

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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†**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 shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

†**Postlude:** *Symphony #5, Finale*

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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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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*

Duet, Margaret Bardin and Robin Dunn

arr. by Joel Raney

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

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.
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love."

Anthem: *In Remembrance*

Ragan Courtney and Beryl 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*

Flute, Elena Vasquez

arr. Clark

†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