

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

† **Hymn of Inspiration #320:** *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

† **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:** Final Chorus from *Ariodante*

G. F. Handel

First Presbyterian Church
of Pasadena

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

September 25, 2016

10:30 am

O Lord:

In a world where many are lonely, we thank you for our friendships.

In a world where many are captive, we thank you for our freedom.

In a world where many are hungry, we thank you for your provision.

We pray that you will: enlarge our sympathy, deepen our compassion,
and give us grateful hearts.

Terry Waite, England

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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: *Pastoral*

D. Scarlatti

Introit #384: *Soon and Very Soon*

Andrae Crouch

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Do not put your trust in earthly riches.

All: Our hope is in the Lord our God.

Leader: Take hold of the gift of eternal life.

All: To this we are called in Christ Jesus.

† **Hymn of Praise #386:** *Come, Worship God*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We dress ourselves in fine clothing while others sit in tattered rags. We fill ourselves with rich food while others beg for scraps of bread. Forgive us, God of grace. Make us rich in good works, generous, and eager to share all the blessings of abundant life; 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: *Poor Man Lazrus*

African American Spiritual arr. Jester Hairston

Poor man Lazrus sick and disabled,
Dip your finger in the water, come and, cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame.
He had to eat crumbs from the rich man's table,
Dip your finger in the water, come and, cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame.

Rich man Divies he lived so well,
Dip your finger in the water, come and, cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame.
And when he died he went straight to hell,
Dip your finger in the water, come and, cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame.

I love to shout, I love to sing,
Dip your finger in the water, come and, cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame.
I love to praise my heavenly King,
Dip your finger in the water, come and, cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame.

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 91:1-6, 14-16 (p. 424)

Sermon Lesson: Luke 16:19-31 (p. 741)

Sermon: "Leroy, Bernie, and Lazarus"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

† **Hymn of Affirmation #630:** *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *I Need Thee Every Hour*

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

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

† Prayer of Dedication