

Taking the Word of God into the World

† **Hymn of Inspiration #315:** *In the Midst of New Dimensions*

† **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:** *March in D*

G. F. Handel

First Presbyterian Church
of Pasadena

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2016

10:30 am

In the silence of the morning
I am alive to the new day's light,
alert to the early stirrings of the wind
and the first sounds of the creatures.
In the silence of my heart
I hear the yearnings that are in me and the fears,
the hopes that rise from within
and the doubts that trouble my soul.
In the beginnings of this day, O God,
before the night's stillness is lost to the day's busyness,
open to me the treasure of my inner being that in the
midst of this day's busyness I may draw on wisdom.
Assure me again of my origins in you,
assure me again that my true depths are of you.

Sounds of the Eternal: A Celtic Psalter

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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: *Adagio from the Oboe Concerto*

Alessandr Marcello

†Call to Worship:

Leader: God of Abraham and Amos,

All: we are here to seek your will.

Leader: God of Mary and Martha,

All: we are here to love and serve you.

†Hymn of Praise #14: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. In the business of our daily life we trample on the poor and needy. In our daily worry and distraction we forget to rest in your presence. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be reconciled to you and to one another in Christ, so that we may declare your glory; 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."

Special Music:

Jim Braswell, Soloist

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: Colossians 1:15-23 (p. 833)

Sermon Lesson: Genesis 6:1-8; 7:1-6; 8:1-5; 9:8-13 (p. 4)

Sermon: "God of the Rainbow"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation #22: *God of the Sparrow*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *I Will Arise*

arr. R. Powell

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

†Prayer of Dedication

Sealing the Word of God

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking, Pouring, Sharing #527: *Eat This Bread*

(Please note during The Lord's Supper both wine and grape juice are served. To distinguish between the two, the wine is red and the grape juice is white.)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer