

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 28, 2023 | 10:00 am
5th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Capriccio in D Major
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

by G. Böhm

Lighting of the Candles

Zadie Jensen

Words of Welcome

Introit

Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land
Pinnacle Pealers Handbell Ensemble, Thomas Strawser, director

arr. Mark. Arnold

***Call to Worship**

Zadie Jensen

***Opening Hymn**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

No. 611

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee;
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus
which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

***Call to Confession**

Michael Hegeman

***Common Confession**

Loving God, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. (*silence for personal confession*)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Congregational Response:** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* No. 240, vs. 1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of our Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Children's Message

Pastor Mike

Children pre-K-8th Grade leave for Church School.
9th-12th Grade Youth will remain in worship with their families.
Nursery is available.

Congregational Response

No. 547

Go, my children with my blessing, never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;
In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever,
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Our Common Life

Michael Hegeman

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Offering

Offertory

Joy in the Morning

by Natalie Sleeth

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director
Benjamin Sidoti, organ
Pinnacle Pealers Handbell Ensemble, Thomas Strawser, director

*Joy, there'll be joy,
There'll be joy in the morning.
There'll be joy in the morning on that day,
For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone,
There'll be joy in the morning on that day.*

*There'll be peace and contentment evermore,
Ev'ry heart and voice will again rejoice,
There'll be peace and contentment evermore.*

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*And the glory of the Lord will shine,
And the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine,
There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,
And the way of the Lord will that day be restored,
There'll be love, sweet love everywhere.*

*Doxology (*Lasst uns erfreuen*, No. 609)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Michael Hegeman

Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17

Pew Bible, p. 109

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Recipe for Joy

Leah Quarles

Silent Reflection

Common Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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.

*Closing Hymn

We Know That Christ is Raised

No. 485

**We know that Christ is raised
and dies no more.
Embraced by death he broke
its fearful hold,
and our despair he turned
to blazing joy. Alleluia!**

**We share by water in
his saving death.
Reborn we share with him
an Easter life
as living members of
a living Christ. Alleluia!**

The Father's splendor clothes
the Son with life.
The Spirit's power shakes
the church of God.
Baptized we live with God
the Three in One. Alleluia!

A new creation comes
to life and grows
as Christ's new body takes
on flesh and blood.
The universe, restored
and whole, will sing: Alleluia!

***Charge & Benediction**

Leah Quarles

***Sending Music**

Fugue in D major BWV 532
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

by J. S. Bach

*Please rise.

Scripture

John 15:9-17

9 As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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Notes of Interest

Ushers are Jack Bender, Rick Hess, Linda & Greg Moorhead, & Jean Nemer; **Head Usher** is Debbie Bender.

The Flowers are given by Karen & John Voris in honor of our moms.

Pinnacle Pealer Handbell Ensemble members are Denise Beghin, Maria Stoilova Daley, Ryan Glodowski, Kyle Green, Sue Howard, Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, Thomas Strawser, Carol Stull, Jim Stull, Sue Vitale, and Beth Wenger.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For the Kmiec family, living in Poland;
- For Andrea, with pancreatic cancer;
- For Mike, in Oregon, diagnosed with cancer;
- For Margo, for successful cataract surgery;
- For newborn, Estella, being treated for a mass on her heart;
- For Tamara, with a rare disease;
- For Keri's mental health;
- For a friend to recover from hip surgery;
- For Carollee, to recover after open heart surgery, a stroke, & seizures;
- 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.

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