

Sealing the Word of God

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking, Pouring, Sharing #527: *Eat This Bread*

(Please note during The Lord's Supper both wine and grape juice are served. To distinguish between the two, the wine is red and the grape juice is white.)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Taking the Word of God into the World

† Hymn of Inspiration #526: *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

† Benediction

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

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.

Michael Joncas

† Postlude: *Allegro*

W. A. Mozart

FPC Staff

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Childhood Program (ECP)

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."

FPC Elders

Class of 2017

Tom Chitwood
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Class of 2019

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Jim Tinney
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Class of 2017

Cindy Berridge
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Class of 2018

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Class of 2019

Joyce Barclay
Barbara Chitwood
Sue Clark
Betty Pendleton

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2017

In the many details of this day
let me be fully alive.
In the handling of food
and the sharing of drink,
in the preparing of work
and the uttering of words,
in the meeting of friends
and the interminglings of relationship
let me be alive to each instant, O God,
let me be fully alive.

J. Philip Newell,
Sounds of the Eternal; A Celtic Psalter



Leading in Worship Today...

Rev. Jim Currie, Preaching
Liz Sydnor, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Martha Braswell, 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

Prelude: *Vocalise*

Phil Hilson, Violin

Rachmaninoff

Introit #720: *Jesus Calls Us*

William H. Jude

†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 #39:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Steadfast God, you have enriched and enlightened us by the revelation of your eternal Christ. Comfort us in our mortality and strengthen us to walk the path of your desire, so that by word and deed we may manifest the gracious news of your faithfulness and love. 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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Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Departing Elders

Departing with appreciation from service Class of 2016
Lavinia Brown, David Kirkpatrick, Holly Liechty, Jason Reed, and Barry Webb

Incoming Elders Class of 2019

Maurice Barclay, Donna Morrison, Jim Tinney, and Chere Wharry

Departing Deacons

Departing with appreciation from service Class of 2016
Joy Brink, Jane Christopher, Rhonda Haskins, and Susan Wallace

Incoming Deacons Class of 2019

Joyce Barclay, Barbara Chitwood, Sue Clark, and Betty Pendleton

Anthem: *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Harold W. Friedell

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 49:1-7 (p. 520)

Sermon Lesson: John 1:29-42 (p. 750)

Sermon: "To Be Chosen"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation #688:** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart.*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Allemande*

J. S. Bach

†**Doxology #606:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

†**Prayer of Dedication**