

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 16, 2024 | 10:00 am
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Retrospection

by Florence B. Price

Words of Welcome

Benjamin Sidoti, organ

Erik Khoobyarian

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**

Bruno Kniec

***Opening Hymn**

Arise, Your Light is Come!

No. 744

**Arise, your light is come!
The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God,
which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light is come!
Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captives' liberty,
good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light is come!
All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones
and comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light is come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing;
God's power will make us strong.**

***Call to Confession**

Peg Boutchia

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***Confession**

God of abundant love, we know that your world and our lives are in need of your peace. Forgive us for the ways our thoughts, words, and actions get in the way of that peace. Nudge us toward being more loving and draw us closer to your ways. Help us to know you more completely.

(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 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

Come to the Waters

by G. F. Handel

Schae Chapman & Brady Larson, soloists • Jonathan Lang, piano

*Come to the waters, all ye that thirsteth;
All that hunger, come, buy and eat,
And your soul shall live.*

*Come ye, come ye; come to the waters;
He with no money, come, buy and eat.
Come ye weary, and your soul shall live.
Come ye, come to the waters; and your soul shall live.*

*Incline your ear and hear me,
And your soul shall live in peace.
Ye shall have great joy and gladness,
Joy and gladness shall go with thee.*

***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.**

Scripture Reading

Acts 12:11-16

Pew Bible pg. 131

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: Rhoda

Erik Khoobyarian

Silent Reflection

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**

The Church of Christ in Every Age

No. 320

- 1 The church of Christ in every age,
beset by change but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage
and keep on rising from the dead.**
- 2 Across the world, across the street,
the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat,
and never live before they die.**
- 3 Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity.**
- 4 For Christ alone, whose blood was shed,
can cure the fever in our blood,
and teach us how to share our bread
and feed the starving multitude.**
- 5 We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord:
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread Christ's liberating word.**

*Charge & Benediction

Erik Khoobyarian

*Sending Music

Prelude in C major BWV 547
Benjamin Sidoti, organ

by J. S. Bach

*Please rise.

Scripture

Acts 12:11-16

11 Then Peter came to himself and said, “Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.”

12 As soon as he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many had gathered and were praying. 13 When he knocked at the outer gate, a maid named Rhoda came to answer. 14 On recognizing Peter’s voice, she was so overjoyed that, instead of opening the gate, she ran in and announced that Peter was standing at the gate. 15 They said to her, “You are out of your mind!” But she insisted that it was so. They said, “It is his angel.” 16 Meanwhile Peter continued knocking, and when they opened the gate they saw him and were amazed.

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About the Music

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

Ushers are Tim Erion, Emily Garzolini, David LeMoine, Ben White, Michele White, and Sarah White; **Head Usher** is Sherrie LeMoine.

The Flowers are given by Marilyn Woodrow & Ken Woodrow in memory of Nancy Woodrow.

Hospitality members are Leslie Colliopoulos & Mary Kuentler.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For successful epilepsy test results and negative cancer results;
- For the kids taking final exams;
- For Jim, having another surgery;
- For Luke;
- For my mom's heart to get strong;
- For Jennie, for strength;
- For Tony, to recover from inner ear issues;
- For Col. Roger & Cheryl;
- For Tina, on the loss of her horse;
- 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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