

# Welcome

**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, July 23, 2023 | 10:00 am  
8th Sunday after Pentecost

<b>Prelude</b>	Chorale and Variations on <i>Let the Whole Creation Cry</i> Lorraine Brugh, organ	Johann Pachelbel
<b>Lighting of the Candles</b>		Sarah White
<b>Words of Welcome</b>		Erik Khoobyarian
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Erik Khoobyarian
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	No. 321

**1 The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is his new creation  
by water and the word.  
From heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride.  
With his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.**

**2 Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation:  
one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.**

**3 Though with a scornful wonder  
this world sees her oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping;  
their cry goes up: "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.**

4 Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore:  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union  
with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
may live eternally.

Prayer of Adoration

Sarah White

Call to Confession

Kim Hammons  
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)

Kim Hammons

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

Kim Hammons

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

Children's Message

Liz Smith & Erik Khoobyarian

**Youth Mission Trip Commissioning**

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

*Majestic Praise*

arr. D. Bolks

(Medley on hymns: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty; O Worship the King;  
Our Great Savior; To God Be the Glory*)

Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano and Lorraine Brugh, organ

\*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**

Kim Hammons

**Scripture Reading**

2 Kings 22:14-20

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. 4: Huldah*

Erik Khoobyarian

**Special Music**

*Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho*

arr. H. Helvey

Pinnacle Men's Quartet and Friends • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director  
Lorraine Brugh, piano

Refrain

*Joshua fit de battle of Jericho,  
An' de walls come tumblin' down.*

*You may talk about de man of Gideon,  
You may talk about de man of Saul,  
Dere's none like good ol' Joshua,  
An' de battle of Jericho.*

Refrain

*Up de walls of Jericho  
he marched wid spear in hand;  
“Go blow dem ram horns.” Joshua cried,  
“For de battle am in my hand.”*

Refrain

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

Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler

**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**

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!*

No. 839

**1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O 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.**

**\*Charge & Benediction**

Erik Khoobyarian

**Sending Music**

*When in Our Music God is Glorified*  
Lorraine Brugh, organ

arr. Calvin Hampton

\* Please rise.

# Scripture

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## 2 Kings 22:14-20

14 So the priest Hilkiah, Ahikam, Achbor, Shaphan, and Asaiah went to the prophet Huldah the wife of Shallum son of Tikvah son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe; she resided in Jerusalem in the Second Quarter, where they consulted her. 15 She declared to them, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Tell the man who sent you to me: 16 ‘Thus says the Lord: I will indeed bring disaster on this place and on its inhabitants—all the words of the book that the king of Judah has read. 17 Because they have abandoned me and have made offerings to other gods, so that they have provoked me to anger with all the work of their hands, therefore my wrath will be kindled against this place, and it will not be quenched.’ 18 But as to the king of Judah who sent you to inquire of the Lord, thus shall you say to him: ‘Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Regarding the words that you have heard, 19 because your heart was penitent and you humbled yourself before the Lord, when you heard how I spoke against this place and against its inhabitants, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and because you have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, says the Lord. 20 Therefore, I will gather you to your ancestors, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace; your eyes shall not see all the disaster that I will bring on this place.’ ” They took the message back to the king.

New Revised Standard Version Updated (NRSV)

## Notes of Interest

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**Ushers** are Jack Bender, Fred Brown, Leslie Colliopoulos, and Rick Hess; **Head Usher** is Debbie Bender.

**The Flowers** are given by Connie & John Thompson in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary.

**Our musicians** are: Dr. Lorraine Brugh on organ and piano; Pinnacle Men's Quartet and Friends - Warner Davidson, Rob Gotwals, Brady Larson, Rod Houston, Thomas Strawser, and Gabriel Frongillo.

## Prayer Requests

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Gene, diagnosed with prostate cancer;
- For Darlene, diagnosed with an aggressive pancreatic cancer;
- For Tonya, with early onset Alzheimers and Rhyne, her caregiver;
- 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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