

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 31, 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)



Leading in Worship Today..

Rev. Jim Currie Preaching
Margaret Bardin, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Martha Braswell, Organist

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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: *Prelude on Salvation*

Phil Hilson, violin

Sigfreid Karg-Elert

Introit #399: *God Welcomes All*

arr. John L. Bell

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Our faith and hope are in the Lord.

All: God is our refuge and our rock.

Leader: Now faith, hope, and love abide;

All: and the love of God will never end.

† Hymn of Praise #441: *Hear the Good News of Salvation.*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. You are loving, patient, and kind; we are envious, boastful, and arrogant. You rejoice in the truth; we revel in our wrongdoing. Forgive us, God of grace. Put an end to our selfish ways and teach us to love one another as you have loved us; 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: *Peace I Leave with You*

Allen Pote

Peace I leave with you.
Not as the world gives, give I unto you; but my peace I leave with you.

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
Believe in God, believe also in me.

Peace I leave with you.
Not as the world gives, give I unto you; but my peace I leave with you.

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 71:1-6 (p. 413)

Sermon Lesson: Luke 4:21-30 (p. 727)

Sermon: "Homecoming --Part 2"

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: *My Hope is Built*

Improvisation M. Braswell

† 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 #772: *Live into Hope*

† Benediction

† Response #322: *We are One in Christ Jesus*

arr. Philip W. Blycker

† Postlude: *The Church is One Foundation*

Diane Bish