

**Taking the Word of God into the World**

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

†**Hymn of Inspiration:** #726 *The Summons*

†**Benediction**

†**Response:** *Sevenfold Amen*

*Today, the response will be led by the choir.*

John Stainer

†**Postlude:** *Postlude in C Major*

George Frederic Hande



**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

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 16, 2018

10:30 am

In the many details of this day  
let me be fully alive.  
In the handling of food  
and the sharing of drink,  
in the preparing of work  
and the uttering of words,  
in the meeting of friends  
and the interminglings of relationship  
let me be alive to each instant, O God,  
let me be fully alive.

J. Philip Newell



**Leading in Worship Today**  
Rev. Gregory Han, Preaching  
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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**                      *Susan G. Komen BBQ Lunch*                      Xander Doerr

**Prelude:** *Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*                      Johann Pachelbel

**Introit:** #512 *The Bread and the Wine Are Here*                      Daniel Damon

**†Call to Worship:**

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

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

Leader: I called to God: Lord, save my life!

**All: God has delivered my soul from death.**

**†Hymn of Praise:** #31 *Let us with a Gladsome Mind*

**Call to Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. We protect what is dear to us and neglect what is dear to you. We preserve our own way of life and profit at the expense of others. Forgive us, God of grace. Show us the error of our ways, and guide us back to your path of righteousness, justice, and peace; 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:** *Heaven's Cup, Heaven's Bread*

Bread of heaven, cup of life, feast of holy sacrifice,  
our thirst fulfilled, our hunger fed with heaven's cup and heaven's bread.

Bread of life and cup of love, covenant of heav'n above,  
our empty table has been spread with heaven's cup and heaven's bread.

Hungry hearts and thirsty souls have gathered here today.  
Broken lives, Lord, make us whole; hear us as we pray.

Bread of heaven, cup of life, feast of holy sacrifice,  
our thirst fulfilled, our hunger fed with heaven's cup and heaven's bread.

**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:** Proverbs 1:20-33 (p. 449)

**Sermon Lesson:** James 3: 1-12 (p. 855)

**Sermon:** "The Power of Words"

Rev. Gregory Han

**Responding to the Word of God**

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

**†Hymn of Affirmation:** #503 *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *E Phrygian*

Johann Krieger

**†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**