

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

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

† **Hymn of Inspiration #187:** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

† **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:** *Praise to the Lord*

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First Presbyterian Church  
of Pasadena

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10:30 am

Almighty God, forgive our selfishness  
and lack of understanding of other nations.  
Forgive our indifference to the many who are not free,  
and even suffer martyrdom for their faith.  
Forgive, O God, our poor stewardship  
of the resources you have so generously given us.  
Forgive our disregard of the painful struggle of the few  
on behalf of the many who suffer oppression and neglect.

Women's World Day of Prayer, 1988

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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:** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Margarget Bardin & Martha Braswell

**Introit #794:** *O Savior, in This Quiet Place*

#### † Call to Worship:

Leader: Pour out your Spirit, O Lord;

**All: we call upon your name.**

Leader: Rain down your mercy, O God;

**All: we depend upon your grace.**

† **Hymn of Praise #32:** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession:

**Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We celebrate our achievements and look down on our neighbors. We boast about our virtues and deny the worth of others. Forgive us, God of grace. Be merciful to us, for we are indeed sinners in great need of redemption; 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:** *Prayer of St. Francis*

AllenPote

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord,  
Where there is doubt, let there be faith.  
O Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is despair, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, let there be light,  
Where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console.  
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

O Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
O Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Amen.

#### **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 51 (p. 405)

**Sermon Lesson:** Luke 18:9-14 (p. 742)

**Sermon:** "A Broken Spirit"

Rev. Jim Currie

#### **Responding to the Word of God**

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

† **Hymn of Affirmation #169:** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

#### **Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *O Rest in the Lord* Margarget Bardin & Martha Braswell

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

#### † **Prayer of Dedication**