

## 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  
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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.

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**Special Music:** *Come Now Is The Time to Worship*  
Praise Ensemble

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*

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