

Easter Sunday | March 31, 2024 | 10 am

Welcome to worship at Pinnacle Presbyterian Church. We hope that by now you have felt the warmth of our welcoming congregation. As we gather for worship on this Day of Resurrection, take a moment and pray for those around you and for yourself, that this might be a meaningful time of reflection. Know that you are always welcome at Pinnacle.

Prelude

*When Morning Gilds the Skies
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth
Crown Him the Glorious King*

arr. L. Larson
by G. F. Handel
arr. L. Shackley

Martha Sharpe, horn • Brass Quintet • Jonathan Lang, piano

Opening Sentences

Introit

Rejoice! He Is Risen!

by Cathy Moglebust

Youth Handbell Ensemble and Pinnacle Pealers, Thomas Strawser, director

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Easter Litany

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

That Christ died for our sins, and was buried,
and rose again on the third day.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve,
and to many faithful witnesses.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

At last he came to us, that we might come to believe
and proclaim this good news to the world.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

***Opening Hymn**

Christ is Alive!

No. 246, arr. Hal Hopson

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

*Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.*

**In every insult, rift, and war
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.**

*Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.*

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

***Call to Confession**

Michael Hegeman

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak,
and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

(silence for personal confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Song of Praise**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

No. 240, vs. 1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of the Risen Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Come, Christians, join to Sing

arr. H. Sorenson

Pinnacle Children's Choir, Samantha Jorgensen, director
Zadie Jensen, Lia Jensen, Gwendolyn Jensen & Rose Kilbridge, soloists
Wes Hawkins, percussion • Jonathan Lang, piano

*Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Come, everybody, let's sing!
Lift your hands to the King!*

*Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Everybody, let's sing!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Everybody, let's sing!
Let all, with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!*

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!

Children pre-K-5th Grade leave for Church School.
6th-12th Grade Youth remain in worship with their families.
Nursery is available.

Congregational Response

No. 267, vs. 1

**Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!**

Shared Ministry

Offering

Offertory

Easter Celebration

by Craig Courtney

Congregation • Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director • Brass Quintet • Wes Hawkins, timpani
Jonathan Lang, percussion • Benjamin Sidoti, organ

*O sons and daughters of the King,
Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting!
Alleluia!*

*The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won!
Now be the song of praise begun.
Alleluia!*

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!**

**Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

**Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!**

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!
All honor and blessing with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.**

*Easter Doxology (sung to *Lasst uns erfreuen*, No. 609)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Michael Hegeman

Gospel Reading

Mark 16:1-8

Erik Khoobyarian

Easter Message

Up To Something

Silent Reflection

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director • Wes Hawkins, percussion • Jonathan Lang, piano

<i>Caritas abundat in omnia,</i>	Love abounds in all,
<i>de imis excelentissima</i>	From the depths most excellent
<i>super sidera,</i>	To beyond the stars,
<i>atque amantissima in omnia,</i>	And loving toward all,
<i>Quia summo regi</i>	She has given the highest king
<i>osculum pacis dedit</i>	The kiss of peace.

Easter 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

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

No. 248, arr. J. Bankson

**Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.**

**Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.**

**Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing Hosanna everyone!**

***Congregational Response**

Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah

by G. F. Handel

Congregation • Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director • Brass Quintet
Wes Hawkins, timpani • Benjamin Sidoti, organ • Jonathan Lang, piano

***Easter Blessing & Benediction**

Erik Khoobyarian

***Sending Music**

Toccata from Symphony No. 5
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

by Ch. M. Widor

*Please rise.

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Colby Barrett, Dan Best, Teren Huntley, Kurt Lawrence, Greg Sharp, Mark Steel, and John Trautman; **Head Usher** is Adam Rogers.

Acolyte & Liturgist is Lia Jensen.

Youth Handbell Ensemble members are Ryan Glodowski, Kyle Green, Matt Sidoti, and Sarah White.

Pinnacle Pealers members are Denise Beghin, Sue Howard, Debby Landau, Laurie Porter, Peggy Purkey, Maria Stoilova Daley, Carol Stull, Jim Stull, Sue Vitale, and Beth Wenger.

Pinnacle Children's Choir members are Olive Bailey, Otilia Bailey, Aubrey Dubay, Chelsea Garzolini, Vincent Garzolini, Gwendolyn Jensen, Lia Jensen, Zadie Jensen, Rose Kilbridge, Grace Petersen, Annabelle Ranson.

Brass Quintet members are Joshua Haake, Dave Thibodeaux, Martha Sharpe, Seth Bärtschi, and Daniel Palma.

Percussion is Wes Hawkins.

The Church office will be closed Monday, April 1.

Easter Flowers

Those who have purchased the Easter flowers may pick them up after 11:30 today. We ask that you please leave the baskets.

Given by:

Jim Bacon
Susan & Dan Buskirk
Barbara & David Buzzelli
Rebecca Comstock
The Garzolini Family
The Glodowski Family
Mary & Chuck Goldthwaite
Kimberly Hammons
Cathy & Steve Horrell
Sue & Shawn Howard
Melissa Jones, Amy Clark, & Melanie Delaney
Jo Ann & Milt Khoobyarian
Mary Kuentler
Shirley Norris
Parris Richie
Michelle & Adam Rogers
Mel Steele
Sasha & Kavitha Thomas
Karen & John Voris
Jim Wessel

In Celebration of:

Susan Bacon
Our family
Our daughters and the Richie family
The life of William Templeman
PPC Children's Ministry staff & volunteers
The health for our family & friends
Family & friends
Al Jordan
Our family & 6th grandchild recently born
The Howard & Buehler families
Faith

Erik's installation & the Pinnacle staff
Michelle, Adam, & Lily Rogers
The Rev. Erik Khoobyarian
Faith Richie & Rowena Richie and their April birthdays
Our daughter, Lily
Ryan Steele & Matthew Steele
Simon & Leni Thomas and Revi & Sara Mathew
Our grandchildren
Henry Nile, Nolan Wessel, Gil Wessel, & Mary Wessel

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Easter Flowers

Given by:

Megan & John Anderson
Brenda & Tom Basso
Becky Boren
Peg & Mark Boutchia
Carol & Marvin Bower
Katie Bradburn
Shirley & Fred Brown

Susan Debes Brown & Don Luke
Debbi & Gary Burdick
Sharon & David Burry
Susan & Dan Buskirk
Jodi & Mitch Christensen
Cynthia Weed Cobb
Rebecca Comstock
Wallace, Carol, Elsa, Laurel & Brooke Davis
Davie Garrison & Al Muto
Glodowski Family
Kaaren & Rob Gotwals
Linda & Bill Fritts
Janet & Bryan Geidel

James Gray
Kimberly Hammons
Christa Hampton
Marilyn Harrer
Jill & John Jetter
Beth & Joel Johnson
Melissa Jones, Amy Clark, & Melanie Delaney
Vicki Dillon Jones
Ron Kevern

John Kraft
Jan Larson
Nancy & Jim Latham
Dawn & Ben McConaughy
Bill McManus & David Nelson
Ned Miner
Linda & Greg Moorhead
Ms. B.J. Neal
Claudia & Bud Neal
Ruth O'Brien & Jim Irvine
Donna Olson

In Memory of:

Our parents, Ella & Julian Anderson
John & Cleo Krecker
Jim Boren
Peter Schenck and Al & Janet Boutchia
John Bower
Stephen Brawner and Drs. Bradburn
Anne & Claude Brown, Homer & Jean Fille, Charles R. Brown, and Kathryn A. Margolis
Frederick Brown and Merrey Lynn Luke
Our parents and our twins
Robert & Rosemary Burry and George & Jean Rhodes
Our loved ones
Grant & Shirley Christensen and Glenn Futrell
James & Lucretia Weed
Diane Carlson
Family & friends we have lost and hold near to our hearts
Kathleen Muto
My mom, Gerlinde Rickel and Denzil Noronha
Dr. MW & Elizabeth Arnold and Robert & Dorothy Gotwals
Our parents: Fred & Doris Forsyth and Harold & Mary Fritts
Our parents: Maury & Helen Guptill and Louis & Virginia Geidel and their teachings of love, hope, & faith
Sherry Gray
June Thornton
Christina Carter, Alice LaMunyon, Douglas Champlin, and Jane Champlin
Richard Harrer
Charlotte Phillips, Richard Klas and Marjorie & Martin Jetter
Dorothy & Henry Johnson and Elizabeth & William Bates
Frank & Adeline Olson
John Dillon and Russ Dillon
Marilyn J. Kevern, Don & Chris Kevern, Winifred & Stanley Kevern, and General Thomas Ito
My parents, Edna & Clarence Kraft and Karen Kraft
Joe Larson
Henry & Ruth Brown and Della Latham
Joan Shitney
James Jones
Carl & Carrol Svedeen
Lilla & Louis Swisher and Joyce & Tom Moorhead
My husband, Ron D. Neal
The Neal & Hoover families
Ruth D. O'Brien and Maxine Irvine
Barbara Hoelscher

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Easter Flowers

Given by:

Anne & Bob Oswald
Jennifer Potter
The Randall Family
Marilyn Reese
Barbara & Dale Robinson
Michelle & Adam Rogers
Diane Ruebling
Sue & Van Salmans
Jane Schachtli
Jacqueline & Brian Sidoti
Dave, Marcia, Madeline, & Grant Sobek
Ann & Jerry Steiner
Kris & Gerry Stenson
Haley Steppig
Connie & John Thompson
Sue & Bob Vitale
Paulette & Thomas White
Marsha Zandbergen

In Memory of:

Our parents
Wilfred & Joan Potter
Ray & Marcy Clark and Ron Randall
Richard Reese
Hunter & Caddis Robinson and Robert & Betty Sweet
Michelle's dad, Grant Kuenstler
Charles Ruebling
Bertha Salmans and Marian Weeks
My husband, Randy Schachtli
Joseph Phillip Olmert, Jr. and Eugene Joseph Sidoti, Jr.
Richard Harrer and Frank Sobek
Family & friends
Kate Stenson and William Stenson
My mother, Verna Sweitzer
Charles & Elma Cristler and John & Helen Thompson
Loved ones
Our parents: E. Lloyd & Winifred White and Carroll & Pauline Moore
Mom & Dad

Our Common Life

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN, SERVE AND CONNECT AT PINNACLE



HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE

with Dr. Mike Hegeman

Sundays, Apr. 7 – May 12 | 9 am | Chapel Library

The Bible is not just one giant book, but 66 books that range from one page (Jude) to 150 chapters (Psalms) in length. It was also written over the span of 2,000 years with many authors. There is a lot to learn about the book that defines our Christianity with 3,300 translations into different languages. This is an intergenerational learning opportunity for ages 12 and older. Contact: Mike at mhegeman@pinnaclepres.org.



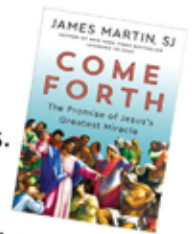
EARLY RISERS BOOK DISCUSSION

with Rev. Erik Khoobyarian

Come Forth: The Promise of Jesus's Greatest Miracle by James Martin

Thursdays, Apr. 4 – May 23 | 8 - 9 am
Chapel Library & Zoom

Join Pastor Erik for a discussion of this new book from one of his favorite authors. In this wise and compassionate book, Father James Martin, SJ explores the story of Jesus's greatest miracle—the raising of Lazarus from the dead—and what Jesus means when he calls each of us to “come forth.” Meditatively and carefully, Martin leads us verse by verse, offering profound reflections on Jesus's lessons on love, family, sadness, frustration, fear, anger, freedom, and joy. Contact: Erik at ekhoobyarian@pinnaclepres.org.



WOVEN - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

with Rev. Leah Quarles

2nd & 4th Mondays | 6 pm | Chapel Parlor

Struggling to find time to study God's Word? Trying to carve out time in the midst of the hustle managing all the schedules for family and work? Looking to engage meaningfully with other women in a similar season of life? Then *Woven* is for you. Start your week off centered around God's Word. Discover how God's presence is like a thread, woven throughout every season. (Intended for women under 50.) Contact: Leah at lquarles@pinnaclepres.org.



NEW CONNECTIONS MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sunday, Apr. 7 | 11:30 am | Fellowship Hall Rm. 4

Interested in joining Pinnacle? This single class will provide you an opportunity to get acquainted, ask questions, and learn more about our church, our Presbyterian heritage, and our mission. Childcare is available.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 3 – 7 | 9 am - Noon

Let's make a splash together!

Pre-K - 5th grade participants | Cost \$100

Youth & Adult Volunteers needed.

Register: pinnaclepres.org/children/vbs



SERVE AT ANDRE HOUSE

Apr. 2, 14, 27 | 3 - 7 pm | 213 S. 11th Ave., Phoenix
Be the hands that feed the hungry. No experience is necessary, and you do not need to be a member of Pinnacle. You will prep and serve dinner to guests who are experiencing homelessness. To sign up, visit MyPPC. Under "Groups," type in "Andre House" and select needs. For more information, email Sunny at andrehouse@pinnaclepres.org.



NEW HABITAT BUILD

Saturday, Apr. 6 | 7 am - Noon
(Lot 37102) 1437 S. 15th Ave., Phoenix
Habitat for Humanity, one of our longest standing mission partners, needs your help to build the Ntiyamira family's home. For more information, please visit pinnaclepres.org/serve/habitat-for-humanity or email George at habitat@pinnaclepres.org.



YOUTH DAY TRIP TO PRESCOTT

Saturday, Apr. 13, 8:30 am - 6 pm
All youth in the 6th - 12th grades are invited to join us for a day of fellowship in Prescott. We will pack a sack lunch and enjoy most of the day hiking and kayaking at Watson Lake. For more information email Brandon Huenemann at teens@pinnaclepres.org.



SING FOR LIFE

Thursdays | 10 - 11:30 am | Fellowship Hall
Sing for Life Chorus is a community choir designed for those suffering from memory loss with early to mid-stage dementia and their care partners. The group meets weekly to sing, snack, laugh, learn, and socialize in a supportive environment. For more info please contact Dr. Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler at singforlife@pinnaclepres.org.

Pinnacle Concert Series presents



HÓZHÓ - BEAUTY AND BALANCE WITH CRISTA MILLER

Sunday, Apr. 21 | 3 pm | Sanctuary
Gramophone magazine praised Crista Miller for her "effortless virtuosity and musical intelligence." International concert artist and Director of Music at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Houston, Miller will deliver a program inspired by the Native American motifs found in the carvings of the Richards & Fowkes organ at Pinnacle. Works of Brenda Portman, Jessica French and Naji Hakim explore stories from the four Gospels, represented by the four gilded circles in the organ facade. Works of Native American composers Louis Ballard and Connor Chee explore the Hopi legend of *Koshare* and the Diné (Navajo) concept of *Hózhó*, beauty and balance. The classical European structure of this organ will be manifested through J. S. Bach's *Prelude and Fugue in D Major BWV 532* and Christa Rakich's *Hommage à Bach*.



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