

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 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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For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Matthew Beach, Preaching
Bonnie Keith, Liturgist
Imelda Carrillo, Children’s Time
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: *Ab Holy Jesus*

Walcha

Introit: #51 *To Abraham and Sarah (verse 2)*

Welsh melody

†**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

All: slow to anger and abounding in love.

Leader: Jesus calls us to be his disciples.

All: We take up the cross to follow him.

†**Hymn of Praise:** #757 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. You call us to be a blessing in the world, but we only seek our own benefit. You call us to give our lives for others, but we only seek to save ourselves. Forgive us, God of grace. Set our minds on divine things - the good news of the gospel and the promise of new life in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am

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

Imelda Carrillo

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: *Amazing Grace*

arr. David Ashley White

Sara McGee, oboe

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

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: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (p. 11)

Sermon Lesson: Mark 8:31-38 (p. 714)

Sermon: *“For Another”*

Rev. Matthew Beach

Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #724 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *There is a Balm in Gilead*

Martin

†**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:** #720 *Jesus Calls Us*

†**Benediction**

Response: #71 *Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me (verse 1)*

Jack Noble White

Surely it is God who saves me;
I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.

†**Postlude:** *Toccata in d minor*

Bach