

Taking the Word of God into the World

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

† **Hymn of Inspiration #853:** *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

† **Benediction**

† **Response #745:** *Now Go in Joy* Caribbean folk melody arr. Jorge Lockward

† **Postlude:** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* Wilbur Held

First Presbyterian Church
of Pasadena

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2016

10:30 am

The church is not a gallery
for the exhibition of eminent christians
but a school for the
education of imperfect ones,
a nursery for the care of weak ones,
a hospital for the healing of those
who need assiduous care.

Henry W. Beecher

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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: *Fight the Good Fight*

Harold Lymke

Introit #743: *O God, You Are My God*

David Strasser (Beaker)

† Call to Worship:

Leader: We call to mind your deeds, O Lord.

All: Your way, O God, is holy.

Leader: We remember the wonders of creation,

All: how you brought order out of chaos.

Leader: We recall your leading us to freedom,

All: how you led your people like a flock.

† **Hymn of Praise #25:** *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent.*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. We hear your call to discipleship, but we find it too demanding. We hear the summons to follow you, but we let other allegiances claim us. Forgive us, God of grace. We place our lives in your hands. Set us free to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves; 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.
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Anthem: *Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace*

Mary McDonald

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith. Wherever there's despair, hope.
Where there's darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy.
Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

O Lord, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand. To be loved as to love.
Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

For it is in giving that we receive. For it is by faith that we believe.
For in forgiving, we are forgiven.
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life!
Make me an instrument of Thy peace.

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 8 (p. 386)

Sermon Lesson: Matthew 6:25-34 (p.685)

Sermon: "Mo-Ranch and Mo"

Mission Study Trip Participants

Responding to the Word of God

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

† **Hymn of Affirmation #727:** *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant.*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *I Love to Tell the Story*

Emma Lou Diemer

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

† **Prayer of Dedication**