

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 28, 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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Autumn

The leaves are falling, falling, as if from far up,
as if orchards were dying high in space.

Each leaf falls as if it were motioning “no.”

And tonight the heavy earth is falling
away from all other stars in the loneliness.

We’re all falling. This hand here is falling.
And look at the other one. It’s in them all.

And yet there is Someone, whose hands
infinitely calm, holding up all this falling.

from Ranier Maria Rilke



Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Pat Abrams, Preaching
Rhonda Haskins, 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

Stewardship

Brett Coe

Prelude: *Prelude and Fugue in C Major*

J.S. Bach

Introit: #627 *I Love You, Lord*

Laurie Klein

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: God has done great things for us;

All: therefore we rejoice in the Lord.

†Hymn of Praise: #63 *The Lord Is God*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. When the poor cry out for help, we often pass them by. When the weak reveal their strength, we want to silence their voices. Forgive us, God of grace. Save a place, even for us, at that great banquet of redemption when all will be made well; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am

(x 2)

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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.

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

Anthem: *Give Me Jesus*

Craig Courtney

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
And when I am alone, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, give me Jesus.
And when I come to die, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

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: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (p. 130)

Sermon Lesson: Luke 10:25-37 (p. 735)

Sermon: "The Intruder"

Rev. Pat Abrams

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation: #203 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Concerto in G Major: Adagio*

J.S. Bach

†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: #688 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

†Benediction

†Response: #300 *We Are One in the Spirit (verse 1)*

Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored;
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

†Postlude: *Laudation*

Gilbert Martin