

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017

10:30



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 Lord, give us, we pray, in the name of Jesus your Son our Lord, that love which can never cease, that will kindle our lamps but not extinguish them, that they may burn in us and enlighten others. Christ, our dearest Saviour, kindle our lamps, that they may evermore shine in your Temple, that they may receive unquenchable light from you that will enlighten our darkness, and lessen the darkness of the world. Lord Jesus, we ask you to give your light to our lamps, that in its light the most holy place may be revealed to us where you dwell as the eternal priest, that we may always behold your face, desire you, look on you in love, and long after you, for your own sake. Amen.

Leading in Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. Jim Currie, Preaching
Jim Keith, 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: *St. Columbia*

H. Willan

†Call to Worship

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: If God is for us, who can be against us?

All: Nothing can separate us from God's love.

†Hymn of Praise #267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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.
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love."

Anthem: *Captivate Us*

Donna Morrison & Steve Haskins

Watermark

Prayer for Illumination *God Has Something to Say*

"God has something to say. God has something to say.
Listen, listen...Pay attention...
God has something to say."
(Ghost Ranch Prayer for Illumination)

First Lesson: Psalm 105:1-10, 45b (p. 430)

Sermon Lesson: Romans 8:26-39 (p. 800)

Sermon: Jesus and the Movies: "Paradise Road"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation #630 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Softly and Tenderly*

Wilbur Held

†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 #418 *Softly and Tenderly*

†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: *To Thee, O Lord, The God of All*

F. Peeters