

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 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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Brett Coe
Jeanie Falls
Tom Hoffman

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Joyce Barclay
Barbara Chitwood
Sue Clark
Betty Pendleton

Class of 2020

Faith Alvarez
Donna Coe
Brian Davis
George Yeargin

Bright and beautiful God,
thank you for our world,
a place full of beauty and variety.
Thank you for the wind and the waves,
the stars in the sky, the changing of the seasons,
the animals in their splendour.

Thank you, God, for the gift of people,
men, women and children,
of many colors and creeds,
in different shapes and sizes,
with many gifts and talents,
all made and loved by you.

Thank you, God, for the variety of life;
everything points to your love and glory.

Francis Brienen, United Kingdom
From Prayers Encircling the World

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. James Currie, Preaching
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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: *Little Fugue in g*

J.S. Bach

Introit: #174 *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*

Donna Kasbohm

†Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: The word of God is truth.

All: Let us be sanctified in the truth.

†**Hymn of Praise:** #36 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You invite us to share in Christ's ministry, but we ignore the calling of our baptism. You allow us to share in Christ's own life, but we fail to believe this good news. Forgive us, God of grace. Protect us, for we belong to you. Sanctify us in your truth that our hope and joy may be complete; 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. The first system has a treble clef and a bass clef, with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics 'Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall' are written below the notes. The second system also has a treble clef and a bass clef, with the same time signature and key signature. The lyrics 'be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.' are written below the notes.

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: *Make a Joyful Noise*

Allen Pote

Clay Covington and Brian Davis, percussion

Make a joyful noise to God all you people, make a joyful noise and sing.

Come before the Lord with praise and thanksgiving, come and let the anthems ring.

Know that the Lord is God and we are God's people,

Come and sing a joyful song. Serve the Lord with gladness.

Make a joyful noise to God all you people, make a joyful noise and sing.

Come before the Lord with praise and thanksgiving, come and let the anthems ring.

Sing a joyful song to God!

Come and let us worship as we kneel before the Lord, praying with a humble heart.

Enter the sanctuary filling it with praise, proclaiming: Lord, how great thou art!

Make a joyful noise to God all you people, make a joyful noise and sing.

Come before the Lord with praise and thanksgiving, come and let the anthems ring.

Make a joyful noise, make a joyful noise and sing.

Sing a joyful song to God! 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: Exodus 2:1-10 (p. 41)

Sermon Lesson: John 19:25b-27 (p. 768)

Sermon: "A Mother's Love"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #7 *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*

(sing to the tune *Maryton* - #738 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*)

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Ave Maria*

Schubert

†**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:** #828 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

†**Benediction**

†**Response:** #601 *Amen*

Danish

†**Postlude:** *Love Divine, All Love's Excelling*

Velbert