

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 19, 2023 | 10:00 am

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Lift High the Cross (Fanfare-Meditation-Toccata)
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

arr. J. Honoré

Lighting of the Candles

Bruno Kmiec

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Erik Khoobyarian

*Opening Hymn

Lift High the Cross

No. 826

Prayer of Adoration

Bruno Kmiec

Call to Confession

Michael Hegeman

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Michael Hegeman

Loving God, we confess that we stray from your calling in our lives. We wander from your loving ways. We distance ourselves from your teachings. We close ourselves off from others. Break through the walls we build and help us bring more love, more connection, and more of you into our lives. 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

Michael Hegeman

One: The peace of our Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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Children's Message

This Little Light of Mine
Pinnacle Men's Quartet

Thomas Strawser
African-American Spiritual

Children pre-K-5th Grade leave for Church School.
6th-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

Leah Quarles

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pinnaclepres to 833-245-8445 or online at pinnaclepres.org/give-now

Offertory

Musical Offering

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director
Benjamin Sidoti, piano

Tom Fettke

*When I gaze into the night skies
And see the work of your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.
Oh, what is man, that you are mindful of him?*

*You have given man a crown of glory and honor.
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air,
The fish of the sea.
But what is man that you are mindful of him?*

*O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise you perfectly,
And so would we.*

*Alleluia! The majesty and glory of your name.
Alleluia!*

*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

Leah Quarles

Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:13-16	Erik Khoobyarian
Reader: The Word of the Lord.		
All: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	<i>Salt & Light</i>	Erik Khoobyarian
*Hymn	<i>Together We Serve</i>	No. 767
Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison)		Wes Avram
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	<i>Christ Be Our Light</i>	No. 314
Congregational Meeting		Brad Munroe, Moderator
*Charge & Benediction		Erik Khoobyarian
*Sending Music	<i>Joyful, Joyful</i> Benjamin Sidoti, organ	arr. Brenda Portman

*Please rise.

Scripture

Matthew 5:13-16

Salt and Light

13 “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

New Revised Standard Version Updated (NRSV)

About the Music

Today marks Warner Davidson's final appearance with the Pinnacle Men's Quartet.

Warner has been singing with the Quartet since its inception in early 2022. He performed during numerous Sunday services for our Pinnacle congregation, as well as for our local community during Christmas parties and worship services at nearby care centers. Warner has been mostly singing as the 1st Tenor, displaying his amazing voice range. He has also been providing the quartet with songs from his extensive music collection he acquired over the years, as well as his own arrangements.

We are so grateful for his dedication and service to this music ministry. Please join us in thanking him and wishing him well in his "new retirement."

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Carol Baker, Jane Linville, Suzanne Moon, Renee & Jed Schenck, Christie Slegers, Mark Steel, and Eugene Wade; **Head Usher** is Robert Slegers.

Pinnacle Men's Quartet members are Warner Davidson, Rob Gotwals, Rod Houston, and Brady Larson.

The Flowers are given by John, Christine, Lillian, and Rose Kilbridge in memory of our parents and grandparents James X. & Ethel Kilbridge, and Richard J. Ebert.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For healing for one-week-old Ezra, back in the hospital;
- For Paul, for a strong & rapid recovery;
- For Stacey and her sons, mourning the loss of their husband/father;
- For Jill, our daughter, for a safe major surgery and uncomplicated recovery;
- 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.

To add your prayer requests to the Pinnacle prayer list, please email prayer@pinnaclepres.org or call 480.585.9448.

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