

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 5, 2023 | 10:00 am
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Gymnopédie No. 1

E. Satie

Siciliana and Andante amabile from Sonata in A minor
Nikolaus Flickinger, oboe • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

G. P. Telemann

Lighting of the Candles

Sarah White

Words of Welcome

Leah Quarles

Call to Worship

Wes Avram

***Opening Hymn**

For All the Saints

No. 326

**1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Adoration

Sarah White

Call to Confession

Erik Khoobyarian

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Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Erik Khoobyarian

We confess to you, Lord, what we are:
We are not the people we like others to think we are;
We are afraid to admit to ourselves what lies in the
depths of our souls.
But we do not want to hide our true selves from you.
You know us as we are, and you love us to health.
Help us not to shrink away from self-knowledge;
Release us from chains that bind;
Teach us to respect ourselves for your sake;
Give us the courage to put our trust in your guiding power.
Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)

***Congregational Response** (unison)

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

No. 435, vs. 2

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving
for the goodness of our Lord.

***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

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

Shall We Gather at the River?

John Carter

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director • Schae Chapman, soloist
Nikolaus Flickinger, oboe • Benjamin Sidoti, piano

*Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?*

Refrain:

*Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river,
That flows by the throne of God.*

*Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown. (Refrain)
Deep river, my home is over Jordan,
Deep river, I want to cross over into campground.*

*Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace. (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

Erik Khoobyarian

Scripture Reading

1 John 3:1-3

Wes Avram

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Here and Not Here

Wes Avram

Remembering the Saints

Wes Avram & Ben Sidoti

Special Music

Gabriel's Oboe

Ennio Morricone

Nikolaus Flickinger, oboe • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

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.

**1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm
when all around seems bleak:
on God's good promise they rely,
so while they live and when they die
how forcefully they speak:
the strong, who once were weak!**

**2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear,
beyond mere mortal sight:
who seek the city God has planned,
the true, eternal promised land,
and steer on toward that light,
a beacon ever bright.**

**3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure,
a sparkling precious stone:
they show by what they say and do
an inward beauty, warm and true,
for God's concerns they own:
God's love through them is known.**

**4 Give thanks for saints of ages past
and saints alive today:
though often by this world despised,
their hearts by God are richly prized.
Give thanks that we may say
we share their pilgrim way.**

***Charge & Benediction**

Wes Avram

***Sending Music**

Fugue from Passacaglia in c BWV 582
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

J. S. Bach

*Please rise.

Scripture

1 John 3:1-3

3 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

All Saints Day

We remember those who have died between November 6, 2022 and November 5, 2023.

Kylene Allbright	John Ferguson	John Mattox
Jerry Anderson	Karen Fontaine	Kenneth May
Jim Boren	Byron Ford	Fred McLemore
Steve Brawner	Sherry Gray	Henry Olson
Jan Crews	Chuck Gurler	Bud Potter
Janice Davis	Dean Hutton	Carl Svedeen
Richard Ebert	Virginia Lavidge	Kathryn Topping

*We also remember: loved ones unnamed;
Those who have died: in service to our nation;
 in service to the gospel;
 at the hands of violence;
 in want or desperation.*

Notes of Interest

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

The Flowers are given by JeanEtte Hyatt in memory of my son, Terrill.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For grandchildren Skylar and Austin as they mourn the loss, due to random gun violence, of a family friend and to Harrison's parents;
- For Marvin, for healing & peace;
- For Karen, with cancer;
- For Linda, with Covid-related respiratory issues;
- For Jacob, for mental & physical healing;
- For Cleo, to recover from open heart surgery;
- 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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