

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

November 11, 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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Prayer for courage

Courage comes from the heart and we are always welcomed by God, the ‘heart’ of all being.

We bear witness to our faith, knowing that we are called to live lives of courage, love and reconciliation in the ordinary and extraordinary moments of each day.

We bear witness, too, to our failures and our complicity in the fractures of our world.

May we be courageous today.  
May we learn today.  
May we love today.  
Amen.

Amen

*Pádraig Ó Tuama  
from Daily Prayer with the Corrymeela Community*



**Leading in Worship Today**

Rev. David Wells, Preaching  
Brian Davis, Liturgist  
Jessie Kuehner, Children’s Time  
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director  
Ron Ollis, Organist  
Jamie Taylor, Handbell Director  
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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

Marilyn Wilkins

**Prelude:** *Prelude and Fugue in G Minor*

J.S. Bach

**Introit:** #70 *What Does the Lord Require of You?*

#### †Call to Worship:

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

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

Leader: The Lord watches over the strangers;

**All: God upholds those who are in need.**

†**Hymn of Praise:** #758 *Why do Nations Rage Together* (Psalm 2)

#### Call to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession:

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. We revel in power and privilege while many are struggling to survive. We boast of our great contributions while some who have little give all. Forgive us, God of grace. Strip us of all pride and pretense and clothe us in your mercy alone, ready to meet you in your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

#### Silent Confession

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

(x 2)

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

Rev. David Wells

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

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**Anthem:** *If My People* from Legacy of Faith

Joseph M. Martin

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray,

If my people will seek my face and turn from their wicked ways;

then will I hear from heaven and forgive their sins.

I will heal their land.

**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 146 (p. 447)

**Sermon Lesson:** John 4:7-19 (p. 752)

**Sermon:** "Living Water"

Rev. David Wells

#### Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #774 *There Is Now a New Creation*

#### Offering Our Gifts to God

**Offertory Music:** *Pastorale on Saint Anne*

Paul Manz

†**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:** #8 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

†**Benediction**

†**Response:** #43 *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord (On Eagle's Wings)*

And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,

bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun,

and hold you in the palm of his hand

†**Postlude:** *Choral Song*

Samuel S. Wesley