

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 9, 2024 | 10:00 am
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Minor
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

by Clara Schumann

I Need Thee Every Hour
Heidi Hernandez, harp

by Annie S. Hawks

Words of Welcome

Introit

Blessed Assurance
Heidi Hernandez, harp

by Fanny Crosby

***Call to Worship**

Leon Kmiec

***Opening Hymn**

For All the Faithful Women

No. 324

**For all the faithful women who served in days of old,
to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your power to save.**

**We praise your name for Miriam, who sang triumphantly
while Pharaoh's vaunted army lay drowned beneath the sea;
for Ruth, who left her homeland and ventured forth in faith,
who pledged to serve and worship Naomi's God till death.**

**We sing of busy Martha, who toiled with pot and pan
while Mary sat in silence to hear the word again.
We praise the other Mary, who hastened to the tomb
and found her Lord arisen, dispelling doubt and gloom.**

**Lord, hear our praise of Dorcas, who served the sick and poor.
Her hands were cups of kindness, her heart an open door.
O God, for saints and servants, our fervent prayer we raise,
that, faithful in your service, our lives may sing your praise.**

***Call to Confession**

Roselyn O'Connell

***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**

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***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 Erik

Children pre-K-5th Grade leave for Church School.
6th-12th Grade Youth will remain in worship with their families.
Nursery is available.

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

Praise God!

by C. Courtney

Peg Boutchia & Schae Chapman, soloists • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Praise God in God's sanctuary;
Praise God for God's mighty acts.
Praise God in the firmament of God's power.
Praise God according to God's excellent greatness.
Praise God!*

*I will extol the Lord, my God,
And I will bless God's name for ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
The Lord is righteous and holy.
The Lord is gracious and kind;
Full of compassion, slow to anger.
God's tender mercies are over all God's works;
Lord is good to all.
Praise God!*

*Praise God in God's sanctuary;
Praise God for God's mighty acts.
Praise God in the firmament of God's power.
Let everything that hath breath praise 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

Roselyn O'Connell

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Pew Bible, NT p.128

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: Tabitha

Erik Khoobyarian

Silent Reflection

Special Music

Rain
Heidi Hernandez, harp

by Heidi Hernandez

Common Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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**

Today We All Are Called to be Disciples

No. 757

Today we all are called to be
disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free,
make plowshare out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst,
make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first,
our ease and comfort last.

God made the world and at its birth
ordained our human race
to live as stewards of the earth,
responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud;
we sow not peace but strife.
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud
that threatens all of life.

Pray justice may come rolling down
as in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town
to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore
an earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for
a harmony of peace.

May we in service to our God
act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod
till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we
give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be
disciples of the Lord.

***Charge & Benediction**

Erik Khoobyarian

***Sending Music**

Toccata on *Aberystwyth*
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

by Brenda Portman

*Please rise.

Scripture

Acts 9:36-43

Peter in Lydda and Joppa

36 Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. 37 At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. 38 Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." 39 So Peter got up and went with them, and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. 40 Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. 41 He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. 42 This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. 43 Meanwhile, he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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About the Music

Expanding on the theme of “Women of the Early Church” sermon series, the organ voluntaries and the harp selections today 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

Ushers are Jack Bender, Fred Brown, Leslie Colliopoulos, and Jean Nemer; **Head Usher** is Debbie Bender.

The Flowers are given by Marilyn & Curt Sorenson in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Hospitality members are Renee & Jed Schenck and Susan Williams.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Jack's health;
- For John & Eileen;
- For Lori, with breast cancer;
- For Irene and her kids;
- For Kris, to heal from cancer;
- For Leigh, for a successful heart surgery;
- For May, having mental health issues;
- 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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