

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

† **Hymn of Inspiration:** #526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

† **Benediction**

† **Response:** #43 *Old Irish Blessing*

Denes Agay

† **Postlude:** *Canon in D*

Pachebel/Bish



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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First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018

10:30 am

May you listen to your longing to be free.

May the frames of your belonging be generous
enough for your dreams.

May you arise each day with a voice of blessing
whispering in your heart.

May you find a harmony between your soul and
your life.

May the sanctuary of your soul never become
haunted.

May you know the eternal longing that lives at the
heart of time.

May there be kindness in your gaze when you look
within.

May you never place walls between the light and
yourself.

May you allow the wild beauty of the invisible world
to gather you, mind you, and embrace you in
belonging.

For Belonging by John O'Donohue
from *To Bless the Space Between Us*

Leading in Worship Today

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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: *Amazing Grace*

Handbells

arr. Sandra Eithen

Introit: #636 *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

Erik Routley

†Call to Worship:

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

All: Happy are those who trust in God.

†Hymn of Praise: #409 *God Is Here!*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You offer the joy of your Spirit, yet we waste away in sin and grief. You offer the life of your Word, yet we turn away in doubt and despair. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit make us more tender and kind, living as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Musical score for the hymn "Take, O Take Me as I Am" (numbered 698). The score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). 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." The score consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

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: *Canon of Praise*

Johann Pachelbel arr. Hal H. Hopson

All within me bless the Lord, all within me bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, All within me, bless His holy name.

Oh hear, you righteous, know that the Lord is good.

With truth, with hope, we remember all His love,

He crowns our lives with hope and truth.

God the Lord is gracious, His mercy is the same forever.

The Lord our God loves; He loves His own.

Those who love the Lord shall claim His ever present help.

O bless the Lord, O all within me bless His holy name.

O bless the Lord, my soul, O bless His holy name.

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 84 (p. 420)

Sermon Lesson: Philippians I:I-II (p. 830)

Sermon: "Prisoners of the Gospel"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation: #510 *We Gather Here in Jesus' Name*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *This Little Light of Mine*

Margaret Bardin and Robin Dunn, piano

arr. Raney

†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