

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 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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Humbly, simply, early in the day
we come to praise God’s
kindness and his great mercy.
We beg him to pity our distress,
and grant forgiveness for all our wrongs.
Our labour is hard, Lord,
so as we worship,
fill our souls with your peace.
May we know your grace which never ceases.
Often, Lord, our hearts are full
of pain and suffering.
Father,
never depart from us.
Keep us poor folk in your kind heart;
give us grace and gladness.
May our lives be filled with joy,
despite our troubles;
may your mercy be our stay;
as we toil for You,
Jesus, our friend.

From labourers in China

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Jim Currie, Preaching
Donna Morrison, Liturgist
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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 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Dykes/arr. by Don Phillips

Introit #633 *Praise Ye the Lord*

J. Jefferson Cleveland

† Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: Why do you look up toward heaven?

All: Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

† Hymn of Praise #641 *When in Our Music God is Glorified*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other, in suffering and in joy, that all your children may be drawn into your bountiful dwelling. 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 *Just As I Am*

arr. Earlene Rentz

Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come just as I am.

Just as I am, waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come.

I come to Thee, O Lamb of God, Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about with many conflicts, many doubts,
fighting within and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, broken, blind. Sigh, riches, healing of the mind
Yes, all I need in Thee I'll find, Lamb of God, I come!

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 Psalms 116 (p. 435)

Sermon Lesson John 17:1-11 (p. 765)

Sermon "Jesus' Idea of Eternal Life"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

† Hymn of Affirmation #655 *What Shall I Render to the Lord*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music *The Peaceable Things*

Clay R. Christiansen

† 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 #353 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

† 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 *Toccata*

Johann Pachelbel