

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 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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We break from the doing of the our day
and make space to notice you.
You are always with us
in surprising guises.

Jesus of the flesh, we meet you in
worker and friend,
stranger and pilgrim,
the questioner and questioned.

So when we meet you,
may we deepen trust,
deepen life, deepen justice
and deepen joy.

And when you meet us,
help us approach our activities
with presence and power,
with love and humility,
with courage and dignity.

Amen

from Daily Prayer by Pádraig Ó Team



Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Tim Phillips, Preaching
Margaret Bardin, Liturgist
Jessie Kuehner, Children’s Time
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Ron Ollis, Organist
Barry Webb, Audio-Visual Ministry



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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

Coats for Veterans

Melba Slaven

Prelude: *Trumpet Tune in C Major*

David Johnson

Introit: *Excerpt from* Whoever Would Be Great Among You

Ronald Nelson

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Those who love the Lord, God will deliver;

All: when they call, God will answer them.

†Hymn of Praise: #320 *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. We try to master your creation but cannot grasp your great design. We want to share the throne of glory but cannot bear the cross of grief. Forgive us, God of grace. Save us from ourselves and give us the humility to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am

(x 2)

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

Jessie Kuehner

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

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Anthem: *Look at the World*

John Rutter

Look at the world, everything all around us: Look at the world and marvel every day.

Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.

Refrain:

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,

Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:

All the gifts we share and ev'ry blessing,

All things come of thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;

Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain:

Refrain

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.

Everything grows, ev'rything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold:

Refrain

Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love;

We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; his is the earth, and his the heav'ns above.

Refrain

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 49 (p. 404)

Sermon Lesson: Mark 10:35-45 (p. 716)

Sermon: "The Power Game"

Rev. Tim Phillips

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation: #727 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Elevation in D Major*

Théodore Dubois

†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: #728 *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door*

†Benediction

†Response: #634 *To God Be the Glory*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!

†Postlude: *Postlude on Old Hundredth*

Fred Bock