

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

† **Hymn of Inspiration #463:** *How Firm a Foundation*

† **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:** *Praise To the Lord*

Paul Manz

First Presbyterian Church
of Pasadena

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2016

10:30 am

Dear Lord Jesus,
I don't know who I am,
I don't know what I am,
I don't know where I am,
but please love me.

Prayer of a woman suffering from Alzheimer's Disease



Leading in Worship Today..

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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: *Exalt the King*

Introit #633: *Praise Ye the Lord*

J. Jefferson Cleveland

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Do not neglect to show hospitality,

All: for there may be angels among us.

Leader: The exalted will be made humble,

All: and the humble will be exalted.

† Hymn of Praise #625: *O Lord My God*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We stake out positions of privilege and push aside the oppressed. We seek the favor of the powerful and refuse to welcome the poor. Forgive us, God of grace. Show us your way of mutual love and hospitality to all, so that we may dwell in your house; 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."

Anthem: *Where Two or Three are Gathered*

Kinley Lange

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there will I be also.

Where two or three are gathered in my name to hear the word and sing the sweet refrain,
there will I be also and I will dwell with you always.

Where two or three are gathered in my name,

the poor the meek and those of wealth and fame, there will I be also.

With Christ the head the body will sustain though you depart the spirit will remain,
there will I be also and I will dwell with you always.

And I will feast with you, stay with you, sing with you and pray with you,

laughing and crying, living and dying;

and I will dwell with you always,

and I will dwell with you in all ways.

With ear and eye and tongue the promise claim, where two or three are gathered in my name
there will I be also and I will dwell with you always.

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 13:1-8 (p. 853)

Sermon Lesson: Jeremiah 2:4-13 (p. 534)

Sermon: "A Courtroom Scene"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

† Hymn of Affirmation #757: *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *The Gift of Love*

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

† Prayer of Dedication