

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 04, 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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O God, we pray this day:
for all who have a song they cannot sing,
for all who have a burden they cannot bear,
for all who live in chains they cannot break,
for all who wander homeless and cannot return,
for those who are sick and for those who tend them,
for those who wait for loved ones
and wait in vain,
for those who live in hunger
and for those who will not share their bread,
for those who are misunderstood,
and for those who misunderstand,
for those who are captives and for those who are captors,
for those whose words of love are locked within their hearts
and for those who yearn to hear those words.

Have mercy upon these, O God,
Have mercy upon us all.

Ann Weems
Kneeling in Jerusalem

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. James Currie, Preaching
Ruth Askine, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music 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

Prelude

Introit: #456 *Listen, God Is Calling*

arr. Austin C. Lovelace

†Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Do all things for the sake of the gospel.

All: So may we share in the blessings of God.

†**Hymn of Praise:** #39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. We trust in our own power when you promise to be our strength. We exploit the poor and weak when you promise them salvation. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to rely on you alone and to give ourselves freely for others for the sake of your good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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

Anthem: *In His Presence*

arr. Richard Kingsmore

In the quiet of this hour, as I kneel before You now,

I believe Your promise to be faithful.

I don't always understand what Your perfect will demands,

But I've learned to trust You more in Your presence, Lord.

In Your presence there is comfort, In your presence there is peace.

When we seek to know Your heart, we will find such blessed assurance

In Your holy presence, Lord.

There can be such sweet reward when we wait upon the Lord!

As we take the time, He gives His perfect wisdom.

To be found in Him alone. All our deepest secrets know,

We're surrounded by His grace when we seek His face,

In Your presence there is comfort, In your presence there is peace.

When we seek to know Your heart, we will find such blessed assurance.

An ever open door to know our Savior more,

In the presence of the Lord.

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: Isaiah 40:21-31 (p. 512)

Sermon Lesson: I Corinthians 9:16-23 (p. 811)

Sermon: "All Things to All People...in a Good Way"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music

†**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:** #22 *God of the Sparrow*

†**Benediction**

Response: #568 *Amen*

Marty Haugen

†**Postlude**