



Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 30, 2024 | 10:00 am
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

*Great is Thy Faithfulness
Fairest Lord Jesus*

arr. J. Raney

Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler & Jonathan Lang, piano

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**

Rose Kilbridge

***Opening Hymn**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

No. 725

**O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
be now and always near me,
my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.**

**O let me feel you near me!
The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle;
the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw still nearer
and shield my soul from sin.**

O let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
true guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you
that where you are in glory
your servant shall be too.
And, Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
now give me grace to follow,
my Master and my friend.

***Call to Confession**

Michael Hegeman

***Confession**

Gracious God, we confess that we lose track of our need for you and our call to bring your love into the world. We seek your forgiveness. Show us your way more clearly and guide us on our journeys. We pray that others will see you in us and we pray that we would see you in others.

(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**

Leah Quarles

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

Children's Message

Pastor Leah

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.

Commissioning the Youth Mission Trip

Leah Quarles, Bruce Bender, Merry Cole Bender, George Welu,
Laurel Davis, Brooke Davis, Ryan Glodowski, Morgan Harris,
Audrey Hart, Julia Matura, Timothy Matura, David Mulumba,
Dylan Mulumba, Lily Rogers, Benjamin Sidoti, Matthew Sidoti,
Gracie Smith, Kailer Smith, and Serenna Zingg.

Offering

For those joining us online, you may make your donation by texting
pinnaclepres to 833-245-8445 or online at pinnaclepres.org/give-now

Offertory

Fantasy on Holy Manna
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler & Jonathan Lang, piano

arr. H. Halvey

*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

Acts 18:1-4, 24-28

Pew Bible NT p. 138

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: Priscilla

Erik Khoobyarian

Silent Reflection

Anthem

Lux aeterna
Thomas Strawser, tenor • Jonathan Lang, piano

by Sarah Quartel

*Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es
May eternal light shine on them, Lord,
with your saints forever, for you are good.*

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**

We All Are One in Mission

No. 733

We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different;
our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others
by God's surprising grace,
so every folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.

***Charge & Benediction**

Erik Khoobyarian

***Sending Music**

Postlude on *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* &
O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

arr. Eleanor Whitsett

*Please rise.

Scripture

Acts 18:1-4

Paul in Corinth

18 After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. 2 There he found a Jew named Aquila from Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, 3 and, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them, and they worked together—by trade they were tentmakers. 4 Every Sabbath he would argue in the synagogue and would try to convince Jews and Greeks.

Ministry of Apollos

24 Now there came to Ephesus a Jew named Apollos from Alexandria. He was an eloquent man, well-versed in the scriptures. 25 He had been instructed in the Way of the Lord, and he spoke with burning enthusiasm and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. 26 He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him they took him aside and explained the Way of God to him more accurately. 27 And when he wished to cross over to Achaia, the brothers and sisters encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. On his arrival he greatly helped those who through grace had become believers, 28 for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the scriptures that the Messiah is Jesus.

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVUE)

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 Judy & JD Helms, Rick Hess, Jean Nemer, John Thompson, Mary Upchurch, and Paulette White; **Head Usher** is Robert Armstrong.

Hospitality members are Mary Kuenstler and Kim Schaller.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Carol, with peritonitis, which affects her dialysis;
- For Jeremy, struggling with mental illness;
- For Leigh, for a successful heart surgery;
- For Sheila & Michelle, for strength as caregivers;
- For Taylor, age 26, with a return of Hodgkin's Lymphoma;
- For Dixie and her family, on the sudden passing of her daughter, Laura;
- For those affected by flooding in the Midwest, especially farm families;
- For my husband, Greg, recovering from hospitalization for a respiratory virus;
- For Aric, needing a liver transplant;
- 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 or call 480.585.9448.

If you would like to join our prayer request email list to receive a weekly list of people needing your prayers and monthly prayer guidelines, please send your name and email to prayer@pinnaclepres.org.

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

25150 N. Pima Road | Scottsdale, AZ 85255 | 480-585-9448 | pinnaclepres.org