

**Offertory Music:** *God is Our Refuge and Strength*

Pote

†**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 #542:** *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

William G. Tomer

†**Postlude**

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

May 8, 2016

10:30 am

O God, who brought us from the rest of last night  
to the light of this new day,  
bring us from the light of this day  
to the guiding light of eternity.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Traditional

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Leading in Worship Today..

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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

**Introit #636:** *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

Eric Routley

#### †Call to Worship:

Leader: As the Creator and Savior are one,

**All: may we all be one.**

Leader: So that the world will see Christ,

**All: may we all be one.**

Leader: So that the nations will know the love of God for them,

**All: may we all be one.**

Leader: As the body of Christ for the sake of the world,

**All: may we all be one.**

†**Hymn of Praise #1:** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession:

**God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. You have set us free to serve you, but we serve our own interests. You have delivered us from captivity, but we remain captive to our fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your loving-kindness upon this whole family of believers so that we may rejoice in our redemption; 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:** *I Have Felt the Touch of God*

Lloyd Larson

I have felt the touch of God through your hands.  
I've seen His look of love through your face.  
I have stood before His throne in your prayers.  
Because you cared, I've found God's grace.

When I saw no hope in daily living, you reached a hand of tenderness and care.  
Darkness turned to light, a new day dawning.  
The joy of finding peace is why I share.

I have felt the touch of God through your hands.  
I've seen His look of love through your face.  
I have stood before His throne in your prayers.  
Because you cared, I've found God's grace.

I have learned to trust the Lord through your faith.  
Your faithful walk with Him I clearly see.  
I have heard Him speak to me through your voice.  
Your love for Christ has helped to set me free.

I have felt the touch of God through your hands.  
I've seen His look of love through your face.  
I have stood before His throne in your prayers.  
Because you cared, I've found God's grace.  
I have felt the touch of God.

#### 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 97 (p. 426)

**Sermon Lesson:** Acts 16:16-34 (p.784)

**Sermon:** "No Fear"

Rev. Jim Currie

#### Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation #661:** *Why Should I Feel Discouraged?*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**