

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 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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A Prayer for
Praying All Ways
by
Edward Hays

Lord, who among us
can pray always?

The practical things of life -
beds to be made, meals to be prepared,
a job to be held down, cars to be
repaired -
these demand that I not spend all my time
on my knees before you.

Show to me, Ever-Present God,
how I can pray all ways and at all times,
and so, pray always.

Reveal to me, Lord,
that nothing is foreign to you,
who are the creator of all that is,
and since all things have come from you,
the very use of them, with awareness,
can be the very truest of prayers.

Help me to be awake
to your continuous movement about me:
in all the actions of creation,
in all the dynamics of discovery;
in work and play,
love and study,
within sleep and music,
feasting and fasting.

May I strive each day to expand the limits
of my times of prayer
until that blessed time when each hour -
day or night, asleep as well as awake -
will be spent in awareness of Mystery.

With gratitude and praise,
in petition and adoration,
in a living communion,
I aspire to live my life,
praying all ways and always!

I make this prayer in the name of your Son,
Jesus,
who lives with you and the Holy Spirit,
forever and ever.

Amen



Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Eid Abdelmassih, Preaching
Jim Keith, Liturgist
Imelda Carrillo, Children’s Time
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Martha McWilliams, Organist
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