



Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 25, 2024 | 10:00 am
2nd Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Ciacona
Gracie Smith, organ

by Johann Pachelbel

Lighting of the Candles

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

No. 829

1 My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray;
take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
be wholly thine!

2 May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!

3 While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day;
wipe sorrow's tears away;
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then, in love,
fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!

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***Prayer of Adoration**

***Call to Confession**

Michael Hegeman

As the Deer

No. 626

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

***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

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.

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Offertory

Musical Offering

O Love Divine

arr. John Hudson

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director • Benjamin Sidoti, piano

*O love divine, amazing love,
That brought to earth from heav'n above.
The Son of God for us to die
That we might dwell on high.*

*He died for you, he died for me,
And shed his blood to make us free,
Upon the cross of Calvary,
The Savior died for me.*

*For us a crown of thorns he bore,
For us a robe of scorn he wore.
He conquered death and rent the grave
And lives again our souls to save.*

*O wanderer come on him believe,
His grace by faith receive.
Awake arise and hear his call,
The feast is spread for all.*

*He died for you, he died for me,
And shed his blood to make us free,
Upon the cross of Calvary,
The Savior died for me.*

*Doxology

Now Thank We All Our God

(NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT; No. 643 v. 3)

**All praise and thanks to God,
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is,
and shall be evermore. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Michael Hegeman

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:31-38

Erik Khoobyarian

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Following

Erik Khoobyarian

Silent Reflection

Anthem

What Shall I Render to the Lord
Thomas Strawser, soloist • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

by Craig Courtney

*What shall I render to the Lord,
What shall my offering be?
I will lift up the cup of salvation,
And call upon the name of the Lord.*

*Be at rest, once more, O my soul,
For the Lord has been good to you.
For you, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death,
My eyes from tears, my feet from falling.
I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
In the presence of your people,
In the courts of the house of the Lord,
In the midst of you, O Jerusalem.*

*What shall I render to the Lord,
What shall my offering be?*

Common Prayer & 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

Standing on the Promises

No. 838

**1 Standing on the promises of Christ my king,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.**

Refrain:

**Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.**

**2 Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)**

**3 Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)**

4 Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

Charge & Benediction

Erik Khoobyarian

*Sending Music

Finale from Sonata No. 1
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

by Florence Beatrice Price

*Please rise.

Scripture

Mark 8:31-38

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes and be killed and after three days rise again. 32 He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

34 He called the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. 36 For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37 Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38 Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

New Revised Standard Version Updated (NRSV)

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Kathe & Doug Drake, Judy & J.D. Helms, Shelly & Tom McCahan, John Thompson, and Mary Upchurch;
Head Usher is Robert Armstrong.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Judy, having surgery;
- For Austin's family, as they mourn his loss;
- For Col. Roger H., with brain cancer;
- For Rev. Steve, pastor in Tucson;
- For Howard, to live each day while fighting cancer;
- For Steve, in 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.

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