

# Welcome

**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, June 2, 2024 | 10:00 am  
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude

*Cantilena & Offertory*  
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Florence Beatrice Price

## Words of Welcome

### Introit

*O God, You Are My God*

No. 743

O God, you are my God,  
and I will ever praise you.  
O God, you are my God,  
and I will ever praise you.  
I will seek you in the morning,  
and I will learn to walk in your ways.  
And step by step you'll lead me,  
and I will follow you all of my days.

### \*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn     *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

No. 393

### \*Call to Confession

Leah Quarles

### \*Confession

Gracious God, you created humankind in your image, and yet we stray. You designed us to live in community, and yet we quarrel. You intend for us to bring love, and yet we often do not. We confess this sin before you in the confidence of your forgiveness and transformation. We confess with hope for a future where we live and love more like you.

*(silence for personal confession)*

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Congregational Response:

*Rain Down*

No. 48

Rain down; rain down;  
rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down; rain down;  
rain down your love, God of life.

### \*Passing of the Peace

One:     The peace of our Lord be with you.  
All:     And also with you.

## Children's Message

Pastor Leah

Children pre-K-8th Grade leave for Church School.  
9th-12th Grade Youth will remain in worship with their families.  
Nursery is available.

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**Congregational Response** *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* No. 486, v. 2

**Child of love, our love's expression,  
Love's creation, loved indeed!  
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits;  
Into joy and laughter lead.**

**Offering**

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Offertory

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. C. Courtney

Schae Chapman & Thomas Strawser, soloists • Jonathan Lang, piano

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing;  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of thy redeeming love!*

*Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.*

*Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.*

\*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

Michael Hegeman

**Scripture Reading**

Romans 16:1-7, 12-16

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Song of Preparation**

*God of the Women*  
(sung to the melody of *Be Thou My Vision*)

**God of the women who walked Jesus' way,  
Giving their resources, learning to pray,  
Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and more,  
May we give freely as they did before.**

**O God of Phoebe and ministers all,  
May we be joyful in answering your call,  
Give us the strength of your Spirit so near,  
That we may share in your ministry here.**

**Sermon**

*Women of the Early Church: Phoebe*

Erik Khoobyarian

**Silent Reflection**

**Musical Reflection**

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler and Jonathan Lang, piano

arr. J. Raney

**Common Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

Michael Hegeman

**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**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

No. 377

**\*Charge & Benediction**

Erik Khoobyarian

**\*Sending Music**

*And Again I Say, Rejoice!*  
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

by Brenda Portman

\*Please rise.

# Scripture

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## Romans 16:1-7, 12-16

### Personal Greetings

16 I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church at Cenchreae, 2 so that you may welcome her in the Lord, as is fitting for the saints, and help her in whatever she may require from you, for she has been a benefactor of many and of myself as well.

3 Greet Prisca and Aquila, my coworkers in Christ Jesus, 4 who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks but also all the churches of the gentiles. 5 Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who was the first convert in Asia for Christ. 6 Greet Mary, who has worked very hard for you. 7 Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Israelites who were in prison with me; they are prominent among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was.

12 Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. 13 Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and greet his mother—a mother to me also. 14 Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers and sisters who are with them. 15 Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. 16 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

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## About the Music

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Expanding on the theme of “Women of the Early Church” sermon series, the organ voluntaries this month are by women composers. Our Song of Preparation “*God of the Women*” comes from “*Gifts of Love*” hymnal, and the words were written by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette.

## Notes of Interest

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

**Hospitality members** are Mary Lou & Dale Mercer.

## Prayer Requests

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Joan, having a mitral valve repaired;
- For a safe trip to Seattle;
- For our son, having marriage difficulties;
- For Rick, to recover from a bike accident;
- For my family to stay connected;
- For Rich, Kelly, Diane, Terri, Tom, as they go through cancer treatments;
- For the family of Alice P., as they mourn her loss;
- For Lois, in the hospital;
- 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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