

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 18, 2024 | 10:00 am

1st Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Retrospection
Benjamin Sidoti, organ

by Florence Beatrice Price

Lighting of the Candles

Tobi Erion

Words of Welcome

Introit

Fairest Lord Jesus
Children's Handbell Ensemble, Thomas Strawser, director

arr. B. Ingram

Call to Worship

Ben Sidoti

***Opening Hymn**

God of the Sparrow

No. 22

1 God of the sparrow
God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise

2 God of the earthquake
God of the storm
God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe
How does the creature cry Save

3 God of the rainbow
God of the cross
God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say Thanks

4 God of the hungry
God of the sick
God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Life

5 God of the neighbor
God of the foe
God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace

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6 God of the ages
God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

***Call to Confession**

Michael Hegeman

***Common Confession**

Hidden God, we bring to this sanctuary and place on this table our burdens and brokenness, our self-image bruised and hurting, our fears, shame, doubts and anxieties, the raw materials we ask you to bless and change, that in our dark tunnels, we may begin to see light, and in our desert experiences we may find you. *(silence)*

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Congregational Response**

Son of God, Whose Heart is Peace

No. 425, vs. 1 & 2

1 Son of God, whose heart is peace,
Son of God, most holy,
to your presence we have come;
give us now your love.

2 Take away our sinfulness,
evil that imprisons us;
free us from what troubles us;
give our souls release.

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of our Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Children's Message

Calling

Pinnacle Children's Choir, Samantha Jorgensen, director • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

Liz Smith
by Mark Paterson

*Help us to hear your voice, Lord;
Teach us to pray and listen for your word as you lead us.
Help us to see your hand here,
Guiding our steps and showing us the way;
Give us faith, Lord.*

*Help us to know in all things
That your love will carry us through.
Help us to hear your voice, Lord,
Help us to trust in you.*

*In the noisy clamor of this careless world;
In the silent void so vast and deep;
When we lose our way, Lord,
Help us hear you calling us,
Like a loving shepherd to your sheep.
Give us faith to follow where you lead.*

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Stewardship Moment

Sunny Edwards

Offertory

Musical Offering

As the Wind Song

No. 292

Pinnacle Children's Choir, Samantha Jorgensen, director
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

**As the wind song through the trees,
as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.
Never seen, ever known
where this wind has blown
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire,
as the soul's most deep desire,
so it is with the Spirit of God.**

**As the rainbow after rain,
as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
making worlds that are new,
making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast,
as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of God.**

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

*Doxology

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!

*Prayer of Dedication

Michael Hegeman

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:9-15

Erik Khoobyarian

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Facing Temptation

Erik Khoobyarian

Silent Reflection

Anthem

Wayfaring Stranger

arr. H. Helvey

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director
Brady Larson, soloist • Benjamin Sidoti, piano

*1 I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger,
I'm traveling through this world below;
There is no sickness, toil, nor danger,
In the bright world to which I go.*

*I'm going there to see my father,
I'm going there no more to roam;
I'm just a going over Jordan,
I'm just a going over home.*

*2 I know dark clouds will gather o'er me,
I know my pathway's rough and steep;
But golden fields lie out before me,
Where weary eyes no more shall weep.*

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*I'm going there to see my mother,
She said she'd meet me when I come;
I'm just a going over Jordan,
I'm just a going over home.*

*3 I'll soon be free from every trial,
This form will rest beneath the sod;
I'll drop the cross of self-denial,
And enter in my home with God.*

*I'm going there to see my Savior,
Who shed for me his precious blood;
I'm just a going over Jordan,
I'm just a going over home.*

Public Reception of New Members & Baptism

Elder Mary Upchurch

Common Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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**

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

No. 775

**1 I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**2 In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**3 When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

Charge & Benediction

Erik Khoobyarian

***Sending Music**

Fantasy
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

by Florence Beatrice Price

*Please rise.

The Prayer of Confession is excerpted from a longer prayer written by Rev. Scott McKenna, Minister of Edinburgh Mayfield Salisbury. Posted on the Church of Scotland's Weekly Worship website <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>

Scripture

Mark 1:9-15

The Baptism of Jesus

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. 11 And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Testing of Jesus

12 And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. 13 He was in the wilderness forty days, tested by Satan, and he was with the wild beasts, and the angels waited on him.

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God 15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVue)

Welcome New Members

Dana Belmonte	<i>Baptism & Confession of Faith</i>
Thomas & Brenda Basso	<i>Reaffirmation of Faith</i>
Ralph & Nancy Brooks	<i>Reaffirmation of Faith</i>
Harry Minniear	<i>Reaffirmation of Faith</i>

Lent & Holy Week at Pinnacle

Invite your family, friends and neighbors
to join us for this season of Lent.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Feb. 14 – Mar. 31

This year our Lenten devotional will only be available online at pinnaclepres.org/lenten-devotions and posted on social media.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS (CHILDREN)

Wednesdays Feb. 21 – Mar. 20 | 5:30 - 7 pm | Teen Center

Children are invited for a special Lenten series featuring lessons, games, dinner, and crafts, which will complement the adult education classes. Nursery care will be provided. Contact Liz at lsmith@pinnaclepres.org.

LENTEN LEARNING

Wednesdays Feb. 21 – Mar. 20 | 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Chapel Library

Join us for a journey through reflective symbols that ultimately lead to Jesus' death on the cross. This journey is not meant to be a solitary excursion into oneself, but a long walk with good companions along the way of the cross. This journey is hard, but with faithful friends we'll dive deeply into the uncommon grace of the mysterious gifts of the Lenten season.

LENTEN VESPERS

Wednesdays Feb. 21 – Mar. 20 | 6:15 pm | Chapel

Each Wednesday evening in Lent we will worship using a variety of musical and liturgical forms in order to help us both individually and as a church prepare for the journey to the cross. Take a moment during your busy week and re-frame yourself in a meaningful environment.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, Mar. 24 | 8 am | Chapel & 10 am | Sanctuary

Holy Week Prayer Stations

Thursday, Mar. 28 & Friday, Mar. 29 | 5 – 6:45 pm

Saturday, Mar. 30 | 9 – 11 am | Memorial Garden

Maundy Thursday, Mar. 28 | 7 pm | Chapel

Good Friday, Mar. 29 | 7 pm | Sanctuary

Requiem for the Living by Dan Forrest

Easter Sunday, Mar. 31

6:15 am | Chapel Garden

8 am (with communion) & 10 am | Sanctuary



ONE STEP CLOSER TO A
WORLD WITHOUT HUNGER

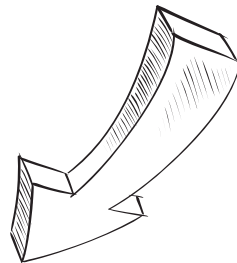
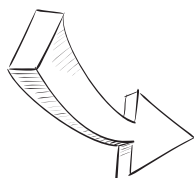
RISE AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACKING
Sunday, Mar. 3 | 11:30 am | Fellowship Hall

Help make one step closer to a world without hunger. It might look like just simple bags of rice and soy, but to those who receive these meals they are symbols of hope and real provision.

Everyone, regardless of age or ability, is needed to reach our goal of packing 20,000 meals! After worship, we will gather for a quick lunch while we hear from Rise Against Hunger leaders, then we will move inside to Fellowship Hall to pack.

SIGN UP TODAY USING THE QR CODE BELOW

or on the sanctuary patio where we have volunteers able to help you register.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

contact Rev. Leah Quarles at lquarles@pinnaclepres.org.

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Linda Bobier, Nancy Conover, Mary & Chuck Goldthwaite, Rick Hess, and Julia Mitchell; **Head Usher** is Tim Erion.

The Flowers are given by Linda & John Babb in memory of Andrew Babb.

Hospitality team members are Jeanne Seabold & Susan Williams.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Trish, with recurring breast cancer;
- For Kay, to heal quickly;
- For Mike, with Parkinson's;
- For the youth, graduating this year;
- For Luke, with cancer;
- For John, for his job;
- For Ed, with dementia;
- 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.

If you would like to join our prayer request email list to receive a weekly list of people needing your prayers and monthly prayer guidelines, please send your name and email to prayer@pinnaclepres.org.