†Response: #542 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

William G. Tomer

God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

**†Postlude:** Symphony #5, Finale Widor

#### 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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# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018 10:30

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them;...to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit in God's out-of-doors - these are little guideposts on the footpath to peace.

Henry van Dyke





#### Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. James Currie, Preaching Donna Morrison, Liturgist Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director Robin Dunn, Organist 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:** Softly and Tenderly arr. by Joel Raney

Duet, Margaret Bardin and Robin Dunn

Introit: #505 The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing Graham Kendrick

†Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**All:** Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed! Leader: Beloved, we are God's children now;

All: when Christ is revealed, we will be like him.

†Hymn of Praise: #238 Thine Is the Glory

Call to Confession

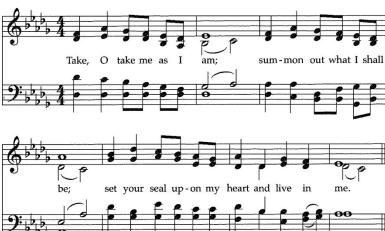
#### **Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You sent the Lord of life among us yet we gave him up to die. You raised him from the dead yet we still do not believe. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to receive with gratitude the great gift of love you offer, and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Silent Confession**

Liturgist: Amen





#### **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: In Remembrance

Ragan Courtney and Buryl Red

In remembrance of me, eat this bread, In remembrance of me drink this wine. In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done. In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor. In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted. Drink, and remember, too, that this is my body and precious blood, shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me always love. In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart, in your heart.

Look in your heart for God.

In remembrance of me.

## **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: Psalm 121 (p. 440)

**Sermon Lesson:** Luke 24:36-49 (p. 749)

**Sermon:** "Velvet Hats or Crash Helmets?"

Rev. Jim Currie

## Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation: #503 Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

Offering Our Gifts to God

**Offertory Music:** Amazing Grace

arr. Clark

Flute, Elena Vasquez

†Doxology: #606 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.)

**Prayer after Communion** 

# Taking the Word of God into the World

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

†Hymn of Inspiration: #79 Light Dawns on a Weary World

†Benediction