

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 13, 2023 | 10:00 am
11th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	Variations on <i>All Glory Be to God on High</i> Benjamin Sidoti, organ	J. P. Sweelinck
Lighting of the Candles		Leon Kmiec
Words of Welcome		Wes Avram
Call to Worship		Leah Quarles
*Opening Hymn	<i>O for a World</i>	No. 372
Prayer of Adoration		Leon Kmiec
Call to Confession	<i>Ho, All Who Thirst</i> Ho, all who thirst, come now to the water, and all whose souls are parched and weary, come and drink! Ho, all who thirst, come now to the water, and from your heart will flow a never-failing spring!	Wes Avram No. 479, Refrain
Common Confession and Assurance (unison)		Wes Avram
	Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves despite the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and love. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)	
*Congregational Response (unison) <i>We Are Forgiven</i>		No. 447
	We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.	

***Passing of the Peace**

Wes Avram

One: The peace of our Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Children's Message

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

Michael Hegeman

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

Wes Avram

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Offertory

Musical Offering

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus

Schae Chapman, soprano • Samantha Jorgensen, mezzo-soprano
Thomas Strawser, tenor • Brady Larson, bass
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director

*Tell me where is the road I can call my own,
That I left, that I lost, so long ago?
All these years I have wandered, oh when will I know
There's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?*

*After wind, after rain, when the dark is done,
As I wake from a dream in the gold of day,
Through the air there's a calling from far away,
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.*

*Rise up, follow me, come away is the call,
With love in your heart as the only song;
There is no such beauty as where you belong,
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.*

*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**

Wes Avram

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Leah Quarles

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

How to Walk on Water

Leah Quarles

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison)

Erik Khoobyarian

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**

We Gather Together

No. 336

***Charge & Benediction**

Leah Quarles

Sending Music

Tocata on *Our Father*
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

F. Mendelssohn

*Please rise.

Today's Common Confession is adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion; Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2*.

* Please rise.

Scripture

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus Walks on the Water

22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. 23 After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, 24 and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

25 Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. 26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

27 But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

28 "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

29 "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. 33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

New Revised Standard Version Updated (NRSV)

Notes of Interest

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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Suzanne, as she mourns the loss of her husband;
- For the family of Bud, as they mourn his loss;
- For the family of D. Hurley, as they mourn his loss;
- For Karen, continuing her long-term battle with stage four cancer;
- For Will, a 6th grader, having a brain lobectomy;
- 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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