

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 #515: *I Come with Joy*

† 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: *Thine is the Glory*

Alice Jordan

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First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2016

10:30 am

Come among us, living Lord,
we come to hear your living word.
We meet together in the name of Christ
to share your mission and your sacrifice;
to receive the power which only you can give,
that we might live!
Come fill this time of silence.

Martin John Nicholls, United Kingdom



Leading in Worship Today...

Rev. Carol Tompkins Preaching
Bonnie Keith, Liturgist
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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: *Were You There?*

Margaret Bardin & Martha Braswell

Introit #512: *The Bread and the Wine Are Here*

Daniel Charles Damon

† Call to Worship:

Leader: O people of God, praise the Lord!

All: Blessed is God's name forever.

Leader: From break of day to setting sun,

All: let us praise the name of the Lord.

† **Hymn of Praise #634:** *To God Be the Glory*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We seek our own self-interest instead of serving others. We glorify power and wealth instead of worshiping you. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to treasure your gifts and to seek the good of all, so that we may be a blessing; 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: *As the Deer*

arr. Mark Hayes

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after You.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.
You alone are my strength, my shield: To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

You're my friend, and You are my brother, even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.
You alone are my strength, my shield: To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield: To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

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: Jeremiah 31:27-34 (p. 560)

Sermon Lesson: Romans 14:4-12 (p. 804)

Sermon: "Awaiting the Fall"

Rev. Carol Tompkins

Responding to the Word of God

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

† **Hymn of Affirmation #503:** *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *I Love You, Lord*

Margaret Bardin & Martha Braswell

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

† **Prayer of Dedication**