



Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 24, 2023 | 10:00 am
Palm Sunday

Prelude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Benjamin Sidoti, organ

arr. J. Carter

Opening Sentences

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9

***Procession of Palms**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

No. 197

***Call to Confession**

Michael Hegeman

***Common Confession**

Christ our Redeemer, try as we might, we do not follow your example. We do not empty ourselves, we do not humble ourselves, we are not obedient. You simply ask us to care about this world you created, but we fail to do even that. Forgive us. You have given us the greatest, clearest example of love. Heal us, and help us to follow.
(silence for personal confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Congregational Response** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me*

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**

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

Children's Message

Leah Quarles
by J. Raney

Celebrate and Sing

Pinnacle Children's Choir, Samantha Jorgensen, director
Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director
Pinnacle Pealers Handbell Ensemble, Thomas Strawser, director
Michael Hegeman, flute • Jonathan Lang, piano
Benjamin Sidoti, percussion

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.**

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
pinnaclepres to 833-245-8445 or online at pinnaclepres.org/give-now.

Offering

Offertory

Hosanna to the King

by Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director
Schae Chapman and Brady Larson, soloists
Jonathan Lang, Benjamin Sidoti, & Erik Khoobyarian, percussion

*Hosanna to the King of kings,
Hosanna to the Lord of lords,
Hosanna to the great I AM
Who reigns forever, reigns forevermore.*

*If you will feed the hungry,
Give water to the thirsty
And welcome any stranger,
Then you may call him Lord.
Hosanna to the King of kings,
Hosanna to the Lord of lords,
Hosanna to the great I AM
Who reigns forever, reigns forevermore.*

*O brother, if you keep silent,
O sister, if you keep silent,
O brother, if you keep silent,
The rocks and stones will cry out.*

*Hosanna to the King of kings,
Hosanna to the Lord of lords,
Hosanna to the great I AM
Who reigns forever, reigns forevermore.*

*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

Erik Khoobyarian

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-44

Leah Quarles

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

A Tearful Homecoming

Leah Quarles

Silent Reflection

Entering the Passion

Readings from Mark's Gospel

Anthem

Agnus Dei from Requiem for the Living
Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director
Gracie Smith, soloist
Benjamin Sidoti, organ • Jonathan Lang, piano

by Dan Forrest

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
Miserere nobis, dona eis requiem.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the
sins of the world,

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

Have mercy on us; grant them rest.

Dona nobis pacem, miserere nobis,

Lamb of God, who takes away the
sins of the world,

Dona eis requiem.

Grant us peace; have mercy on us;
grant them rest.

Prayer for Holy Week & 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.

*Charge & Benediction

Leah Quarles

*Sending Music

Passacaglia in c-minor BWV 582
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

by J. S. Bach

*Please rise.

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Scripture

Luke 19:28-44

Jesus's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' " 32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 They said, "The Lord needs it." 35 Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37 Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, 38 saying,

"Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." 40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem

41 As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, 42 saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 Indeed, the days will come upon you when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you and hem you in on every side. 44 They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

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Notes of Interest

Ushers are Michelle & Gary Holcomb, David LeMoine, Julie & Tom Oyan, Mark Steel, and Ben White; **Head Usher** is Sherrie LeMoine.

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

Acolyte is Zadie Jensen.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For a woman with a cancer diagnosis;
- For Wade, with a health issue;
- For Ashley, who is bi-polar;
- For Spencer;
- For Al, with lymphoma;
- For Michael M., having heart surgery;
- For Kim M., on the sudden loss of her brother;
- For Bob;
- For friends having a difficult time with memory & memory care issues;
- For Aaron, to find employment;
- 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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