

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

† **Hymn of Inspiration #275:** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

† **Benediction**

† **Response #43** (refrain): *On Eagle's Wings*

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.

Michael Joncas

† **Postlude:** *Ein Feste Burg*

Healy Willan

First Presbyterian Church
of Pasadena

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 2016

10:30 am

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, the privilege is ours to be called to share in the loving, healing and reconciling mission of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord in this age and wherever we are. Since without you we can do no good thing:

may your Spirit make us wise;
may your Spirit guide us;
may your Spirit renew us;
may your Spirit strengthen us so that we will be:

strong in faith;
discerning in proclamation;
courageous in witness;
persistent in good deeds.

This we ask through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Leading in Worship Today...

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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: *Ein Feste Burg*

Dietrich Buxtehude

Introit #64: *I Long for Your Commandments* (Psalm 119)

Heinrich Schutz

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Jesus Christ is here today.

All: We have come to see the Lord.

Leader: Jesus Christ is in this place.

All: Amen. The Lord is with us!

† **Hymn of Praise #624:** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art.*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We follow the crowd around you but stand apart, keeping our distance. We ask for your mercy and favor, but begrudge your blessing to others. Forgive us, God of grace. Come to us and save us, for without you, we are lost, but in you, our lives are found; 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.
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love."

Anthem: *What Shall I Render?*

What shall I render to my God for all the good things the Lord has done for me?
What shall I render to my God for all the good things the Lord has done?
I will lift up the voice of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

What shall I render to my God for all the good things the Lord has done for me?
I will offer my song of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant, I am your servant, the child of your handmaid.
You have loosed my bonds and set me free,
I am your servant, I am your servant.

What shall I render to my God for all the good things the Lord has done for me?
I will offer my song of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.
In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord!

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 119:137-144 (p. 439)

Sermon Lesson: Luke 19:1-10 (p. 743)

Sermon: "Today Salvation...."

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

† **Hymn of Affirmation #726:** *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Eric Wanatabe

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

† **Prayer of Dedication**