite Pièce Concertante

G. Balay

Joshua Haake, trumpet • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

*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

Leah Quarles

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 17:8-24

Erik Khoobyarian

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sung Response

For All the Faithful Women

No. 324, vs. 1

**For all the faithful women who served in days of old,
to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your power to save.**

Sermon

Women of the Old Testament Pt. 1: The Widow of Zarephath

Erik Khoobyarian

Special Music

Maya's Prayer for Peace

Lyrics: Maya Angelou

Music: Tom Trenney

Robert Decoste, soloist • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

*Father, Mother, God, thank you,
thank you for your presence
during the hard and mean days,
for then we have you to lean upon.*

*Father, Mother, God, thank you,
thank you for your presence
during the bright and sunny days,
for then we can share that
which we have with those who have less.*

*Father, Mother, God, thank you,
thank you for your presence
during the holy days,
for then we are able to celebrate you
and our families and our friends.
For those who have no voice, we ask you to speak.
For those who feel unworthy, we ask you
to pour out your love in waterfalls of tenderness.
For those who live in pain, we ask you to bathe them
in your river of healing.
For those who are lonely, we ask you to keep them company.
For those who are depressed, we ask you
to shower upon them the light of hope!*

*Father, Mother, God, you, the borderless sea of substance,
we ask you to give all the world that which we need the most:
peace.*

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.

***Closing Hymn**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

No. 331

**1 God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.**

**2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past.
In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay:
thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.**

**3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense.
Thy true religion in our hearts increase.
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

**4 Refresh thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.**

***Charge & Benediction**

Erik Khoobyarian

Sending Music

A Patriotic Suite
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

arr. Charles Callahan

* Please rise.

Scripture

1 Kings 17:8-24

The Widow of Zarephath

8 Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 9 “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” 10 So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” 11 As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” 12 But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” 13 Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. 14 For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” 15 She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. 16 The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Elijah Revives the Widow's Son

17 After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. 18 She then said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” 19 But he said to her, “Give me your son.” He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. 20 He cried out to the Lord, “O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?” 21 Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried out to the Lord, “O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again.” 22 The Lord listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. 23 Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, “See, your son is alive.” 24 So the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth.”

New Revised Standard Version Updated (NRSV)

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Judy & J.D. Helms, Shelly & Tom McCahan, and John Thompson; **Head Usher** is Robert Armstrong.

The Flowers are given by Debbie & Jack Bender in memory of our parents.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For the family of Carl S. as they mourn his loss and gratitude for the years he was a member of the PPC choir;
- For Eddie, as he recovers from a stroke;
- For Lillian, with a mass on her kidney;
- For Barb C. and family on the loss of Carl;
- 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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