

# Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 26, 2024 | 10:00 am

Trinity Sunday

Prelude

*Largo* from Sonata in c-minor  
Benjamin Sidoti, organ

by J. S. Bach

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler and Jonathan Lang, piano

arr. J. Raney

Words of Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn

*I Love to Tell the Story*

No. 462

I love to tell the story  
of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory,  
of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story,  
because I know 'tis true;  
it satisfies my longings  
as nothing else could do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story;  
'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story;  
'tis pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story,  
for some have never heard  
the message of salvation  
from God's own holy Word. (Refrain)

I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it, like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story  
that I have loved so long. (Refrain)

\*Call to Confession

Erik Khoobyarian

**\*Confession**

Holy God, Three in One, you are our eternal hope, our companion in life, and our liberating power. Forgive us when we fail to act as if this were true. Reconcile us to yourself, that we may serve your loving purposes, live out your holy mission, and proclaim your good news in all we do.

*(silence for personal confession)*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response:**

*Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!*

No. 390

Praise, praise, praise the Lord!  
Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!  
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**\*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-5th Grade leave for Church School.  
6th-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.

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Offertory

*The Mansions of the Lord*  
Pinnacle Men's Quartet • Jonathan Lang, piano

by N. Glennie-Smith

*For fallen soldiers let us sing,  
Where no rockets fly nor bullets wing;  
Our broken brothers let us bring  
To the mansions of the Lord.*

*No more bleeding, no more fight,  
No prayers pleading through the night;  
Just divine embrace, eternal light  
In the mansions of the Lord.*

*Where no mothers cry and no children weep,  
We will stand and guard through the angels sleep;  
All through the ages safely keep,  
The mansions of the Lord.*

\*Doxology (*Old Hundredth*, No. 606)  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Leah Quarles

**Scripture Reading**

John 3:1-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Dialogue in the Dark*

Michael Hegeman

**Silent Reflection**

**Musical Reflection**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler and Jonathan Lang, piano

arr. J. Raney

**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

*To God Be the Glory*

No. 634

**To God be the glory;  
great things he has done!  
So loved he the world  
that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life  
an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate  
that all may go in.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father  
through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory:  
great things he has done!**

**Great things he has taught us;  
great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher  
and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport,  
when Jesus we see. (Refrain)**

\*Charge & Benediction

Michael Hegeman

\*Sending Music

*Toccata in C Major*  
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

by Tomasz Kiesewetter

\*Please rise.

## Scripture

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**John 3:1-17**

### **Nicodemus Visits Jesus**

3 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. 2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” 3 Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” 4 Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” 5 Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” 9 Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” 10 Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

11 “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

17 “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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## Notes of Interest

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**Ushers** are Jack Bender, Linda Bobier, Ty Cobb, Nancy Conover, Mary & Chuck Goldthwaite, & Julia Mitchell; **Head Usher** is Debbie Bender.

**The Flowers** are given by Diane Wenger & Mark Steel in memory of Diane's mom, Dee Melde, and in honor of Mark's mom, Jean Steel, and Susan Stanton in memory of my parents, the dedication of the Chapel garden, and all the veterans who have fought for our country.

**Pinnacle Men's Quartet** members are Rob Gotwals, Rod Houston, Brady Larson, and George O'Connell.

## Prayer Requests

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Barbara M.;
- For Nancy H.;
- For those diagnosed with cancer;
- For Aric, to heal;
- 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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