

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018

10:30 am

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

† **Hymn of Inspiration: #463** *How Firm a Foundation*

† **Benediction**

Response: #519 *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak.*

Dennis L. Jernigan

† **Postlude: Plein Jeu**

Clerambault



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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Eat. Drink. Remember
who I am.

Eat. Drink. Remember
who I am
so you can remember
who you are.

Eat. Drink. Remember
who I am
so you can remember
who you are
and tell the others.

Eat. Drink. Remember
who I am
so you can remember
who you are
and tell the others
so that all
God's people
can live
in communion...
in holy communion.

Ann Weems
Kneeling in Jerusalem

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. James Currie, Preaching
Jo Ann Currie, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Martha McWilliams, Organist
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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: *Praise My Soul*

Wienhorst

Introit: #498 *Loaves were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

James H. Wood

†Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: We proclaim the message of the cross:

All: this is the wisdom and power of God.

†Hymn of Praise: #620 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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: *A Closer Walk With God*

Eugene Butler

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame,
A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!
Where is the blessedness I knew when first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul refreshing view of Jesus and His Word?
O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame,
A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!

Return O holy Dove, return, sweet messenger of rest!
Forgive the sins that made you mourn, that drove you from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
a closer walk with God, calm, serene my frame,
So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

Proclaiming the Word of God

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

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

First Lesson: Mark 1:14-20 (p. 707)

Sermon Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (p. 655)

Sermon: "Our Need for Edomites"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation: #169 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Duo*

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

†Prayer of Dedication

Sealing the Word of God

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking, Pouring, Sharing #527 *Eat This Bread*

(Please note during The Lord's Supper both wine and grape juice are served.

To distinguish between the two, the wine is red and the grape juice is white.)

Prayer after Communion