



# Welcome

**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, August 20, 2023 | 10:00 am  
12th Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

*Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing*  
Jon Lang & Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

arr. Howard Helvey

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Words of Welcome**

Wes Avram

**Call to Worship**

Leah Quarles

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Let Us Build a House*

No. 301, vs. 1-3

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain:

all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

2 Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: (Refrain)

3 Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine, and wheat;  
a banquet hall on holy ground  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: (Refrain)

Prayer of Adoration

Ciana Mattingly

Call to Confession

Erik Khoobyarian  
No. 479, Refrain

*Ho, All Who Thirst*  
**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!**

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Erik Khoobyarian

**You invite us to your feast, O God, and we do not come. You invite us to give thanks for life, and we fail in our thanksgiving. You have made for us a wonderful earth, and we neglect the gift. Forgive us for what we have done and for abandoning the pathway you desire for us. Be our guide and conscience. Turn our feet and hands to your will, that all we do might give glory to you. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)**

\*Congregational Response (unison) *We Are Forgiven*

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

Erik Khoobyarian

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

Children's Message

Liz Smith & Leah Quarles

**Please bring your backpacks forward.  
Blessing of the Backpacks**

**Children K-8th Grade leave for Church School.  
9th-12th Grade Youth will remain in worship with their families.  
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

Wes Avram

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**Offertory**

Musical Offering

*Wade in the Water*

Thomas Strawser, tenor • Jon Lang, piano

arr. M. Hayes

*Refrain*

*Wade in the water, wade in the water, children.  
Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.*

*Come on and wade in the healing water,  
wade in the water, children.  
Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.*

*See that host all dressed in white,  
God's gonna trouble the water.  
The leader looks like the Israelite,  
God's gonna trouble the water. Refrain*

*See that band all dressed in red,  
God's gonna trouble the water.  
Looks like the band that Moses led,  
God's gonna trouble the water.*

*Look over yonder, what do you see?  
God's gonna trouble the water.  
The Holy Ghost is comin' down on me,  
God's gonna trouble the water. Refrain*

*If you don't believe I've been redeemed,  
God's gonna trouble the water.  
Just follow me down to Jordan's stream because  
God's gonna trouble the water. Refrain*

\*Doxology (*Old Hundredth*) (unison)  
**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.**

No. 606

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Wes Avram

**Scripture Reading**

Philippians 4:4-9

Leah Quarles

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Anxious for Nothing*

Leah Quarles

**Special Music**

*I Will Be a Child of Peace*

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director • Jon Lang, piano

Elaine Hagenberg

*O Holy Father I will be a child of peace and purity  
For well I know Thy hand will bless  
the seeker after righteousness.*

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison)

Michael 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.**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

No. 39

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God Creator;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

(Refrain)

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Refrain)

**\*Charge & Benediction**

Leah Quarles

**\*Sending Music**

*Prelude and Fugue in c-minor BWV 549*  
Benjamin Sidoti, organ

J. S. Bach

\*Please rise.

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

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# Scripture

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## Philippians 4:4-9

### Final Exhortations

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

New Revised Standard Version Updated (NRSV)

## Notes of Interest

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**Ushers** are Debbie & Jack Bender, Leslie Colliopoulos, and Mary & Chuck Goldthwaite; **Head Usher** is Tim Erion.

**The Flowers** are given by Michelle & Adam Rogers in celebration of the birthday of Mary Kuentler...our Mom, Mother-in-Law, Grandmother.

## Prayer Requests

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For David, with unresolved heart issues;
- For my sister's knee replacement surgery;
- For Jacqueline, 3-year-old recovering from surgery and her parents;
- For Gay, recovering from a broken leg & Doug;
- For Bella, recovery from gallbladder surgery;
- For my dad, who is 94;
- For the people of Maui, Lahaina, and pastor Richard;
- For Shelly;
- For Cate, struggling with multiple health issues;
- For Suzanne, as she mourns the loss of her husband;
- 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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