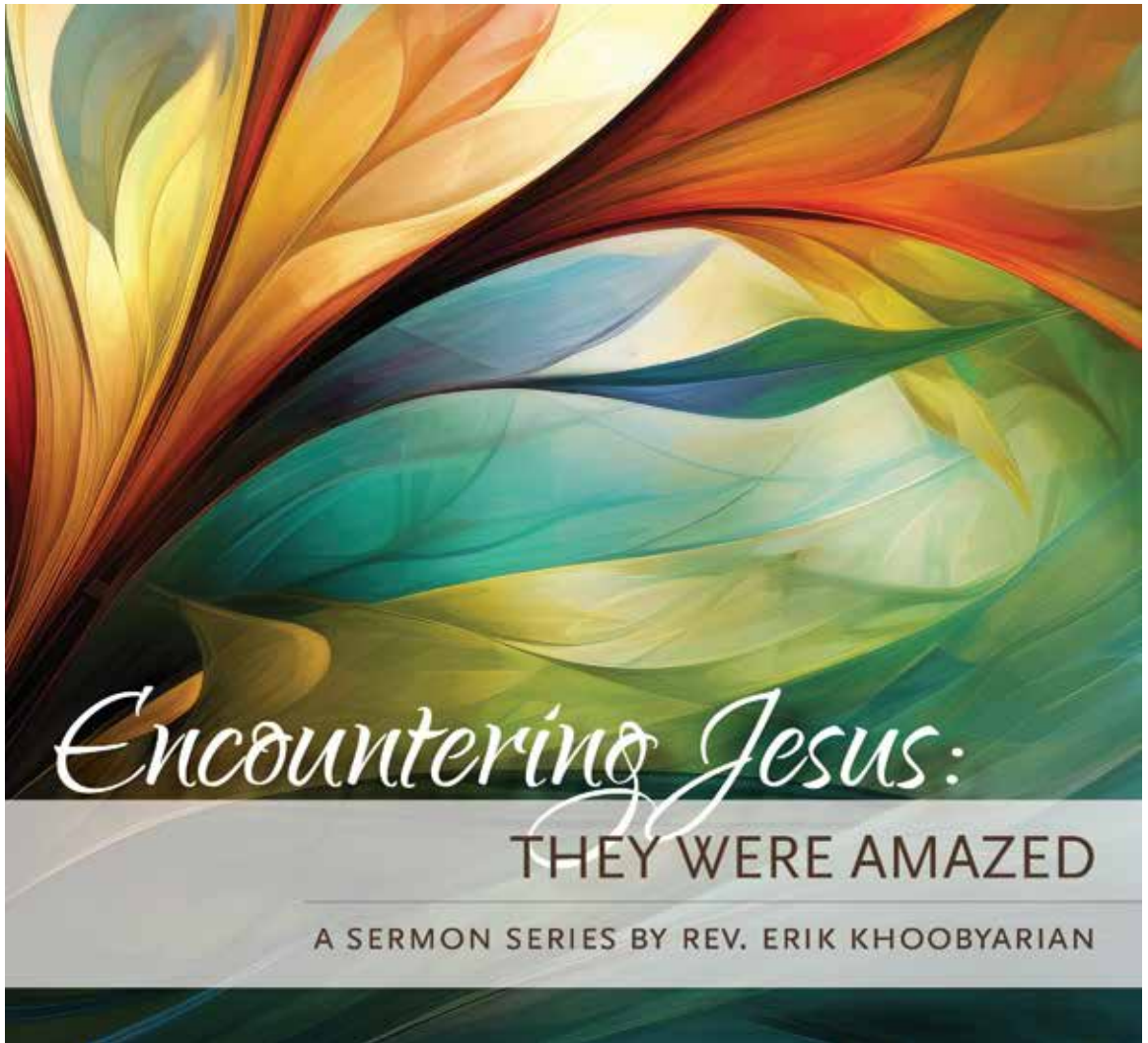


Welcome

to Pinnacle Presbyterian Church



Sunday, May 18, 2025 | 10:00 am | 5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Worship

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

PRELUDE

Improvisation on *I've Got Peace like a River*

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.

INTROIT

A Happy Song
by Tammy Waldrop

Children's Handbell Ensemble, Samantha Jorgensen, director

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leon Kmiec

*OPENING HYMN

No. 623 | *I've Got Peace Like a River*

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

*Please rise as able

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Elder Susan Matura

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of Wonders, all too often we fail to be amazed by the way you work in the world. Forgive our complacency and our inability to imagine what you can do. Broaden our understanding of your love and break us free from the constraints of our expectations of others, you, and even ourselves. Forgive these sins of trying to make you smaller than us.

Silence for personal confession.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

No. 743 | *O God, You Are My God*

STEP BY STEP

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.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Rev. Erik Khoobyarian

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Erik & Laurie Jones

This Little Light of Mine

LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine!
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine!
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 5:1-20 (New Testament page 39)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Encountering Jesus: They Were Amazed Rev. Erik Khoobyarian

SILENT REFLECTION

Respond to God's Word

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Erik Khoobyarian

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.*

OFFERTORY

Bless Me
by Theola Booker

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, director
Jazz Trio

*O Lord, I'm praying, asking you, Lord,
To make me on one accord with you.
Lord, O Lord, bless me.*

*I know you will be with me,
I know you will never leave me.
Clean me up, straighten me.
Don't condemn me, keep loving me.
O Lord, O Lord, bless me.*

*Change me, Lord.
Empower me, Lord.
Preserve me, Lord.
Bless me.*

*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

Elder Susan Matura

Go in God's Name

*SENDING HYMN

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

I'M GONNA LIVE

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Erik Khoobyarian

***POSTLUDE**

Festal March

by Florence Beatrice Price

Benjamin Sidoti, organ

We invite you forward following the service to sit with Mel Steele, 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.

JAZZ TRIO: *Jonathan Lang, piano; Neil Hathaway, electric bass; Wes Hawkins, percussion*

CHILDREN'S HANDBELL ENSEMBLE: *Olive Bailey, Otilie Bailey, Chelsea Garzolini, Vincent Garzolini, Gwendolyn Jensen, Lia Jensen, Zadie Jensen, Rose Kilbridge, Penelope Lauber, and Grace Petersen.*

FLOWERS *are given by Shirley & Fred Brown in memory of Kathryn Alexis Margolis.*

THIS MORNING'S USHERS ARE *Bob Armstrong, Jack Bender, Lucas Felt, Jim Latham, Jane Linville, Suzanne Moon, and Paulette White; Head Usher is Robert Slegers.*

HOSPITALITY IS HOSTED BY *Dana Belmonte & Mary Kuenstler.*

PINNACLE KIDS TEACHERS ARE *Europa Mason, Emily Garzolini, Laurie Jones, and Caroline Jones.*

SCRIPTURE MARK 5:1-20

5 They came to the other side of the sea, to the region of the Gerasenes. 2 And when he had stepped out of the boat, immediately a man from the tombs with an unclean spirit met him. 3 He lived among the tombs, and no one could restrain him any more, even with a chain, 4 for he had often been restrained with shackles and chains, but the chains he wrenched apart, and the shackles he broke in pieces, and no one had the strength to subdue him. 5 Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always howling and bruising himself with stones. 6 When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and bowed down before him, 7 and he shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." 8 For he had said to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" 9 Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

He replied, "My name is Legion, for we are many." 10 He begged him earnestly not to send them out of the region. 11 Now there on the hillside a great herd of swine was feeding, 12 and the unclean spirits begged him, "Send us into the swine; let us enter them." 13 So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the swine, and the herd, numbering about two thousand, stampeded down the steep bank into the sea and were drowned in the sea.

14 The swineherds ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came to see what it was that had happened. 15 They came to Jesus and saw the man possessed by demons sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the legion, and they became frightened. 16 Those who had seen what had happened to the man possessed by demons and to the swine reported it. 17 Then they began to beg Jesus to leave their neighborhood. 18 As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed by demons begged him that he might be with him. 19 But Jesus refused and said to him, "Go home to your own people, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and what mercy he has shown you." 20 And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone was amazed.

623 I've Got Peace like a River

1 I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a
 2 I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a
 3 I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an

riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er, in my
 foun-tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my
 o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean, in my

soul. I've got riv - er, in my soul.
 soul. I've got foun-tain, in my soul.
 soul. I've got o - cean, in my soul.

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, an - y - time!
 (an - y - time!)

(my Lord,)

Special Thanks to our

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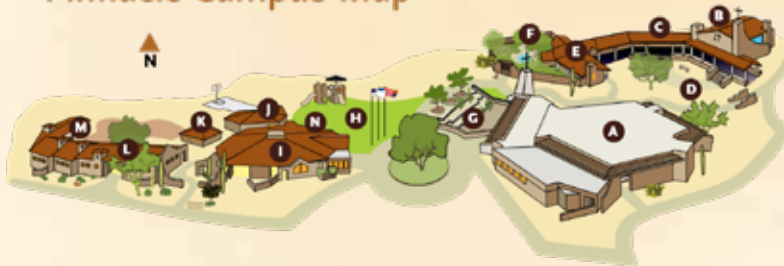
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Pinnacle Campus Map



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

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