

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2016

10:30 am

“Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body is joined and knit together.” (Eph. 4:15-16.)

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

We reject the false doctrine, as though the church were permitted to abandon the form of its message and order to its own pleasure or to changes in prevailing ideological and political convictions.

The Theological Declaration of Barmen

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Leading in Worship Today..

Rev. Jim Currie Preaching
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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: *America, the Beautiful/My Country, 'Tis of Thee* by Samuel Ward/arr. by Berry

Introit #332: *The Right Hand of God* Noel Dexter

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Sing praise to God, O faithful ones.

All: Give thanks to God's holy name.

Leader: Hear us, O God; be gracious to us.

All: Our souls praise you, O Lord.

† **Hymn of Praise #331:** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. You summon us to follow your Spirit, but we are stuck in our stubborn ways. You send faithful laborers among us, but we refuse to offer them welcome. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us listening ears, accepting hands, and open hearts to bear one another's burdens; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

#71: *Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me* (refrain only)

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.

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.
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love."

Anthem: *The Pledge of Allegiance*

Linda Steen Spevacek

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of American and to the Republic for which it stands,
One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all!

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: Galatians 6:7-10 (p. 826)

Sermon Lesson: Genesis 3:1-19 (p.2)

Sermon: "Adam, Eve, and True Patriotism"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

† **Hymn of Affirmation #340:** *This Is My Song*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Adagio*

by Tommaso Albinoni

† **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 #338:** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

† **Benediction**

† **Response #43** (refrain): *On Eagle's Wings*

Michael Joncas

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

† **Postlude:** *Triumph*

Johnnes Brahms/arr. by Herbek