

Taking the Word of God into the World

† **Hymn of Inspiration #69:** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

† **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:** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

John Leavett

First Presbyterian Church
of Pasadena

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2016

10:30 am

What a long road has been travelled
since the day the risen Christ
revealed himself to the disciples from Emmaus!

Yet it is the same road we walk again today:
Christ is still speaking, still celebrating the Eucharist.

May his words and the breaking of the bread,
shared down through the centuries,
renew in us the fidelity of love amid the drab realities of life!

Pierre Talec, France

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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: *Fanfare*

Lemmons

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us delight in God's gift of Sabbath;

All: let us honor the day of the Lord.

Leader: We delight in the God who sets us free;

All: we honor the Lord by doing justice.

† Hymn of Praise #35: *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We dismiss the prophets you send and ignore your call to service. We waste your gift of Sabbath and reject your offer of healing. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us approach you again with reverence and with awe, giving thanks for your saving love; 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 - *Blessing of the Backpacks*

"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:

Margaret Bardin & Martha Braswell

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: Galatians 4:1-7 (p. 825)

Sermon Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (p. 533)

Sermon: "I am only..."

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

† Hymn of Affirmation #691: *Lord, When I Came into This Life*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *This is My Father's World*

John Leavett

† 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