

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**

† **Response #227:** *Jesus, Remember Me*

Jacques Berthier

† **Postlude:** *Praise to the Lord*

Larry Visser

First Presbyterian Church
of Pasadena

Second Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 2016

10:30 am

Lord of every pilgrim heart,
you are beside me and before me on the way,
surprising me through your Spirit
at every turning on the path.
Yet, like your disciples on the Emmaus road,
I often fail to recognize my companion.
In this morning hour,
and in whatever the day may hold,
open my eyes to see your presence,
that I may celebrate with you
the gift of the morning,
O Lord of the unexpected.

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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: *If You But Trust in God to Guide Thee*

Georg Neumark

Introit #406: *We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

Geron Davis

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord.

All: Let all the earth declare God's glory, God's marvelous work among the peoples.

Leader: Great is our God, and greatly to be praised.

All: Honor and reverence belong to God; beauty and strength are God's sanctuary.

†**Hymn of Praise #634:** *To God Be the Glory*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. You stand as our all-powerful God, yet we are lured away by other powers. You offer to help, heal, and guide us, yet we want to rely on our own efforts. Forgive us, God of grace. Set us free from the idols of our culture. Reveal to us your presence and path so that we may know and follow you; 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

"Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.
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Anthem: *Whoever Would Be Great Among You*

Ronald A. Nelson

Whoever would be great among you, must become your servant,
and whoever would be first among you, must be a slave of all.
For the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve.
And to give his life, as a ransom for many.

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: Mark 9:14-29 (p. 714)

Sermon Lesson: Psalm 96 (p.426)

Sermon: "Questions Remain Questions, But..."

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

†**Affirmation of Faith— Nicene Creed (p. 34)**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

†**Hymn of Affirmation #299:** *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Wake Up My Heart and Sing*

J. S. Bach

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

†**Prayer of Dedication**