

# Welcome

to Pinnacle Presbyterian Church

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HE CAME DOWN WITH THEM AND  
STOOD ON A LEVEL PLACE WITH A  
GREAT CROWD OF HIS DISCIPLES  
AND A GREAT MULTITUDE OF PEOPLE.

~ Luke 6:17



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Sunday, February 23, 2025 | 10:00 am | 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

# Welcome to Worship

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*Thank you for being a part of this service today. We trust that this will be a place that both meets your desires and calls you to a great journey of faith. As we transition ourselves into this time of worship, take a moment to silence your cell phone, pause, take a few deep breaths, and pray for those around you.*

*This bulletin is designed to guide your participation in worship. Hymn references are to the red hymnal in the pew rack. Activity bags and children's bulletins are available. Please ask an usher if you need help with anything!*

## Gather in God's Name

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### PRELUDE

Improvisation on *Together We Serve*

Jazz Trio

### WORDS OF WELCOME

*Please fill out the friendship pad located at the end of your pew near the center aisle. If you are watching the livestream, there is a virtual friendship pad at [pinnaclepres.org/watch](https://pinnaclepres.org/watch).*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Nayla Thomas

### \*OPENING HYMN

No. 767 | *Together We Serve*

SAN ANSELMO

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Leah Quarles

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\*Please rise as able

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, you speak honestly to us in scripture about how we can honor you with our lives. You taught us to love, to care for the vulnerable, and to look for the brokenhearted. Even though you make it clear, we still stumble and fall short. Forgive our sin which would otherwise separate us from you. Help us to live into your teachings and desires for us.

*Silence for personal confession.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

No. 598 | *Amen, We Praise Your Name*

AMEN SIAKUDUMISA

Amen, we praise your name, O God!

Amen, we praise your name, O God!

Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God!

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Rev. Dr. Michael Hegeman

One: The peace of our Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Mike

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*This Little Light of Mine*

LIGHT OF MINE

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

*Children pre-K–5th Grade leave for Church School.  
Nursery is available.*

# *Proclaim the Word of God*

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## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6:17-26 (New Testament page 64)

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Plain Speaking*

Rev. Erik Khoobyarian

## SILENT REFLECTION

## ANTHEM

*Even Me*

by William Bradbury | arr. Michael Reid

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director

Schae Chapman, soloist; Jazz Trio

*Lord, I hear of showers of blessings,  
Thou art scattering full and free;  
Showers the thirsty souls refreshing,  
Let some drops now fall on me.  
Even me, Lord, even me.  
Let some drops now fall on me.*

*Pass me not, O gentle Savior,  
Sinful though my heart may be;  
I am longing for thy favor,  
Whilst thou blessing,  
Oh, bless me.*

*Even me, Lord, even me!  
Let some drops now fall on me!*

# Respond to God's Word

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## PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. 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.**

## 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](https://pinnaclepres.org/give-now).*

## OFFERTORY

*Sanctify Me*

by V. Michael McKay

Chancel Choir & Congregation, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director

Jazz Trio

*Sanctify me. Fill me with your Spirit.  
Sanctify my body, my mind, and my soul.  
I want to be used by thee, Lord.  
Sanctify all of me.*

**I'm available.  
My heart is fixed, my mind's made up;  
I want to be used by thee;  
Yes, I'm available.**

## \*DOXOLOGY

No. 606 | *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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

Rev. Dr. Michael Hegeman

# *Go in God's Name*

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## **\*SENDING HYMN**

No. 700 | *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

## **\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Rev. Erik Khoobyarian

## **\*POSTLUDE**

Improvisation on *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

Jazz Trio

*We invite you forward following the service to sit with Linda Argue, a Stephen Minister (a congregation member trained in compassionate listening and prayer), to share your joys and concerns and receive prayer. Our Stephen Ministers are grateful for the opportunity to pray with and for you.*

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**JAZZ TRIO MEMBERS** are Neil Hathaway, Jonathan Lang, & Dillan Yandell.

**FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED** by The Rev. Erik Khoobyarian in memory of his sweet mother, Jo Ann Khoobyarian and in continued gratitude for the love and support of the congregation and staff.

**THIS MORNING'S USHERS ARE** Linda Bobier, Ty Cobb, Nancy Conover, Mary Goldthwaite, Harry Minniear, & Julia Mitchell; Head Usher is Tim Erion.

## SCRIPTURE: LUKE 6:17-26

### *Jesus Teaches and Heals*

17 He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. 18 They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. 19 And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

### *Blessings and Woes*

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

*“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.*

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*“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.*

*“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.*

22 *“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.*

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*“But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.*

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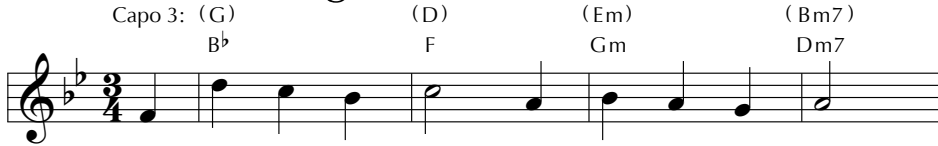
*“Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.*

*“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.*

26 *“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.*

# Together We Serve

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1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,  
2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,  
3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,  
4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.  
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.  
the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.  
re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,  
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through  
We of - fer a home to those who will come,  
To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.  
un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.  
our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.  
re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.



# 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)  
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so)  
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)  
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

God can use me an - y -

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
 (an - y - time!)  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)  
 work so (work so)  
 pray so (pray so)  
 sing so (sing so)

God can use me an - y -

where, Lord, (my Lord,) an - y - time!  
 (an - y - time!)

# *Pinnacle staff*

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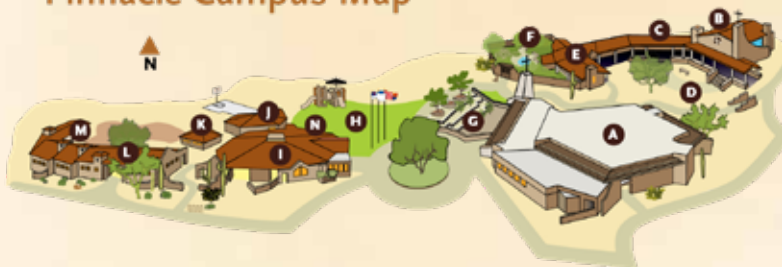
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## **Pinnacle Campus Map**



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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>A</b> Sanctuary      | <b>F</b> Memorial Garden & Labyrinth | <b>J</b> Teen Center      |
| <b>B</b> Chapel         | <b>G</b> Sanctuary Patio             | <b>K</b> Atelier          |
| <b>C</b> Chapel Library | <b>H</b> Green & Playground          | <b>L</b> Preschool Office |
| <b>D</b> Chapel Garden  | <b>I</b> Fellowship Hall             | <b>M</b> Preschool        |
| <b>E</b> Office         |                                      | <b>N</b> Trinity Terrace  |

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