



Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 11, 2024 | 10:00 am

1st Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Rain

by Adlwin Roberts

Steel Drums Ensemble

Sonja Branch, Wes Hawkins, James Taylor, and Thomas Strawser

Words of Welcome & Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn**

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

No. 193

**1 Jesus, take us to the mountain,
where, with Peter, James, and John,
we are dazzled by your glory,
light as blinding as the sun.
There prepare us for the night
by the vision of that sight.**

**2 What do you want us to see there,
that your close companions saw?
Your divinity revealed there
fills us with the selfsame awe.
Clothed in flesh like ours you go,
matched to meet our deadliest foe.**

**3 What do you want us to hear there,
that your dear disciples heard?
Once again the voice from heaven
says of the Incarnate Word,
“Listen, listen, everyone:
this is my beloved Son.”**

**4 Take us to that other mountain
where we see you glorified,
where you shouted “It is finished!”
where for all the world you died.
Hear the stunned centurion:
“Truly this was God’s own Son!”**

**5 We who have beheld your glory,
risen and ascended Lord,
cannot help but tell the story,
all that we have seen and heard;
say with Peter, James, and John:
“You are God’s beloved Son!”**

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Prayer of Adoration

Audrey Hart

Call to Confession

Erik Khoobyarian

Confession

Lord, though you would have us rely on you, we turn away; though you would have us see the light of your truth, we shield our eyes; though you would have us love one another, we cause pain and hardship. Forgive us, that we may turn to you. In our turning, may we love you. In loving you may our eyes be opened. And with our eyes opened may we see your light. (*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

The Marvin & Carol Bower Family

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

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!

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Offertory

Musical Offering

Kyrie from St. Francis in the Americas: A Caribbean Mass
Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director
Youth Steel Drums Ensemble, Sonja Branch, director
joined by James Taylor, Wes Hawkins, and Thomas Strawser
Jonathan Lang, piano

by Glenn McClure

*Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.*

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

*Alto e glorioso Dio,
illumina le tenebre del cuore mio,
e dammi fede retta,
e carità perfetta,
speranza certa,
umiltà profonda,
saggezza e conoscenza,
o Signore, affinché io faccia
il tuo santo e verace comandamento.*

Most high and glorious God,
illuminate the darkness of my heart,
and give me right faith,
and perfect love,
certain hope,
profound humility,
wisdom and understanding,
o Lord, that I may carry out
Your holy and true commandment.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord have mercy.

*Doxology (KREMSER)

No. 612, vs. 1

**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.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Leah Quarles

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-9

Michael Hegeman

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

A Portion of God's Spirit

Michael Hegeman

Silent Reflection

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Table
Great Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*God of Moses and Elijah,
you come to us in a whirlwind of mystery,
a swirling tempest, a devouring fire.*

**Yet you come to us—
speaking faithfulness and mercy,
shining light in our darkness,
offering forgiveness for our sin.**

*Therefore we praise you,
joining the hymn of the six-winged seraphs
who cover their faces as they sing:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
might. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*We give you thanks for Jesus Christ,
the light of the world—
shining at the dawn of creation,
shining in our hearts this day
with a splendor that overshadows
all the beauty of heaven and earth.*

**In his face we have seen your glory;
through his words we have heard your truth;
by his living and dying and rising
we have come to know
the height and breadth and depth
of your great love.**

*With thanksgiving, we remember
the bread of life—
taken, blessed, broken, and given
that we might be holy and whole.
With thanksgiving we remember
the cup of salvation—
your new covenant of grace,
poured out in love for the world.*

**Remembering your faithfulness and mercy
as we share this bread and cup,
we offer ourselves in your service
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come a - gain.

*Now let us share in your Holy Spirit—
poured out in this place, for these people,
upon this bread and cup.
In your Spirit make us one people—
one in the promise of Moses,
one in the prophecy of Elijah,
one in the body of Christ
as we seek to proclaim the good news.*

**Let our lives shine with Christ's light—
a blessing of joy to the living,
a beacon of hope to the dying,
a sign of your new creation.**

*All this we pray to you, O God,
through the gift of your Spirit
and in the grace of your Word,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.*



A - men, a - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Feast

Our Communion bread is wheat/dairy-free and wine is unfermented.

Taste and See, No. 520

Seed, Scattered and Sown, No. 531

We Gather Here in Jesus' Name, No. 510

Prayer after Communion & Lord's Prayer

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.

***Closing Hymn**

Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

No. 192

**1 Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me; shine on me.**

Refrain

**Shine, Jesus, shine;
fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow;
flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.**

**2 Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.
Shine on me; shine on me. (Refrain)**

**3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me; shine on me. (Refrain)**

*Sending Music

Toccato
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

by Florence Beatrice Price

*Please rise.

Scripture

Mark 9:2-9

2 After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. 3 His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. 4 And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

5 Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” 6 (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

7 Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

8 Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

New Revised Standard Version Updated (NRSV)

Taste and See

(Psalm 34)

Capo 1: (E) (B) (A) (E) (A)
 Refrain F C B^b F B^b

All

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness

(E) (F^{#m}) (B7) (E) (B) (A)
 F Gm C7 F C B^b

of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and

(E) (A) (E) (F^{#m7}) (B7) (E)
 F B^b F Gm7 C7 F *Fine*

see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

(E) (G^{#m7}) (Amaj7) (E) (F^{#m7})
 F Am7 B^bmaj7 F Gm7

Leader or All

1 I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall

(E) (F^{#m7}) (B7) (E) (G^{#7})
 F Gm7 C7 F A7

al-ways be on my lips; my soul shall glo-ry in the

Seed, Scattered and Sown

531

Refrain C All G Am F G C C7

Seed, scat-tered and sown; wheat, gath-ered and grown;

F G C Am Dm7 G G7

bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the liv - ing bread of God.

C G Am F G C C7 F G

Vine, fruit of the land; wine, work of our hands; one cup that is

C Am Dm7 C Dm7 G C *Fine*

shared by all, the liv - ing cup, the liv - ing bread of God.

Am Leader or All G F C Dm G C

1 Is not the bread we break a shar - ing in our Lord?

2 The seed which falls on rock will with - er and will die.

3 As wheat up - on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,

E Am F G G7 to Refrain

Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out - poured?

The seed with - in good ground will flow - er and have life.

so may the church of God be gath-ered in - to one.

510 We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

Come, Share the Lord

Capo 3: (G) B \flat (D) F (Em7) Gm7

1 We gath - er here in Je - sus' name;
 2 He joins us here; he breaks the bread;
 3 We'll gath - er soon where an - gels sing;

(D) F (Asus) Csus

his love is burn - ing in our hearts like liv - ing flame;
 the Lord who pours the cup is ris - en from the dead;
 we'll see the glo - ry of our Lord and com - ing King;

(A7) C7 (D) F (A) C (D) F

for through the lov - ing Son the Fa - ther makes us one:
 the one we love the most is now our gra - cious host:
 now we an - tic - i - pate the feast for which we wait:

(G) B \flat (D) F (Em) Gm (A) C (D) F *Fine*

come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

(A7) C7 (D) F (G) B \flat (A7) C7 (D) F

(1) No one is a strang - er here; ¶ ev - ery - one be - longs.
 (2) We are now a fam - i - ly, of which the Lord is head.

(G) B \flat (A7) C7 (D) F (Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7 (Asus) Csus (A) C

Find - ing our for - give - ness here, we in turn for - give all wrongs.
 Though un - seen, he meets us here in the break - ing of the bread.

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Kathe Drake, Kaaren Gotwals, Michelle & Gary Holcomb, David LeMoine, and Julie & Tom Oyan; **Head Usher** is Sherrie LeMoine.

Communion Servers are Robert Armstrong, Susan Brown, Kim Bussey, Sunny Edwards, Tim Erion, Janis Fitch, Sherry Gamble, Kaaren Gotwals, Kathy Green, June Hanson, Rick Hess, Joanne McDowell, Jacque Olmert, Renee & Jed Schenck, and Christie Slegers.

Hospitality team members are Carol Baker, Leslie Colliopoulos, and Mary Kuentler.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Ryan & Regan, during times of change;
- For the family of Archie, a 3-year-old, as they mourn his loss;
- For my grandfather, Marvin;
- For Lee, with a lung lesion;
- 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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