

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2016

10:30 am

As the day's light breaks the darkness of the night,
as the first movements of the morning pierce the night's stillness,
so a new waking to life dawns within me,
so a fresh beginning opens.
In the early light of this day,
in the first actions of the morning,
let me be awake to life.
In my soul and in my seeing
let me be alive to the gift of this new day,
let me be fully alive.

Sounds of the Eternal: A Celtic Psalter



Leading in Worship Today..

Rev. Jim Currie Preaching
Bonnie Keith, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Martha Braswell, Organist
Barry Webb, Audio-Visual Ministry



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Bruce Walters

Service for the Lord's Day

Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Prelude: *Meditation*

E. Gigout

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Teach us your way, O God;

All: show us your great mercy.

Leader: Teach us to be good neighbors,

All: showing mercy to one another.

† Hymn of Praise #366: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You show us the measure of justice, but we seek to tip the scales in our favor. You teach us the way of service, but we still pass by neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us lead lives that are pleasing to you, growing in faith and knowledge and bearing fruit in every good work; 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: *Just A Closer Walk with Thee*

arr. Richard Walters

Marilyn Wilkins, soprano

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: 1 John 4:7-21 (p. 863)

Sermon Lesson: Genesis 4:1-16 (p. 3)

Sermon: "Non-Negotiable!"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

† Hymn of Affirmation #752: *Dona nobis pacem*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Berceuse*

Dupont

† 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 #756: *O God of Every Nation*

† 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: *How Firm a Foundation*

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