

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 10, 2024 | 10:00 am
4th Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Improvisation on *Rock of Ages*
Jonathan Lang, piano • Neil Hathaway, electric bass • Wes Hawkins, percussion

Lighting of the Candles

Ciana Mattingly

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No. 438

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.
Let the water and the blood
from thy wounded side which flowed
be of sin the double cure,
cleansing from guilt and make me pure.

2 Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands.
Could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone.
Thou must save, and thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring;
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress,
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
when my eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

***Prayer of Adoration**

Ciana Mattingly

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

Gracious God, we confess that we do not always understand how to live your love in the world. We confess our inability to understand how to love you. We confess that we are often distracted by our own understanding instead of seeking to understand your way. Forgive us and guide us. Remind us that as we seek to return to you, we find you even in the midst of our waywardness. *(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

Sacrament of Baptism

Eliana Grace

Erik Khoobyarian
Elder Merry Cole Bender
Child of Sara & Logan Craig

Baptism Hymn

Baptized in Water

No. 482

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

Our Common Life

Erik Khoobyarian

For those joining us online, you may make your donation by texting
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Offertory

Musical Offering

Bless Me

by Theola Booker

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director
Jonathan Lang, piano • Neil Hathaway, electric bass • Wes Hawkins, percussion

*O Lord, I'm praying, asking you, Lord,
To make me on one accord with you.
Lord, O Lord, bless me.*

*I know you will be with me,
I know you will never leave me.
Clean me up, straighten me.
Don't condemn me, keep loving me.
O Lord, O Lord, bless me.*

**Change me, Lord.
Empower me, Lord.
Preserve me, Lord.
Bless 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

John 12:1-8

Erik Khoobyarian

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Remembering

Erik Khoobyarian

Reflection

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me
Jonathan Lang & Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

arr. L. Larson

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.

1 I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

2 I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

3 I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Charge & Benediction

Erik Khoobyarian

***Sending Music**

Improvisation on *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*
Jonathan Lang, piano • Neil Hathaway, electric bass • Wes Hawkins, percussion

*Please rise.

Scripture

John 12:1-8

Mary Anoints Jesus

1² Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. 2 There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him. 3 Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus's feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4 But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 5 "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" 6 (He said this not because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) 7 Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. 8 You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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Notes of Interest

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

Hospitality members are Kaaren Gotwals, Mary Kuentler, & Julie Oyan.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Andrea, with inoperable pancreatic cancer;
- For Ken, to ease his pain and give him peace in his final days;
- For Kelli and a healthy baby;
- For healing, related to stomach issues;
- For the spirituality groups I will be leading at a behavioural health hospital;
- For Brian, Lili, Erik, Rui, Irene, and Steve;
- For Luke;
- For the Cadet family, who lost their home in Haiti due to the violence;
- 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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