

†**Hymn of Affirmation #684:** *Faith Begins by Letting Go*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

†**Offertory Music:** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

arr. Held

†**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 #703:** *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

†**Benediction**

†**Response #564:** *Amen*

Marty Haugen

†**Postlude:** *Fanfare*

Purcell

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

June 12, 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.



Leading in Worship Today...

Rev. Jim Currie Preaching  
Donna Morrison, 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:** *Jesus Loves Me*

arr. Bock/Johnson

Performed by Jad Johnson, solo ringer

**Introit #456:** *Listen, God is Calling*

arr. Austin C. Lovelace

#### † Call to Worship:

Leader: We come in faith to worship God.

**All: We live by our faith in God's Son.**

Leader: Jesus loves us and gave his life for us.

**All: Thanksgiving and praise be to God!**

† **Hymn of Praise #385:** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession:

**God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. You give the law as a guide for living, yet we use it to pass judgment on others. You give the gospel of forgiveness yet we are unwilling to forgive others. Forgive us, God of grace. Show us the limitations of our efforts, so that we may learn to trust in you and offer our lives to you in love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

#### 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:** *Fill-a Me Up!*

Pepper Choplin

Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up to the top-a my soul.  
Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up now and take control.

So many things try to fill me up.  
So many things try to weight me down.  
Fill-a my heart now until you stay  
and chase the other things away.

Fill-a my heart, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up to the top-a my soul.  
Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up now and take control.

Now my heart is an open door.  
Here your Spirit is welcome, Lord.  
Fill-a my heart now and let it grow  
and change my life so all will know.

Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up to the top-a my soul.  
Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up now and take control.  
Fill-a me up!

#### **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 5:1-8 (p. 384)

**Sermon Lesson:** Luke 7:36-50 (p.731)

**Sermon:** "Farther Than We Can See"

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.