

Prayer by J. Philip Newell in *Sounds of the Eternal* (p. 40)

Glory be to you, O God,
for the rising of the sun,
for colour filling the skies
and for the whiteness of daylight.
Glory be to you
for creatures stirring forth from the night,
for plant forms stretching and unfolding,
for the stable earth and its solid rocks.
Glory be to you
for the beauty of your image
waking in opening eyes,
lighting the human countenance.
Glory be to you. Glory be to you.
But where the glistening is lost sight of,
where life's colours are dulled
and the human soul grows hard,
I pray for grace this day,
I pray for your softening graces.

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First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost.

August 2, 2015

10:30 am



Leading in Worship Today..

The Rev. Jim Currie Preaching
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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: *Foundation*

Emma Lou Diemer

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Jesus Christ is the bread of life,

All: the bread of heaven for the world.

Leader: Come to Christ and never be hungry;

All: believe in him and never thirst.

†Hymn of Praise #305: *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You show us the wrong we have done, yet we point fingers at others. You offer us the bread of heaven, yet we hunger for the things of earth. Forgive us, God of grace. Speak your truth to us in love, so that we may return to you in peace, and grow more and more in grace; 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."

Special Music: *A Mighty Fortress Medley*

Jim Braswell & Melba Slaven

Sandi Patti

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 51 (p. 405)

Sermon Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-16 (p. 828)

Sermon: "Growing Up"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation #301: *Let Us Build a House*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *The Church in the Wildwood*

Improvisation

†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 #321: *The Church's One Foundation*

†Benediction

†Postlude: *The Church's One Foundation*

Wilbur Held