

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Palm Sunday*

March 25, 2018

10:30 am



## Mission Statement

*“Our mission is to live and share the good news of God’s love, grace, and mercy in Jesus Christ, to equip people for discipleship and service, and to work for social justice and peace.”*

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### Class of 2019

Maurice Barclay  
Donna Morrison  
Jim Tinney  
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### Class of 2020

Luis Alvarez  
Brett Coe  
Jeanie Falls  
Tom Hoffman

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### Class of 2018

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### Class of 2019

Joyce Barclay  
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Sue Clark  
Betty Pendleton

### Class of 2020

Faith Alvarez  
Donna Coe  
Brian Davis  
George Yeargin



## Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. James Currie, Preaching  
Brian Davis, Liturgist  
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director  
Robin Dunn, Organist  
Margaret Bardin, Pianist  
Jamie Taylor, Handbell Director  
Barry Webb, Audio-Visual Ministry



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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:** *Ride On in Majesty*

Margaret Bardin, Pianist  
Robin Dunn, Organist

David Paxton

**Introit:** *Entrance into Jerusalem*

Handbells: Amber Pendleton, Lou Ann Sinor, Brett Coe, Rebecca Heath

Wes Cameron

**†Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**All: slow to anger and abounding in love.**

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

**†Hymn of Praise: #196** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**Call to Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession**

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. We join the parade and shout hosanna, then deny our Lord in his hour of need. We wave the palms and sing praise, then hand our Savior over to die. Forgive us, God of grace. Our lives are in your hand - deliver us from evil. Save us, by your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Silent Confession**

**Liturgist:** Amen

**698** Take, O Take Me as I Am

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall  
be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

**Assurance of Pardon**

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.

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**Anthem:** *Sing a Glad Hosanna!*

Susan and Lee Dengler

O sing a glad hosanna! Wave your palms and shout for joy!

O sing a glad hosanna, you followers of the Lamb.

Awake, Jerusalem! Redemption's drawing near.

In meekness and humility, your Lord appears.

He is the King of kings, and David's royal Son.

In God's own name, He comes to day, the blessed One.

Sing glory, hallelujah, unto our Redeemer King!

Sing glory, hallelujah, you followers of the Lamb.

**Proclaiming the Word of God**

**Prayer for Illumination #288** *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**First Lesson:** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (p. 436)

**Sermon Lesson:** John 12:12-16 (p. 762)

**Sermon:** "Then they remembered..."

Rev. Jim Currie

**Responding to the Word of God**

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

**†Hymn of Affirmation: #353** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

James Pethel

**†Doxology: #606** *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: #197** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**†Benediction**

**Response: #568** *Amen*

Marty Haugen

Amen, amen, amen!

Amen, amen, amen!

**†Postlude:** *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Gaspard