

Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #721 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Trumpet in Dialog*

Clerambault

†**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:** #719 *Come, Labor On*

†**Benediction**

Response: #735 (verse 1) *I Need Thee Every Hour*

†**Postlude:** *Toccata in E minor*

Pachelbel



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

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2018

10:30 am

Because we did not make ourselves;

Because we do not keep ourselves;

Because we cannot forgive ourselves;

Our hearts reach out to you, O God.

We thank you for our creation, preservation, and redemption:

for hills to climb,

burdens to carry,

temptations to resist,

and fears to overcome.

We thank you for all that helps us in our pilgrimage:

the remembrance of those who walked this way before us
and did it well;

signs of your presence, often in unlikely places, giving us
to know that we are not alone;

the unanswerable logic of lives given over to your service
in selfless love;

the work of your Holy Spirit in our minds and hearts, uniting
for us the Jesus of history and the Christ of faith.

With all that lies within us we acclaim your goodness and speak
your praise.

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ernest T. Campbell
from *Where Cross the Crowded Ways*
Prayers of a City Pastor

Leading in Worship Today

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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

Prelude: *Nun Bitten Wir*

Buxtehude

Introit: #695 *Change My Heart, O God*

Eddie Espinosa

†**Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Look, here is the Lamb of God!

All: Jesus calls us: Come and see.

†**Hymn of Praise:** #761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am

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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Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Departing Elders

Departing with appreciation for service Class of 2017

Tom Chitwood, Natica Cooper, Shelley Covington, Stan Ganderson, Roy Kreitz

Incoming Elders Class of 2020

Louis Alvarez, Brett Coe, Jeanie Falls, Tom Hoffman

Departing Deacons

Departing with appreciation for service Class of 2017

Cindy Berridge, Joyce DeLoach, Garland DeLoach, Linda Ross, Bruce Walters

Incoming Deacons Class of 2020

Faith Alvarez, Donna Coe, Brian Davis, George Yeargin, Karen Schimnowski (Class of 2018)

Anthem: *Here I Am, Lord*

Daniel L. Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them, they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame;

I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Proclaiming the Word of God

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: John 1:43-51 (p. 751)

Sermon Lesson: I Samuel 3:1-20 (p. 192)

Sermon: "When God's Call Becomes Personal"

Rev. Jim Currie