

Offertory Music: *St. Peter*

Healey Willan

†**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 #687:** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

†**Benediction**

†**Response #709:** *God, We Honor You*

James E. Clemens

†**Postlude:** *Toccata Eroica*

Edward Brighton

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015

10:30 am



Leading in Worship Today..

The Reverend Kevin Keaton Preaching

Rev. Jim Currie, Liturgist

Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director

Martha Braswell, Organist

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: *Jesus Loves Me*

FPC Handbells, Margaret Bardin piano

Michael Glasgow

Introit #406: *We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

Geron Davis

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Christ Jesus is the true vine

All: and we are the branches.

Leader: God is love; abide in God,

All: and God will abide in you.

† **Hymn of Praise #81:** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You make us branches of your vine, but we fail to abide in you. You extend your promise to all, yet we seek to cut off and exclude. Forgive us, God of grace. Sanctify us in your perfect love, the love that casts out all fear, so that we may truly love one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

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) #580**

† **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: *Peter, Go Ring Them Bells*

O Peter, go ring them bells, Peter, go ring them bells,
Peter, go ring them bells, I heard from heaven today.

I wonder where my mother is gone, I wonder where my mother is gone,
I wonder where my mother is gone, I heard from heaven today.

O Peter, go ring them bells, Peter, go ring them bells,
Peter, go ring them bells, I heard from heaven today.

I wonder where sister Mary's gone, I wonder where sister Mary's gone,
I wonder where sister Mary's gone, I heard from heaven today.

It's good news, and I thank God, it's good news, and I thank God,
it's good news, and I thank God, I heard from heaven today.

O Peter, go ring them bells, Peter, go ring them bells,
Peter, go ring them bells, I heard from heaven today.

I heard from heaven today, I heard from heaven today,
I thank God and I thank you too, I heard from heaven today.

I wonder where brother Moses has gone, I wonder where brother Moses has gone,
I wonder where brother Moses has gone, I heard from heaven today.

He's gone where Elijah has gone. He's gone where Elijah has gone,
He's gone where Elijah has gone, I heard from heaven today.

O Peter, go ring them bells, Peter, go ring them bells,
Peter, go ring them bells, I heard from heaven today.

O Peter, go ring them bells, Peter, go ring them bells,
I heard from heaven today. I heard from heaven today.

I thank God and I thank you too, I heard from heaven today!

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: Psalm 22:25-31 (p. 392)

Sermon Lesson: Exodus 15:22-26 (p. 51)

Sermon: "Framing Questions"

Rev. Kevin Keaton

Responding to the Word of God

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

† **Hymn of Affirmation #65:** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Offering Our Gifts to God