

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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 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

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Bless the Lord, this day and always.

All: Let us praise God's name together.

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

All: Happy are those who trust in God.

†Hymn of Praise #385: *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You offer the joy of your spirit, yet we waste away in sin and grief. You offer the life of your Word, yet we turn away in doubt and despair. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit make us more tender and kind, living 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."

Special Music

Phil Hilson, Violin

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 130 (p. 442)

Sermon Lesson: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (p. 829)

Sermon: "A Winsome Faith"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation #435: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music

†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 #43: *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord*

†Benediction

†Postlude: *Toccata Festiva*

Frederick Ritter