

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 4, 2024 | 10:00 am

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Improvisation on *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*
Jonathan Lang, piano • Neil Hathway, bass • Wes Hawkins, percussion

Lighting of the Candles

Words of Welcome

Introit

Oh, Happy Morning
Pinnacle Pealers Handbell Ensemble, Thomas Strawser, director
Wes Hawkins, Jonathan Lang, & Neil Hathway, percussion

by Cathy Moglebust

Call to Worship

Matt Sidoti

*Opening Hymn

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

No. 729

1 Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart.

2 Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart.

3 Lord, I want to be more holy
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy
in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy
in my heart.

4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart.

Call to Confession

Michael Hegeman

Common Confession

Gracious God, you claim us and call us, you support us and uphold us, you save us and free us from our sin. Yet we slip into old habits, worshiping idols that have claimed our hearts, disregarding our impact on the earth and our neighbors. Forgive us. Meet us at the water again, that we might know we belong to you. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response

No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Leah Quarles

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

Children's Message

Matt Sidoti & Lily Rogers

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

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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Stewardship Moment

Susan Matura

Stewardship Hymn

On Our Way Rejoicing

1 On our way re - joic - ing Joy - ful songs we sing;
Un - to God the Sav - ior Thank-ful hearts we bring;
Un - to God the Spir - it Bow we and a - dore,
On our way re - joic - ing Now and ev - er - more.
Refrain
On our way re - joic - ing; As we for-ward move,
Hear-ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

Offertory

Musical Offering

Amazing Grace

arr. J. Schrader

Schae Chapman, soloist • Jonathan Lang, piano
Neil Hathway, bass • Wes Hawkins, percussion
(please join in singing verse 4)

1 *Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.*

2 *'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!*

3 *Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.*

**4 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**

*Doxology (KREMSER)
We praise you, O God,
our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion
our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you;
we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name;
glad praises we sing.

No. 612, vs. 1

*Prayer of Dedication

Michael Hegeman

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Leah Quarles

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Sow It Forward

Leah Quarles

Silent Reflection

Anthem

Sanctify Me

V. Michael McKay

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director • Jonathan Lang, piano
Neil Hathway, bass • Wes Hawkins, percussion
(please join in singing as directed)

*Sanctify me. Fill me with your Spirit.
Sanctify my body, my mind, and my soul.
I want to be used by thee, Lord.
Sanctify all of me.*

**I'm available.
My heart is fixed, my mind's made up;
I want to be used by thee;
Yes, I'm available.**

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer

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**

I Thank You, Jesus

1 & 3. I thank you, Je - sus. I thank you, Je - sus. I thank you,
2. You've been my moth - er. You've been my fa - ther. You've been my
3 Je - sus, I thank you, Lord. Oh, you brought me, yes, you brought me from a
6 sis - ter, my broth - er, too.
9 might-y, a might-y long way, a might-y long way. I thank you
You've been m
12 Je - sus, I thank you Je - sus. I thank you, Je - sus, I thank you,
doc - tor. You've been my law - yer. You've been my teach - er, my friend in -
Lord. Oh, you brought me, yes, you brought me from a might-y, a might-y long way. deed.

Charge & Benediction

Leah Quarles

***Sending Music**

Improvisation on I Thank You, Jesus

Jonathan Lang, piano • Neil Hathway, bass • Wes Hawkins, percussion

*Please rise.

Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Generosity Encouraged

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 9 As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever.”

10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

12 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 13 Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. 14 And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Jack Bender, Leslie Colliopoulos, Rick Hess, Bob Purkey, and Paulette White; **Head Usher** is Debbie Bender.

The Flowers are given by Joanne & Jim McDowell in celebration of our 21st anniversary, and we are grateful for God's blessings in our lives.

Hospitality team members are Karen & Jerry Gallivan and Renee & Jed Schenck.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Jan, going through cancer treatment;
- For Brenda, undergoing chemo for pancreatic cancer;
- For Kelton, a 10-year-old with a cancer recurrence;
- For Liana, diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer, and her family;
- 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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