

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 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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Barbara Chitwood
Sue Clark
Betty Pendleton

Class of 2020

Faith Alvarez
Donna Coe
Brian Davis
George Yeargin

Lord, Christ,
enable me to place my trust in you,
and so to live in the present moment.
So often I forget
that you long for peace
and healing in my mind
and heart.
Your song pierces
even my darkest days,
and your hands
are always,
and everywhere,
the source of
my journey
into wholeness
and that inner springtime
which is your gift alone,
Jesus, the Risen One.

Iona Prayer Book

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. James Currie, Preaching
Ruth Askine, Liturgist
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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: "Blessing of the Mission Offerings"

Prelude: *Symphony No. 7, mvt. 2*

Beethoven/Patten

Introit: #709 *God, We Honor You*

James E. Clemens

† Call to Worship:

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;

All: for the steadfast love of God, give thanks!

† Hymn of Praise: #645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. When enemies attack us, we trust in our own defenses. When deadly storms surround us, we forget that you are with us. Forgive us, God of grace. In our hardship and affliction teach us to trust that you alone can deliver us from death to life; 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 vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall'. The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.' The music is in 4/4 time and the key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat).

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: *How Beautiful Upon the Mountains*

John Carter

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him who brings good tidings,
who brings words of peace and salvation.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him who brings good tidings of peace.

Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem,
For the Lord has comforted his people, He has redeemed Jerusalem.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him who brings good tidings,
who brings words of peace and salvation.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him who brings good tidings of peace.

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: II Chronicles 5:11-14 (p. 310)

Sermon Lesson: Luke 22:39-46 (p. 747)

Sermon: "Hallelujah in the Time of Trial"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

† Hymn of Affirmation: #240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Moonlight Sonata, mvt. 1*

Beethoven/Hand

† 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: #248 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

† Benediction

† Response: #735 *I Need Thee Every Hour (verse 1)*

Robert Lowry

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;

no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!

O bless me now, my Savior - I come to thee!

† Postlude: *Recessional on Ode to Joy*

Beethoven/Carl