

Sealing the Word of God

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking, Pouring, Sharing #527: *Eat This Bread*

(Please note during The Lord's Supper both wine and grape juice are served. To distinguish between the two, the wine is red and the grape juice is white.)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Taking the Word of God into the World

† Hymn of Inspiration #318: *In Christ There Is No East or West*

† 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: *March*

G. F. Handel

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First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2016

10:30 am

Dear Lord, you wanted all people to live in unity
and to love each other.
Help us to break down the walls of separation.
Break down the walls of race, colour, creed and language.
Make us one so that our unity and love for each other
may win many to your fold.

Prayer of a Christian woman, Myanmar (Burma)



Leading in Worship Today...

Rev. Jim Currie Preaching
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
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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: *March*

G. F. Handel

Introit #770: *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*

arr. Carl Diton

† Call to Worship:

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

All: God's mercies never come to an end.

Leader: The love of the Lord is new every morning;

All: great is the faithfulness of our God.

† Hymn of Praise #321: *The Church's One Foundation*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We worry that our hope is lost and forget the promise of your love. We take the gift of faith for granted and fail to keep your commandments. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us, by your Holy Spirit, to hold fast to the teaching of your Word and guard the treasure entrusted to us; 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: *Canticle of Fellowship*

James Braswell, Baritone

Forgive each other as the Lord forgave you.

And over all these virtues put on love.

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Love.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear;

and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, it give us inward pain;

But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Love.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

and perfect love and joy shall reign throughout eternity.

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Love.

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: 11 Timothy 1:1-14 (p. 842)

Sermon Lesson: Luke 17:5-10 (p. 741)

Sermon: "Humility and the Body of Christ"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

† Hymn of Affirmation #510: *We Gather Here in Jesus' Name*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Improvisation

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

† Prayer of Dedication