

Sunday, April 20, 2025 | 10 am | Easter Sunday

Pinnacle Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Easter at Pinnacle

Christ is risen! (Christ is risen, indeed!) This simple and ancient Easter call and response is a beloved part of our Christian tradition. You'll hear it a lot this morning, and hopefully you'll join in. Throughout our worship you'll have the opportunity to participate and you are welcome to do so as you are comfortable. The words to the hymns are printed in this bulletin, but you can also use the red hymnals in the rack in front of you.

Hopefully you have already been greeted and you're starting to feel welcomed. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask one of our ushers or anyone wearing a yellow "Ask Me" ribbon on their nametag. You are, indeed, welcome here, and it is our prayer that this time of worship will be meaningful for you. Thank you for being a part of our Easter worship service today!

Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE

Gavotte, Menuet, Air, & Gigue from Suites No. 2 & 3 BWV 1067 & 1068 by Johann Sebastian Bach | arr. Tony Rickard Phoenix Brass Collective

WORDS OF WELCOME

Please fill out the friendship pad located at the end of your pew near the center aisle.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Olive Bailey

*OPENING HYMN

No. 232 | Jesus Christ is Risen Today arr. Douglas J. Benton

EASTER HYMN

I. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

^{*}Please rise as able

- 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured. Alleluia! Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia! Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Leah Quarles

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the tomb
you have given us the sure sign of your power
to deliver us from sin and death
and to renew our whole creation.
We confess that we still fall into doubt and fear.
We continue to cling to selfish ways
and doubt your power to make all things new.
Forgive our lack of faith.
Have mercy on our weakness.
Raise us from the death of sin
that we may live with Christ in the joy of his resurrection,
now and forever.

Silence for personal confession.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

No. 245, vs. 4 | Christ the Lord is Risen Todayl

LLANFAIR

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia! Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia! Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia! Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Leah Quarles

The peace of our Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Leah

Sing Hallelujah! (Jesus Lives Today) by Mark Burrows

Pinnacle Children's Choir, Samantha Jorgensen, director Jonathan Lang, piano

Sing Hallelujah! Jesus lives today.

Hallelujah, the King of Kings, Drives our darkness and doubt away.

Hallelujah, the Lord of Lords, Prince of Peace, Light of the world, Jesus lives today.

Sing Hallelujah! Jesus lives today.

We sing Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord for blessings without end.
We sing Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord for Jesus, Savior, friend.
God's world is always filled with hope,
God's love can never die.
We sing Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord, Christ Jesus reigns on high.

Sing Hallelujah! Jesus lives today.

*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!

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

Proclaim the Word of God

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18 (New Testament page 114)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Encounters Rev. Erik Khoobyarian

SILENT REFLECTION

Respond to God's Word

EASTER PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. 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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

He Is Risen by Philip W. J. Stopford

Chancel Choir, Dr. Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director Phoenix Brass Collective; Neil Hathaway, timpani Jacob Adler, organ; Jonathan Lang, piano

He is risen, he is risen, he is risen!
Tell it with a joyful voice;
He has burst his three days' prison,
Let the whole wide earth rejoice.
Death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful hearted, With glad smile and radiant brow; Lent's long shadows have departed, All his woes are over now, And the passion that he bore: Sin and pain can vex no more.

Come, with high and holy hymning, Chant our Lord's triumphant day, Not one darksome cloud is dimming Yonder glorious morning ray, Breaking o'er the purple East, Brighter far our Easter feast.

*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. Erik Khoobyarian

Go in God's Name

*CLOSING HYMN

No. 238 | Thine is the Glory arr. Lloyd Larson

JUDAS MACCABEUS

 Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
 Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.

Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. (Refrain)

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah by Georg Friedrich Handel

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Erik Khoobyarian

*POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony No. 5 by Charles-Marie Widor

Dr. Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

THIS MORNING'S USHERS ARE Gary Burdick, Kathe Drake, Sunny Edwards, Kaaren Gotwals, David LeMoine, Ashlin Liu, & Ben White; Head Usher is Sherrie LeMoine.

CHILDREN CHOIR MEMBERS ARE Olive Bailey, Otillie Bailey, Chelsea Garzolini, Vincent Garzolini, Gwendolyn Jensen, Rose Kilbridge, Penelope Lauber, & Grace Petersen; Samantha Jorgensen, director.

ADULT & YOUTH HANDBELL ENSEMBLE MEMBERS ARE Denise Beghin, Kyle Green, Debby Landau, Peggy Purkey, Gracie Smith, Kailer Smith, Maria Stoilova, Sue Vitale, Beth Wenger, Michele White, & Sarah White; Samantha Jorgensen, director.

PHOENIX BRASS COLLECTIVE MEMBERS ARE Juan Rodriguez, trumpet; Brian Boydston, trumpet; Martha Sharpe, horn; Seth Bartschi, trombone; Daniel Palma, tuba.

THE EASTER LILY CROSS is provided by Linda Bobier in memory of her husband, Bill Camp.

Easter Flower Dedications

Given By: In Celebration of:

Susan & Dan Buskirk Our 53rd anniversary

Barbara & David Buzzelli Our family

Anna & Stephen Edwards The Edwards Family: Stephen, Anna, Jessica, Patrick, &

Aurora

Janis & Tom Fitch Our family

The Garzolini Family Rev. Leah Quarles
Janet & Bryan Geidel Our PPC community

Mary & Chuck Our great-grandson; family & friends

Goldthwaite

Jill & John Jetter God's glory

Erik Khoobyarian The Pinnacle congregation & staff
Mary Kuenstler Michelle, Adam, & Lily Rogers

Debbie Lisk Paige Lisk & Seth Ohmer and Grant Lisk

The Mattingly Family Our family

Easter Flower Dedications

Given By: In Celebration of:

Shelly & Tom McCahan Family

Joanne & Jim McDowell Our children & grandchild: Amy, Audrey, Gideon, & Atlas

The Mitchell Family Our family moving forward together with love

Linda & Greg Moorhead The Moorhead family; the Schlimgen family; the Atwood

family

Parris Richie Faith's 18th birthday

Michelle & Adam Rogers Lily Rogers
Connie & Ron Romain Paulette White

The Sobek Family Marilyn Harrer's 95th birthday
Marilyn & Curt Sorenson Pinnacle Presbyterian Church
Carol & Jim Stull Marla, David, Arielle Watz

Kavitha & Sasha Thomas Revi & Sara Mathew and Simon & Leni Thomas

Karen & John Voris Our grandchildren

Diane Wenger My four kids & seven-plus grandkids

Jim Wessel Gil & Mary Wessel; Henry, Nile, & Nolan Wessel

Given by: In Memory of:

Mary Julia Albert Bob & Priscilla Crowder
Laura Alosi My father, Dominic Alosi

Lynn & Charles Ballinger Bill & Ruth Ballinger and Jack & Byrl Dorland

Patti & Mark Blackwell Ken Boyko

Cathy & Steve Bonniwell Don & Nina Bonniwell and George & Margy Schonewald

Peg & Mark Boutchia Peter & Ann Schenck and Al & Janet Boutchia

Nancy & Ralph Brooks Mr & Mrs. Ralph Brooks, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bogle
Jane Chapman and family Our beloved husband, father, & grandfather, John Chapman
Jodi & Mitch Christensen Our parents: Grant & Shirley Christensen and Glenn Futrell

Penny & Mike Clark Chuck & Mary Gene Eldridge and Art & Eleanor Clark

Vicki Dillon Jones John Dillon and Russ Dillon

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fritts Our parents: Harold & Mary Fritts and Fred & Doris Forsyth

Easter Flower Dedications

Given by: In Memory of:

Amy Fyock Our amazing daddy; my husband Richard and the father of our

two beautiful daughters

Karen & Jerry Gallivan Bob Gallivan and Darlene Park

Susan & Dan Gibbs Margareth Gibbs and Tom & Virginia Bleck

Alayne Glass My husband, Walter L. Glass III

Susan & Gary Glava Charles & Emmie Sullivan and Evelyn Glava

Kaaren & Rob Gotwals Dr. Maurice & Elizabeth Arnold and Robert & Dorothy Gotwals

Christa Hampton Christina LaMunyon

Teresa Hanson Elisabeth Parten Marilyn Harrer Richard G. Harrer

Jewel Hoffmann George C. Herbert; Eula Lee Herbert; Everette Hunt; Dr.

George L. Hoffmann

Tommy, Abby, Nate, Matt,

& Will

Our beloved grandfather, Duane Holloran

Carol Hoy Blanche Jeffrey and Ethel & Richard Hoy

Jill & John Jetter Of loved ones Martin E. Kessler Niece, Alexis

Milt Khoobyarian Jo Ann Khoobyarian Erik Khoobyarian Jo Ann Khoobyarian

The Kilbridge Family Richard Ebert and James & Ethel Kilbridge

Nancy & Jim Latham Our parents

Drs. Linda & Monte Littell Our parents: June & Ralph and Juanita & Leonard Don Luke & Susan Debes Merrey Lynn Luke and Frederick Allen Brown

Brown

Randy Lungren Sue Bramlett-Lungren and Luke Murchison

Monica Martin Hanny

Suzanne Moon My beloved husband, Tony

BJ Neal Ronald D. Neal

Claudia & Bud Neal Our son, B. J. Neal; Bud's mom, Elizabeth Schwann; Claudia's

mother, Anna Hoover; and sister-in-law, Jeanne Hoover

Easter Flower Dedications

Given by:

In Memory of:

Roselyn & George O'Connell Ella & John O'Connell and Ruth & Rex Rosenbach

Anne & Bob Oswald Iva & Bob Oswald and Jean & John Woolverton

Darla Schneider Husband, Art Schneider and parents, Bill & Lee Carr

Elizabeth & Stuart Paul Abbie & Gene Eldredge
The Pugh & Knight Families Ann Rohn & Nancy Pugh

Carole Lee Randall Ray & Marcy Clark and Ron Randall

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Barbara & Dale Robinson Hunter & Caddis Robinson and Robert & Betty Sweet

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Michelle, Adam, & Lily Rogers Grant Kuenstler
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Diane Ruebling Charles Ruebling
Kent Salisbury Lois Salisbury

Sue & Van Salmans Bertha Salmans and Marian Weeks

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Paulette White Dr. Thomas White

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Sara Wood Dave Ropp

The Authority of Jesus Questioned

20 One day as he was teaching the people in the temple and proclaiming the good news, the chief priests and the scribes came with the elders 2 and said to him, "Tell us, by what authority are you doing these things? Who is it who gave you this authority?" 3 He answered them, "I will also ask you a question, and you tell me: 4 Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" 5 They discussed it with one another, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say, 'Why did you not believe him?' 6 But if we say, 'Of human origin,' all the people will stone us, for they are convinced that John was a prophet." 7 So they answered that they did not know where it came from. 8 Then Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things."

The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

9 He began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and leased it to tenants and went away for a long time. 10 When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants in order that they might give him his share of the produce of the vineyard, but the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. 11 Next he sent another slave; that one also they beat and insulted and sent away empty-handed. 12 And he sent still a third; this one also they wounded and threw out. 13 Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' 14 But when the tenants saw him, they discussed it among themselves and said, 'This is the heir; let us kill him so that the inheritance may be ours.' 15 So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? 16 He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Heaven forbid!" 17 But he looked at them and said, "What then does this text mean:

'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'?

18 "Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today









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Pinnacle Campus Map



- A Sanctuary
- B Chapel
- Chapel Library
- Office
- Memorial Garden & Labyrinth
- G Sanctuary Patio
- O Chapel Garden Green & Playground
 - Fellowship Hall
- Teen Center
- Atelier
- Preschool Office
- M Preschool
- Trinity Terrace

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

