

† **Hymn of Affirmation #7:** *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Aria*

Paul Manz

† **Doxology #609:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† **Prayer of Dedication**

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

† **Hymn of Inspiration #2:** *Come, Thou Almighty King*

† **Benediction**

† **Response #3 (v.4):** *Womb of Life and Source of Being*

Skinner Chavez-Melo

† **Postlude:** *We the Church*

Marino/arr. by Tornquist

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2015

10:30 am



Leading in Worship Today..

The Rev. Jim Currie Preaching
Ruth Askine, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Margaret Bardin, Organist
Barry Webb, Audio-Visual Ministry



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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: *Toccata in E Minor*

Johann Pachelbel

Introit #6: *I Bind unto Myself Today* Irish melody harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Heaven and earth declare God's glory:

All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!

Leader: And in the temple, God's people cry:

All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!

† **Hymn of Praise #1:** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You came to love and save the world, but we condemn others in your name. You send us out to tell good news, but we hide from our calling in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us new life in your Spirit so that we may serve you faithfully and live as your beloved children; 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.
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love."

Anthem: *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with all your quick'ning powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.
See how we trifle here below, fond of our earthly toys;
Our souls, how heavily they go, to reach eternal joys.

In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues and our devotion dies.

Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with all your quick'ning powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.
Come, Holy Spirit.

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: Isaiah 6:1-8 (p. 487)

Sermon Lesson: John 3:1-17 (p. 751)

Sermon: "Paradise Road and the Trinity"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

† Affirmation of Faith— Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.