

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Christ the King

November 26, 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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O God Eternal,
good beyond all that is good,
fair beyond all that is fair,
in whom is calmness and peace;
reconcile the differences
which divide us from one another
and bring us back into the unity of love
which may bear some likeness
to your divine nature.
Grant that we may be spiritually one,
both within ourselves
and with one another,
through the grace,
mercy and tenderness
of your Son, Jesus Christ.

an Orthodox prayer
from Prayers Encircling the World

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. James 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: *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

George Elvey/arr. by Lawrence Grant

Introit: #273 *He Is King of Kings*

African American spiritual

†**Call to Worship**

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is God; we are God's people.

All: We are the sheep of God's pasture.

†**Hymn of Praise:** #267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. 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.

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Anthem: *Ride On, King Jesus*

Marilyn Wilkins

William Cutter

First Lesson: Psalm 100 (p. 427)

Sermon Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 702)

Sermon: "Dumb Trust"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Largo*

Jean Marie Leclair/edited and arranged by S. Drummond Wolf

†**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:** #269 *Lead On, O King Eternal*

†**Benediction**

Response: #616 *Our God is an Awesome God (3 times)*

Rich Mullins

†**Postlude:** *Trumpet Tune*

John Stanley