

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

June 17, 2018

10:30 am

## Taking the Word of God into the World

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

† **Hymn of Inspiration:** #268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

### † Benediction

† **Response:** #647 *Give Thanks* Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.  
And now let the weak say, "We are strong";  
let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"  
Give thanks. Give thanks.

† **Postlude:** *Pomp and Circumstance* Elgar

### 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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Betty Pendleton

#### Class of 2020

Faith Alvarez  
Donna Coe  
Brian Davis  
George Yeargin

God, food of the poor;  
Christ, our bread,  
give us a taste of the tender bread  
from your creation's table;  
bread newly taken  
from your heart's oven,  
food that comforts and nourishes us.  
A fraternal loaf that makes us human;  
joined hand in hand,  
working and sharing.  
A warm loaf that makes us a family;  
sacrament of your body,  
your wounded people.

*Workers in community soup kitchens, Lima, Peru  
From Prayers Encircling the World*

### Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. James Currie, Preaching  
Rhonda Haskins, Liturgist  
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director  
Robin Dunn, Organist  
Margaret Bardin, Pianist  
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:** *Eine kleine Nachtmusik* Mozart/McKechnie  
Margaret Bardin and Robin Dunn

**Introit:** #273 *He is King of Kings* African American spiritual

**† Call to Worship:**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: The kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed;

**All: it grows into a great plant with many branches.**

**† Hymn of Praise:** #15 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**Call to Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. We judge by outward appearances, but you see what is in our hearts. We look down on small things, but you know how they will grow. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to live by faith, trusting in the vision of your word and the promise of a new creation; 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.

**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:** *Come to the Table of the Lord*

Jay Althouse

Come to the table where the bread is broken.  
Come to the table where the word of God is spoken.  
And take this bread into your life as a token.

Come to the table of the Lord.

Come to the table and drink this wine.  
Come to the table believing in this sign.  
Renew your spirit with this food divine.  
Come to the table of the Lord.

Hungry and thirsty, we come, Lord to Thee.  
We humbly bow on bended knee.

Come to the table and dwell in God's light.  
Come to the table and kneel before His sight.  
Join in communion and know His holy might.  
Come to the table of the Lord.  
Come to the table of the Lord. Amen.

**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:** Revelation 19:1-8 (p. 877)

**Sermon Lesson:** Philippians 2:1-11 (p. 831)

**Sermon:** "God's Final Word: Hallelujah!"

Rev. Jim Currie

**Responding to the Word of God**

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

**† Hymn of Affirmation:** #494 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *Ave Verum Corpus*

Mozart/Bish

**† 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**