

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 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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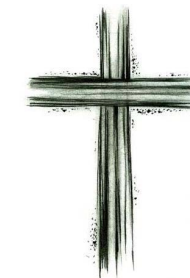
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Sue Clark
Betty Pendleton

The world is upside down because there is so very little love in the home. We have no time for our children; we have no time for each other. That is why there is so much suffering and so much unhappiness in the world today. Everybody seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for what is bigger and better and greater, and mothers and fathers often do not have time for each other, let alone their children. In the home begins the disruption of the peace of the world.

Mother Teresa



Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. Jim Currie, Preaching
Ruth Askine, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Dr. Martha Braswell, Organ/Piano
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: *Op.68 No. 3*

Edvard Greig

Introit: #66 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

African American spiritual

†Call to Worship

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

All: This is our spiritual worship.

†Hymn of Praise: #667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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.

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Anthem: *Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace*

Jody W. Lindh

Lord, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace, Lord, of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, let there be faith;
where there is despair, let me sow hope;
where there is darkness, let there be light;
where there is sadness, let there be joy.

Lord, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace, Lord, of thy peace.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love,
for it is in giving that we receive and in pardoning we are pardoned.
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Lord, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace, Lord, of thy peace.

Prayer for Illumination: *God Has Something to Say*

"God has something to say. God has something to say.

Listen, listen...Pay attention...

God has something to say."

(Ghost Ranch Prayer for Illumination)

First Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20 (p. 694)

Sermon Lesson: Exodus 1:8-22 (p. 40)

Sermon: "A King Who Knew Not Joseph"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

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

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *If With All Your Hearts*

Felix Mendelssohn

†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: #700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

†Benediction

Response: #43 (refrain) *On Eagle's Wings*

Michael Joncas

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

†Postlude: *Ain-a That Good News!*

arr. John Carter