

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 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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Sue Clark
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Faith Alvarez
Donna Coe
Brian Davis
George Yeargin

God's aid

God to enfold me,
God to surround me,
God in my speaking,
God in my thinking.

God in my sleeping,
God in my waking,
God in my watching,
God in my hoping.

God in my life,
God in my lips,
God in my soul,
God in my heart.

God in my sufficing,
God in my slumber,
God in mine ever-living soul,
God in mine eternity.

from *The Celtic Vision*

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. James Currie, Preaching
Jim Keith, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Robin Dunn, Organist
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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: *Fugue in G Minor*

J.S. Bach

Introit: #479 *Ho, All Who Thirst*

Alexander M. Peters

†Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: There is no greater love than this:

All: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

†Hymn of Praise: #134 *Joy to the World*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. In Christ, you claim us as children, but we disobey your commands. In Christ, you even call us friends, but we have not been faithful to you. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit help us to abide in your love and share that love with others; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am (x 2)

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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Take, O Take Me as I Am'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: '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: *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

arr. Earlene Rentz

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known.

In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my petition bear
to Him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.

And since He bids me seek His face, Believe His Word, and trust His grace.

I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

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 98 (p. 426)

Sermon Lesson: Acts 10:34-48 (p. 779)

Sermon: "Keeping Up with God"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation: #482 *Baptized in Water*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Flower Duet*

Delibes

†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: #301 *Let Us Build a House*

†Benediction

†Response: #598 *Amen, We Praise Your Name (sing twice)*

S. C. Molefe

Amen, we praise your name, O God!

Amen, we praise your name, O God!

Amen, amen. Amen, amen.

Amen, we praise your name, O God!

†Postlude: *Joy to the World/Mess call*

arr. Dunn