

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

† **Hymn of Inspiration #724:** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

† **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:** *Chaconne in D Minor*

Johann Pachelbel

First Presbyterian Church
of Pasadena

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2016

10:30 am

O God, whose nature it is to be generous:
we confess to you our share of the guilt
for a world of hungry families and homeless peoples;
forgive us for our self-centered living and spending;
forgive those who blame you for their failures.

Grant that this week some who have given nothing
may start to give;
those who have given something may give more;
that both our Church and our nation may give due place
to the cries of those who have nothing to eat
and nowhere to live;
for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Christopher Idle, England

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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: *Old 124th*

Healey Willan

Introit #451: *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Clara H. Scott

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Give thanks to God, who is our peace.

All: We give thanks with all our hearts.

Leader: Praise the Lord, who makes us whole.

All: We praise the holy name of God.

† **Hymn of Praise #681:** *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You offer us your grace, but we fail to show our gratitude. You heal us by your mercy, but we fail to give you glory. Forgive us, God of grace. Strengthen us in faith, so that we may be made well and live to praise your name; 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: *Once to Every Man and Nation*

David Stanley York

Once to ev'ry Man and Nation comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of Truth with Falsehood for the good or evil side.
By the light of burning martyrs, Jesus' bleeding feet I track,
Toiling up new Calvaries ever with the cross that turns not back.

Though the cause of evil prosper, yet 'tis truth alone is strong.
Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne.
Yet the scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own.
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 66:1-12 (p. 410)

Sermon Lesson: 11 Timothy 2:8-15 (p. 842)

Sermon: "My" Unchained Gospel

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

† **Hymn of Affirmation #629:** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Alec Wyton

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

† **Prayer of Dedication**