

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 14, 2023 | 10:00 am
3rd Sunday of Easter

Prelude

'Tis a Gift to be Simple
Sonatina
Woodwind Trio

arr. David Waller
by J. Haydn

Lighting of the Candles

Sarah White

Words of Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Sarah White

***Opening Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 268

**Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.**

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

***Call to Confession**

***Common Confession**

Michael Hegeman

Gracious God, we confess that we do not often live in a way that reflects your love. Forgive this sin in our lives and guide us back to you, so that we may be tuned to love your world more deeply. In receiving your forgiveness, may we turn from sin and toward your love. (*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.

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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

Michael Hegeman

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

Children of the Heavenly Father
Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director • Marcia Sobek, flute
Chip King, bassoon • Jonathan Lang, piano

arr. Dan Forrest

*Children of the heav'nly Father,
Safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.*

*God his own doth tend and nourish;
in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them;
in his mighty arms he bears them.*

*Neither life nor death shall ever
from the Lord his children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth,
and their sorrows all he knoweth.*

*Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.*

Children of the heav'nly Father.

*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

1 John 3:1-7

Erik Khoobyarian

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Song of Preparation

Behold What Manner of Love

by Patricia Van Tine

**Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us
Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us
That we should be called the children of God
That we should be called the children of God**

Sermon

Aching for God's Kingdom

Erik Khoobyarian

Silent Reflection

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**

Thine is the Glory

No. 238

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 grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)

No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. (Refrain)

Charge & Benediction

Erik Khoobyarian

***Sending Music**

Praeludium in G Major BuxWV 147
Benjamin Sidoti, organ

by D. Buxtehude

*Please rise.

Scripture

1 John 3:1-7

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

4 Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6 No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. 7 Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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Notes of Interest

Ushers are Rick Hess, Harry Minniear, Suzanne Moon, and Adam Rogers; **Head Usher** is Tim Erion.

The Flowers are given by Debbie & Jack Bender in celebration of Erica and Dylan's birthdays.

Hospitality members are Renee & Jed Schenck and Susan Williams.

Woodwind Trio members are Michael Hegeman, flute; Marcia Sobek, flute; and Chip King, bassoon.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Susan, recovering from cancer;
- For Thelma, Erica, Erika, Blain, Christine, all having health issues;
- For Thelma, suffering from a terminal illness;
- For Terri, Ruth, Tom, & Diane, for successful cancer treatments;
- For Martin, who has Parkinson's;
- For Ashley;
- For Eileen, with brain cancer;
- For John;
- 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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