

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

† **Hymn of Affirmation #291:** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

### Offering Our Gifts to God

**Offertory Music:** *Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland* Dietrich Buxtehude  
Edward Lewis, Organist

† **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**

† **Response #66:** African American Spiritual  
Excerpt from *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

† **Postlude:** *Trumpet Tune* arr. Drummond Wolfe

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Day of Pentecost*

May 15, 2016

10:30 am

Living God, you sent the Holy Spirit  
to breathe life into your church.

Let us no longer be captives to fear,  
but messengers of your saving love,  
so that all may be reconciled in you,  
through Jesus Christ, our peace.



Leading in Worship Today..

Rev. Jim Currie Preaching  
Holly Liechty, Liturgist  
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director  
Martha Braswell, Organ  
Barry Webb, Audio-Visual Ministry



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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:** *Noel*

Edward Lewis, Organist

Louis Claude Da'Quin

**Introit #283:** *Come, O Holy Spirit, Come*

Nigerian melody

#### † Call to Worship:

Leader: Your sons and daughters call to you, O God:

**All: Pour out your Spirit on all flesh!**

Leader: The young and old cry out together:

**All: Pour out your Spirit on all flesh!**

† **Hymn of Praise #611:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession:

**God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. We try to build towers to the heavens, and ignore the plight of people on earth. We sneer at the voices of prophets and squander the gifts of your Spirit. Forgive us, God of grace. Lead us, by your Holy Spirit, to live as your beloved children, those you have called and claimed; 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) #581**

#### † Sharing the Peace of Christ

#### Chancel Time with Children - Teacher Appreciation

"Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.  
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#### Anthem: *Spirit, Sing*

Joseph M. Martin

Spirit, sing through us, Spirit, move in us, Holy Spirit, come!  
Spirit, breathe in us, Spirit, live in us, Spirit, make us one. Alleluia!

Spirit, waken us, Spirit, reign in us, Holy Spirit, come!  
Spirit, rise in us, Spirit, shine in us, Spirit, make us one. Alleluia, alleluia, come.

Lord, send Your Spirit. Send down Your gentle Dove.

Lord, send Your Spirit. Teach us Your way of Love.

Fill us with glory. Fill us with holy light.

You are the way, the Truth, the Life. Spirit, come!

Spirit, sing through us, Spirit, move in us, Holy Spirit, come!  
Spirit, breathe in us, Spirit, live in us, Spirit, make us one. Alleluia! Holy Spirit, come!

#### 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:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (p. 813)

**Sermon Lesson:** Acts 2:1-21 (p. 771)

**Sermon:** "The Common Good"

Rev. Jim Currie

#### Responding to the Word of God

#### † Affirmation of Faith - Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers

in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.