

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Third Sunday in Lent

March 04, 2018

10:30 am



Mission Statement

“Our mission is to live and share the good news of God’s love, grace, and mercy in Jesus Christ, to equip people for discipleship and service, and to work for social justice and peace.”

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Sue Clark
Betty Pendleton

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God, protect us from and keep us from being

Hypocrites
Experts
Attention huggers
Blamers and complainers
Snake oil salespeople
Takers and just talkers
Lone Rangers
Excuse makers
Fair weather workers
Braggers
Magic bullet seekers and sellers and
Quitters.

God, send us and help us to be

Righteous warriors
Moral guerrillas
Scut workers
Nitty-gritty doers
Detail tenders
Long-distance runners
Energetic tryers
Risk takers
Sharers
Team players
Organizers and mobilizers and
Servant leaders,

to save our children.

*Marian Wright Edelman
Guide My Feet, 1995*

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. James Currie, Preaching
Donna Morrison, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director,
Martha McWilliams, Organist
Barry Webb, Audio-Visual Ministry



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Service for the Lord's Day
Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Prelude: *Meditation on Beautiful Savior*

FPC Handbells

Silesian Folk Tune
arr. Cathy Moklebust

Introit: #64 *I Long for Your Commandments*

Heinrich Schutz

†Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

All: slow to anger and abounding in love.

Leader: The law of the Lord revives the soul;

All: the word of God makes the simple wise.

†Hymn of Praise: #839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. You gave us your law to guide us, but we seek the wisdom of the world. You made us a temple of living stones, but we dishonor the body of Christ. Forgive us, God of grace. Instruct us in our foolishness and strengthen us in our weakness so that we may be holy and whole; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

†Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri) #581

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

Chancel Time with Children

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

Anthem: *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*

arr. David Lantz III

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore.

Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms;

In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms;

In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him.

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms;

In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

O, there are ten thousand charms.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination #288 *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

First Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 54)

Sermon Lesson: John 2:13-22 (p. 751)

Sermon: "Turning the Tables"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

†Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (p. 35)

†Hymn of Affirmation: #442 *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Prayer*

Boellmann

†Doxology: #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

†Prayer of Dedication

Taking the Word of God into the World

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

†Hymn of Inspiration: #649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

†Benediction

Response: #835 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*(verse 1)

traditional North American hymn

Just a closer walk with thee,

grant it, Jesus, is my plea,

daily walking close to thee:

let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

†Postlude: *Toccata*

Boellmann