

**Taking the Word of God into the World**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)**

† **Hymn of Inspiration #612:** *We Praise You, O God*

† **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:** *Dialogue for Thanksgiving*

Alice Jordan

First Presbyterian Church  
of Pasadena

*Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

November 13, 2016

10:30 am

O you, from whom to be turned is to fall,  
to whom to be turned is to rise,  
and in whom to stand is to abide for ever:  
Grant us in all our duties your help  
in all our perplexities your guidance,  
in all our dangers your protection,  
and in all our sorrows your peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

St. Augustine of Hippo



*Growing in Grace and Gratitude*

Leading in Worship Today...

Rev. Jim Currie Preaching  
Ruth Askine, Liturgist  
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director  
Martha Braswell, Organist  
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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:** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Johann Nicolaus Hanff

**Introit #654:** *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

Jacques Berthier

#### † Call to Worship:

Leader: The day is coming, says the Lord,

**All: when evil will be utterly consumed.**

Leader: Surely the Lord is our salvation.

**All: Trust in God; do not be afraid.**

† **Hymn of Praise #37:** *Let All Things Now Living*

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession:

**Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We hear of terror and trouble and forget your promise of salvation. We see signs of destruction and try to save ourselves from harm. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the strength to endure every trial that is set before us, always testifying to your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:** *O Give Thanks To The Lord*

Rob Landes

Margaret Bardin and Martha Braswell, piano; Clay Covington, drums; Laura Hatridge, finger cymbals

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good. For His mercy endureth for ever.  
To Him who alone doeth great wonders, to Him that by wisdom made the Heav'ns.  
To Him who stretched out the earth above the waters!

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good. For His mercy endureth for ever.

O give thanks to the Lord, the God of gods. For His mercy endureth for ever.  
To Him that made great lights. The sun to rule by day. The moon and stars rule by night.  
Who giveth food to all flesh. O give thanks to the God of heaven.

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good. For His mercy endureth for ever.  
O give thanks to the Lord, the God of gods. For His mercy endureth for ever.  
And ever and ever!

#### 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:** Luke 21:5-19 (p. 745)

**Sermon Lesson:** Isaiah 65:17-25 (p. 532)

**Sermon:** "Isaiah, Jesus, and the Elections"

Rev. Jim Currie

#### Responding to the Word of God

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

† **Hymn of Affirmation #643:** *Now Thank We All Our God*

#### Offering Our Gifts to God

**Offertory Music:** *In God My Faithful God*

Georg Bohm

† **Doxology #606:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† **Prayer of Dedication**