

† **Benediction**

† **Response #43** (refrain): *On Eagle's Wings*

Michael Joncas

And he will raise you up on eagle's 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:** *Onward Christian Soldiers*

C. Kholman

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena



April 2, 2017

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."*

Early in the morning I seek your presence, O God,  
not because you are ever absent from me  
but because often I am absent from you  
at the heart of each moment  
where you forever dwell.  
In the rising of the sun,  
in the unfolding color and shape of the morning  
open my eyes to the mystery of this moment  
that in every moment of the day  
I may know your life-giving presence.  
Open my eyes to this moment  
that in every moment  
I may know you as the One who is always now.

*Phillip Newell, Sounds of the Eternal*

Leading in Worship Today...

Rev. Jim Currie, Preaching  
Donna Morrison, Liturgist  
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director  
Martha Braswell, Organist  
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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:** *Prelude in C Major*

J. S. Bach

**Introit #791:** *For You, My God, I Wait*

David Ward

#### † Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**All: slow to anger and abounding in love.**

Leader: Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life.

**All: Those who trust in Christ will never die.**

† **Hymn of Praise #801:** *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

#### Call to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession:

**God of all consolation and compassion, your Son comforted the grieving sisters, Martha and Mary; your breath alone brings life to dry bones and weary souls. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may face despair and death with the hope of resurrection and faith in the One who called Lazarus forth from the grave. Amen.**

#### Silent Confession

**Liturgist:** Amen

#### Assurance of Pardon

**#71:** *Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me* (refrain only)

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and God will be my Savior.

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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**Anthem:** *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

John Rutter

Phil Hilson, violin

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.  
He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.  
He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.  
Yeah, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;  
For Thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.  
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:  
Thou has anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.  
But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

#### 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:** Psalm 130 (p. 442)

**Sermon Lesson:** John 19:16b-30 (p. 768)

**Sermon:** "I Thirst"

Rev. Jim Currie

#### Responding to the Word of God

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

† **Hymn of Affirmation #796:** *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *Prelude in B Minor*

F. Chopin

† **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 #833:** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*