

An open space for your thoughts and reflections...

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2016

10:30 am

O Lord Jesus, please abide with me. Dispel my deep loneliness!
No one can be my companion for ever,
but you are the Lord who is everywhere, present at all times.
Only you are my dear companion and savior.

In the long dark night, along the silent shadowy pathways,
I beg you to grasp my hand.
When others have forgotten me, please remember me in eternity!
In the name of Jesus.

Dr. Andrew Song, China
(a theologian who spent many years in prison)

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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: *This is My Father's World*

Diane Bish

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fire of justice;

All: kindle the flame of faith in us.

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, stream of mercy;

All: pour out your grace upon us now.

†Hymn of Praise #673: *Jesus, Light of Joy*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You call us your beloved people, but we do not follow your ways. You planted us as your own vine, but we fail to bear good fruit. Forgive us, God of grace. Remove the burden of our sin so that we may run the race that you have set before us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

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: *There is a Savior*

Melba Slaven, 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: Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (p. 852)

Sermon Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7 (p. 486)

Sermon: "Adam 1 and Adam 2"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation #730: *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Fugue*

G. F. Handel

†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 #846: *Fight the Good Fight*

†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: *Celebration*

James Langford