

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

† **Hymn of Inspiration:** #733 *We All Are One in Mission*

† **Benediction**

† **Response:** #647 *Give Thanks*

Henry Smith

† **Postlude:** *Trumpet Tune*

Purcell/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

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018

10:30 am

LIFE'S JOURNEY

God of many names,
my name is known to you.
I am held in the hand of your life,
and I do not know what you will make of me.
All I know is that I cannot make myself
any more than I could in my mother's womb.
But this I can do,
this I choose,
to give myself in the hand of your continuing
creativity.
My past, with its joys and triumphs, its failures and
regrets.
My present, with its struggles and accomplishments, its
failures and regrets.
My future, with its fears and freedom, its pain and
promise.
To loose and to bind, to stretch and to shape,
to become what I will,
trusting the hand that made the world
trusting the spirit that breathes life
trusting the love that will not let me go
trusting the promise of the Word made flesh.

Kathy Galloway, Scotland

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: *Trumpet Voluntary*

Clarke/Bish

Introit: #613 *O Lord, Our Lord*

Michael W. Smith

†Call to Worship:

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Wisdom has prepared a feast for us;

All: let us eat and drink of God's gifts.

†Hymn of Praise: #157 *I Danced in the Morning*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You bestow the gift of wisdom, yet we continue in our foolishness. You provide the bread of life, yet we persist in the ways of death. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to make better use of the lives you have given us, giving glory to you in all things; 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 and bass staff. The lyrics 'Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall' are written below the treble staff. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The lyrics 'be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.' are written below the treble staff. 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

Rev. Rose Niles

(Bring your backpacks for Blessing of the Backpacks after Chancel Time with Children)

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

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Blessing of the Backpacks *(see insert)*

Bonnie Keith

For all those associated with *going back to school*: students, teachers, administrators, office workers, custodians, crossing guards, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, volunteers in the school, and more...

Anthem: *On Eagle's Wings*

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear;
under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

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: 1 Kings 2:10-12;3:3-14 (p. 237)

Sermon Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20 (p. 829)

Sermon: "Ask Wisely"

Rev. Dr. Rose Niles

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation: #377 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Ancient Words*

Lynn Deshazo

Praise Team: Rhonda Haskins, Marilyn Wilkins, Donna Morrison,

Chère Wharry, Steve Haskins, and Clay Covington

†Doxology: #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

†Prayer of Dedication