

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

† **Hymn of Inspiration: #694** *Great God of Every Blessing*

† **Benediction**

Response: # 600 *Amen (2 times)*

African American Spiritual

† **Postlude**

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2017

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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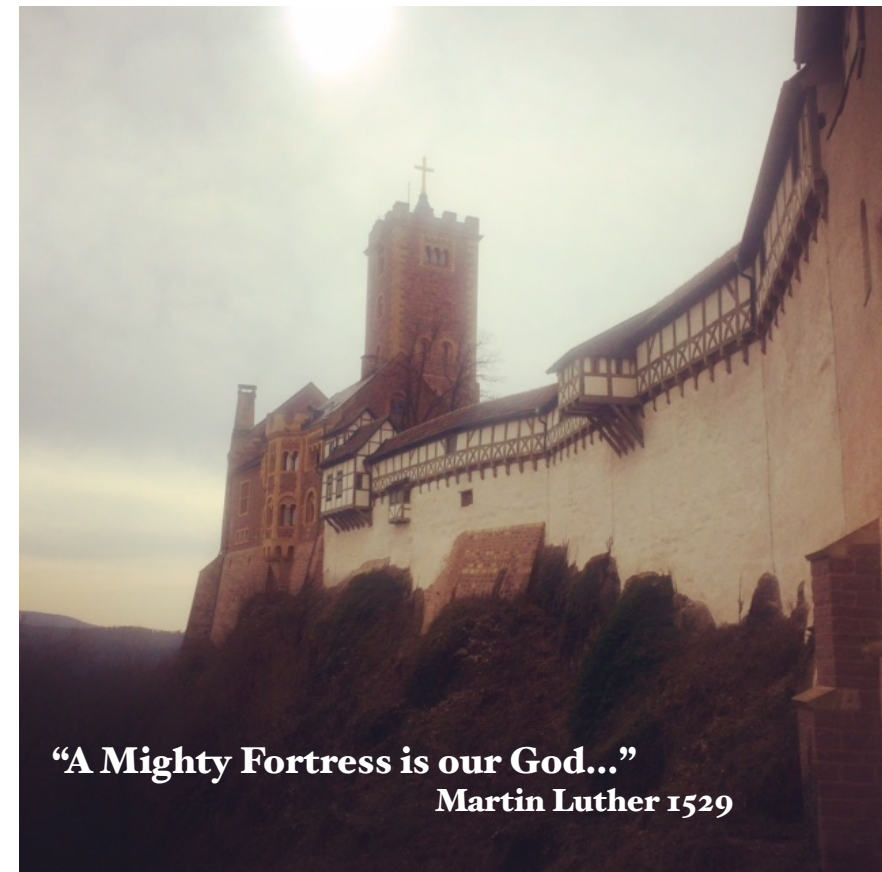
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"A Mighty Fortress is our God..."
Martin Luther 1529



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Rev. Dr. Jim Currie, Preaching
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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

Introit: #395 *Change My Heart, O God*

Eddie Espinosa

†Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is our eternal dwelling place;

All: from age to age, the Lord is our God.

†Hymn of Praise: #275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

#71 Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me (refrain only)

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.

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: *Joy in the Morning*

Natalie Sleeth

Joy, there'll be joy, there'll be joy, joy, joy, joy, joy.

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.

And the glory, glory, glory of the Lord will shine,
and the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine.

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.

Joy, there'll be joy, there'll be joy, joy, joy, joy, joy.

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.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

And the glory, glory, glory of the Lord will shine,
and the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine.

There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere,
and the way of the Lord will that day be restored.

There'll be love and forgiveness, there'll be peace and contentment.
There'll be joy, joy, joy, joy, joy!

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: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (p. 151)

Sermon Lesson: Matthew 22:34-40 (p. 699)

Sermon: "Why I Am a Presbyterian"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation: #624 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music

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

†Prayer of Dedication