

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 7, 2023 | 10:00 am
2nd Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Improvisation on *That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*
Jonathan Lang, piano • Neil Hathaway, electric bass
Wes Hawkins, percussion

Lighting of the Candles

Gwendolyn Jensen

Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship

Gwendolyn Jensen

*Opening Hymn

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

No. 254

*Call to Confession

Leah Quarles

*Common Confession

Holy Lord, open our eyes that we may see. Open our ears that we may hear. Open our hearts that we may love.
Open our minds that we may know. Show us our shortcomings and cleanse us from all sin, that we may live
conformed to the image of your risen Son. *(silence)*

*Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response:

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 our Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

Children's Message

Liz Smith

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

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.

Our Common Life

Erik Khoobyarian

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Offering

Offertory

Let Everything That Hath Breath

by Jeffery Ames

Chancel Choir, Thomas Strawser, director • Schae Chapman, soloist
Jonathan Lang, piano • Neil Hathaway, electric bass
Wes Hawkins, percussion

*Sing unto the Lord a new song.
Sing unto the Lord all the earth.
Declare his glory among the nations.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!*

*Magnify the Lord with me and exalt his name together.
Hallelujah, bless his name for he's worthy to be praised.
Clap your hands all ye people. Shout with a voice of triumph!
For the mighty Lord is great and greatly to be praised.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!*

*Come on and praise, let's all praise his name,
Give Him the highest praise!
Praise Him with the timbrel, praise him with the dance.
Stand up on your feet and just lift up holy hands.
Sing "Hallelujah," praise his holy name.
For the Lord is worthy to be praised!*

Let's praise the Lord!

*Doxology (*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

Leah Quarles

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

Michael Hegeman

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Believing is Seeing

Michael Hegeman

Silent Reflection

Anthem

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Schae Chapman, soloist • Jonathan Lang, piano
Neil Hathaway, electric bass • Wes Hawkins, percussion

arr. Moses Hogan

*He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.*

*He's got all the power in his hands,
He's got all the power in his hands,
He's got all the power in his hands,
He's got all the power in his hands.*

*He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,
He's got the little baby in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.*

*He's got mother and father in his hands,
He's got the stars and moon right in his hands,
He's got everybody in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.*

Common Prayer & 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.

***Closing Hymn**

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

No. 817

Charge & Benediction

Michael Hegeman

***Sending Music**

Improvisation on *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*
Jonathan Lang, piano
Neil Hathaway, electric bass • Wes Hawkins, percussion

*Please rise.

Scripture

John 20:19-31

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Jesus and Thomas

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” 28 Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” 29 Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

The Purpose of This Book

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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Notes of Interest

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

The Flowers are given by Joanne & Jim McDowell in memory of Judi, Amy & Audrey's mom.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Deb, with corneal neuropathy;
- For 9-year-old Lucas, admitted to Yale Hospital PICU;
- For Kathleen, whose lung cancer has returned;
- For Mary, that her doctors find the right medication for her epilepsy seizures;
- For Jack, to recover from health challenges;
- For Eric, his family, and hospital staff, as they care for him after being hit while riding his bicycle;
- For Nicole, with cancer;
- For Angela, with new work;
- For Phillip, for a successful new business;
- For Rita, at 94, to continue eating to keep up her strength;
- For Kirsten, diagnosed with breast cancer;
- For Leigh, having open heart surgery;
- 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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