

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

† **Hymn of Inspiration #515:** *I Come with Joy*

† **Benediction**

† **Response #43** (refrain): *On Eagle's Wings*

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.

Michael Joncas

† **Postlude:** *Fanfare*

G. F. Handel

First Presbyterian Church
of Pasadena

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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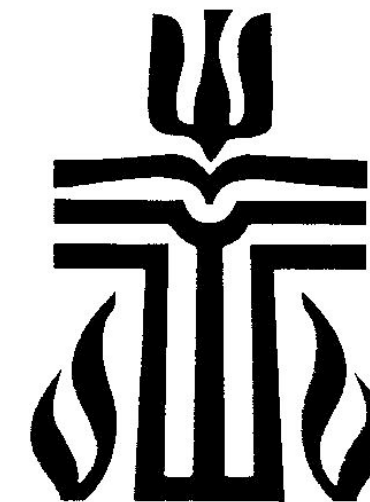
Lord, forgive us, for we are fragmented persons.
We go many directions at once.
We seek opposite goals; we serve contradictory causes.
We mouth liberation, we live oppression.
We shout peace, we practice violence and anarchy.
We shout justice, we walk in injustice.
We preach love, we practice hate.
Through your compassion have mercy on us and make us whole.
Enable us to discern your voice among the dissonant voices.

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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: *Meditation on Beautiful Savior*

FPC Handbells

Cathy Mockelbust

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

All: the conviction of things not seen.

Leader: Happy are those who trust in the Lord,

All: whose hope is in God's steadfast love.

† Hymn of Praise #36: *For the Fruit of All Creation*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. We offer you great pageants of piety and ignore your call to do what is right. We busy ourselves with idle pleasures and fail to prepare for your coming realm. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the gift of faith, so that we might set our hope on the better things you have promised; 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: *The Wind Beneath My Wings*

Larry Henley & Jeff Silbar

Allison McPhail, Donna Morrison, & Marilyn Wilkins

So long you have walked there in my shadow, and I never turned to see Your face.

You were content to let me shine, You were the light, and I was blind.

Then I was the one with all the glory, while You were the one with all the strength.

Lord, You were the voice without a name.

You were the touch that healed my pain.

I want You to know that You're my hero, and ev'rything I'd like to be.

I can fly higher than an eagle, for You are the wind beneath my wings.

So much that You do may go unnoticed, but all of Your greatness fills my heart.

I want all the world to see the truth: I would be nothing without You.

I want You to know that You're my hero, and ev'rything I'd like to be.

I can fly higher than an eagle, for You are the wind beneath my wings.

For You are the wind beneath my wings.

I can fly. Fly.

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 11:1-16 (p. 851)

Sermon Lesson: Luke 12:32-40 (p. 737)

Sermon: "Awake and Alert"

Rev. Gregory Han

Responding to the Word of God

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

† Hymn of Affirmation #800: *Sometimes a Light Surprises*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Aria*

J. S. Bach

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

† Prayer of Dedication