Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

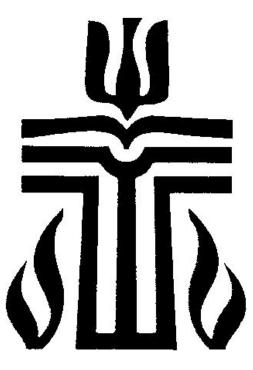
For the life that was in the beginning and is now thanks be to you, O God. For the life that is now and will always be thanks be to you. For those who have gone before me and the men and women of every nation, for the vitality of children and earth's life-forms still to be born thanks be to you. In this great river of life that flows behind me and before me let me know that I am carried by you. In this great river of life that flows around me and through me let me know that I carry you and can reverence you in all that has life.

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First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost.

August 16, 2015 10:30 am.



Leading in Worship Today...



The Rev. Jim Currie Preaching Rhonda Haskins, Liturgist Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director Martha Braswell, Organist Barry Webb, Audio-Visual Ministry



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Service for the Lord's Day

Gathering Around the Word of God

The prayer on the back of the bulletin is intended to help people prepare for worship.

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Prelude: A Meditation on "Brother James's Air" Harold Drake

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Give thanks to God with all your heart.

All: Great are the works of the Lord!

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful to us,

All: faithfully feeding us, day by day.

†Hymn of Praise #65: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You bestow the gift of wisdom, yet we continue in our foolishness. You provide the bread of life, yet we persist in the ways of death. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to make better use of the lives you have given us, giving glory to you in all things; 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."

Praise Ensemble

Special Music: Come Now Is The Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen

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: Matthew 6:25-34 (p. 685)

Sermon Lesson: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 (p. 237)

Sermon: "Wisdom is Trusting the Catcher"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation #510: We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Gerhard Krapf

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

†Prayer of Dedication

Sealing the Word of God

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking, Pouring, Sharing

(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 #526: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

†Benediction

†Postlude: A Trumpet Processional

Gerhard Krapf