

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music *Rock of Ages*

Alice Jordan

†**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** #697 *Take My Life*

†**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** *Prelude in G minor*

J. S. Bach

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017

10:30

Psalm 46: 1-3, 8-11

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

“Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.”

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.



Leading in Worship Today

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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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Service for the Lord's Day
Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Prelude *I Love to Tell the Story*

Alice Jordan

Introit #820 *Nothing Can Trouble*

Jacques Berthier

†Call to Worship

Leader: God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

All: The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.

Leader: From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

All: We have seen the deeds of the Lord, who commands and raises the stormy wind and also makes the storm be still. We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!

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

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ's name we pray. 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 *Old Time Religion Medley*

arr. Mark Hayes

Gimme that old time religion, gimme that old time religion, gimme that old time religion,
It's good enough for me.

Makes me love ev'rybody, makes me love ev'rybody, makes me love ev'rybody,
and it's good enough for me.

It's me, it's me, O Lord, I'm-a standin' in the need of prayer.

It's me, it's me, O Lord, I'm-a standin' in the need of prayer.

Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.

Not my sister, not my brother, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.

Gimme that old time religion, gimme that old time religion, gimme that old time religion,
It's good enough for me.

Gonna lay down my burdens down by the riverside.

I ain't gonna study war no more.

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun, Look away beyond the blue.

Do, Lord, do, Lord, do remember me. Look away beyond the blue.

Gimme that old time religion, gimme that old time religion, gimme that old time religion,
It's good enough for me.

Bible preachin', faith believin', all night singin', church bell ringin', glory hallelujah meetin',
Gimme that old time religion!

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 Job 38: 1-11 (p. 380)

Sermon Lesson Mark 4:35-41 (p. 710)

Sermon "Chaotic Lives. Calm Faith!"

Rev. Lauren Suba

Responding to the Word of God

†Affirmation of Faith - *From A Brief Statement of Faith*

We believe in one true and living God,

whose demands on us are absolute, whose love for us endures forever.

We believe in Jesus, the Christ, one with God and one with us,

who in his life, death, and resurrection, brings us life, forgiveness, and hope.

We declare that Jesus is Lord. He has been Lord from the beginning.

He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life,

who makes real in us what God has done for us. The Spirit gives us gifts for carrying out Christ's work, and binds us to one another in love.

God gathers us together into the fellowship of the Church. God sends us out into the world to proclaim the good news by words and deed, to embody God's truth and love, and to work for justice, compassion, and peace. Amen.

†Hymn of Affirmation #802 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*