

# Welcome

**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, April 21, 2023 | 10:00 am  
4th Sunday of Easter

**Prelude**

*Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier* BWV 731  
Benjamin Sidoti, organ

by J. S. Bach

**Lighting of the Candles**

Bruno Kmiec

**Words of Welcome**

**Introit**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Heidi Hernandez, harp

arr. McDonald / Woods

**\*Call to Worship**

Bruno Kmiec

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

No. 394

**Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious,  
binding all the church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever,  
and our confidence alone.**

**To this temple, where we call you,  
come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;  
come, with all your loving-kindness;  
hear your people as we pray,  
and your fullest benediction  
shed within these walls today.**

**Here bestow on all your servants  
what they seek from you to gain;  
what they gain from you, forever  
with the blessed to retain;  
and hereafter in your glory  
evermore with you to reign.**

**Laud and honor to the Father,  
laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit,  
ever three and ever one:  
one in might and one in glory  
while unending ages run!**

**\*Call to Confession**

Michael Hegeman

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**\*Common Confession**

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 for personal confession)*

**\*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**

Leah Quarles

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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pinnaclepres to 833-245-8445 or online at [pinnaclepres.org/give-now](http://pinnaclepres.org/give-now)

**Offering**

Offertory

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director  
Heidi Hernandez, harp • Jonathan Lang, piano

arr. John Rutter

*The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth;  
and where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.*

*Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me;  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.*

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.  
Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!*

*And so through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.*

\*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

Michael Hegeman

**Scripture Reading**

1 John 3:16-24

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**

*Belief & Action*

Erik Khoobyarian

**Silent Reflection**

**Special Music**

*Ocean of God's Love*  
Heidi Hernandez, harp

by Heidi Hernandez

**Public Reception of New Members**

**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.**

Refrain:

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)**

**All newborn servants of the Crucified  
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died. (Refrain)**

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
your death has brought us life eternally. (Refrain)**

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory. (Refrain)**

**Charge & Benediction**

Erik Khoobyarian

**\*Sending Music**

*Praeludium, Fugue and Ciacona in C BuxWV 137*  
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

by D. Buxtehude

\*Please rise.

# Scripture

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## 1 John 3:16-24

16 We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. 17 How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

18 Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. 19 And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him 20 whenever our hearts condemn us, for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God, 22 and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

23 And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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## Welcome New Members

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| Greg & Kathy Decker           | <i>Certificate of Transfer</i>          |
| Robert Dion & Janet VanAlsten | <i>Certificate of Transfer</i>          |
| Susan Rouleau                 | <i>Reaffirmation of Faith (at 8 am)</i> |
| Jeffrey Walker                | <i>Certificate of Transfer</i>          |

## Notes of Interest

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**Ushers** are Carol Baker, Jane Linville, Suzanne Moon, Renee & Jed Schenck, Christie Slegers, and Paulette White; **Head Usher** is Robert Slegers.

**Hospitality** members are Julie Oyan, Jeanne Seabold, & Suzanne Wertz.

**Our harpist**, Heidi Hernandez, enjoys playing all around the Valley for various events and ensembles, but her favorite experiences are worship. She lives with her husband and four children in Litchfield Park and maintains a large diverse studio of students ranging in age from 7 - 74.

## Prayer Requests

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Tom, as he manages Parkinson's;
- For my nephew with a head injury & health concerns;
- For Rik, to recover from a brain aneurysm;
- For Shane, deployed overseas;
- For Wade, with an ongoing medical condition;
- For Windsor, starting a new career;
- 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](mailto:prayer@pinnaclepres.org) or call 480.585.9448.

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