

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2017

10:30

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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This Is My Song
 This is my song, O God of all the nations,
 a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
 This is my home, the country where my heart is;
 here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
 but other hearts in other lands are beating
 with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean,
 and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
 But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
 and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
 So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms;
 thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
 Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
 and hearts united learn to live as one.
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:
 myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

Lloyd Stone (stanzas 1 & 2);
 Georgia Harkness (stanza 3)



Leading in Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. Rose Niles, Preaching
 Mark Corder, Liturgist
 Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
 Martha Braswell, Organist
 Margaret Bardin, Pianist
 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: *American Trilogy*

FPC Handbells

Anna Laura Page

Introit #337 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee (verses 1 & 4)*

Samuel Francis Smith

Congregation is invited to sing

†Call to Worship

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Welcome one another in Jesus' name,

All: for Christ is truly present among us.

†Hymn of Praise #331 *God of Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, your love stands firm from generation to generation, your mercy is always abundant. Give us open and understanding hearts, that having heard your word, we may seek Christ's presence in all whom we meet. 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: *The Pledge of Allegiance*

Linda Steen Spavacek

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United State of America and to the Republic for which it stands,
one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all! 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 22:14 (p. 15)

Sermon Lesson: Matthew 10:40 (p. 688)

Sermon: "Divine Gain"

Rev. Rose Niles

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation #649 *Amazing Grace*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *America*

duet by Martha Braswell and Margaret Bardin

†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 #338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

†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: *America*

duet by Martha Braswell and Margaret Bardin