

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

† **Hymn of Inspiration #546:** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

† **Benediction**

† **Response #820:** *Nothing Can Trouble*

† **Postlude:** *Toccata Giocoso*

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First Presbyterian Church
of Pasadena

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2015

10:30 am



Leading in Worship Today..

The Rev. Jim Currie Preaching
Rhonda Haskins, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Martha Braswell, Organist
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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: *I Love to Tell the Story*

arr. Wilbur Held

Introit #627: *I Love You, Lord*

Laurie Klein

† Call to Worship:

Leader: This is Christ's new commandment:

All: to love one another as he loves us.

Leader: And there is no greater love than this:

All: to lay down one's life for others.

† **Hymn of Praise #403:** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. In Christ, you claim us as children, but we disobey your commands. In Christ, you even call us friends, but we have not been faithful to you. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit help us to abide in your love and share that love with others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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) #580**

† **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: *Love One Another*

C. Harry Causey

Love one another as I have loved you.
And care for each other as I have cared for you.
And bear each other's burdens, and share each other's joy.
And Love one another and bring each other home.

Forgive each other here, as I've forgiven you.
Be friend to each one here, as I've been friend to you.
Love one another as I have loved you.
And care for each other as I have cared for you.
And bear each other's burdens, and share each other's joy.
And Love one another and bring each other home.

Pray together here, as I have prayed with you.
Serve together here, as I have served you.
Love one another as I have loved you.
And care for each other as I have cared for you.
Love one another and bring each other home.

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 98 (p. 426)

Sermon Lesson: Acts 10:34-48 (p. 779)

Sermon: "A Divine Interruption"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

† **Hymn of Affirmation #688:** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart.*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *St. Peter*

Healey Willan

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

† **Prayer of Dedication**