

**Taking the Word of God into the World**

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

† **Hymn of Inspiration #761:** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

† **Benediction**

† **Response #750:** *Goodness is Stronger Than Evil*

Text: Desmond Tutu

† **Postlude:** *Prelude in A minor*

Buxtehude

First Presbyterian Church  
of Pasadena

*Third Sunday after Epiphany*

January 24, 2016

10:30 am

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not seek so much  
to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

*Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)*

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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:** Ruth Askine

**Prelude:** *Contemplation*

Phil Hilson, violin

Brahms

**Introit #699:** *Fill My Cup*

Isaiah Jones, Jr.

**† Call to Worship:**

Leader: Speak to us this day, O Lord;

**All: we are gathered to hear your Word.**

Leader: Empower us with your Holy Spirit

**All: to speak good news to the world.**

**† Hymn of Praise #81:** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. You offer us your living Word, but we do not listen to your voice. You call us to be one in your Spirit, but we foster division in Christ's body. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our hearts again this day to the liberating truth of your Word and the life-giving power of your Spirit; 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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**Anthem:** *We are the Servants of the Lord*

Sonja Poorman

We are the servants of the Lord,  
and we will praise His holy name through the pages of time,  
on the pathways of life, as we walk together as servants of the Lord.

We are the servants of the Lord,  
and we will praise His holy name through the seasons of time,  
on the stages of life, as we walk together as servants of the Lord.

We will follow His light to the ends of the earth.  
With His power and might we will stand unafraid.  
When we think of the height of His honor and worth,  
we know in His sight we were made.

We are the servants of the Lord,  
and we will praise His holy name through the pages of time,  
on the pathways of life, as we walk together as servants of the Lord.

**Proclaiming the Word of God**

**Prayer for Illumination #466:** *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

Alleluia!

**First Lesson:** Psalm 19 (p. 390)

**Sermon Lesson:** Luke 4:14-21 (p. 727)

**Sermon:** "Homecoming --Part 1"

Rev. Jim Currie

**Responding to the Word of God**

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

**† Hymn of Affirmation #757:** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *It's Peaceful Here*

Phil Hilson, violin

Rachmaninoff

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

**† Prayer of Dedication**