

Offertory Music: *Finlandia*

Albert Whitmore

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

†**Prayer of Dedication**

Taking the Word of God into the World

Ringing of the Bells for All Saints' Sunday

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

†**Hymn of Inspiration #326:** *For All the Saints*

†**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:** *Toccata*

Johann Pachelbel

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

All Saints' Sunday

November 6, 2016

10:30 am

Goodness is stronger than evil;
love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness;
life is stronger than death;
victory is ours through him who loves us.

Desmond Tutu, South Africa



Growing in Grace and Gratitude

Leading in Worship Today...

Rev. Jim Currie Preaching
Jo Ann Currie, 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: *Gospel Ring*

FPC Handbells

Anna Laura Page

Introit #834: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Thomas A. Dorsey

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

All: Praise the Lord; our Redeemer lives!

Leader: Jesus Christ is coming in glory.

All: Praise the Lord; our Savior reigns!

† Hymn of Praise #307: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We are quickly shaken in our faith and deceived by false prophets. We put our hope in this life only and deny your gift of resurrection. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us true hope and real comfort. Strengthen us in word and deed to proclaim the new life you offer; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: *Look at the World*

John Rutter

Look at the world, ev'rything all around us:
Look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way.

Chorus:

**Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessings,
All things come of thee.**

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flower river, field and plain:

Chorus

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Ev'rything grows, ev'rything has a season,
Till it is gathered to the Father's fold:

Chorus

Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord I token of his love;
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty;
His is the earth, and his the heav'ns above:

Chorus

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: Hebrews 12:1-2 (p. 852)

Sermon Lesson: Haggai 2:1-9 (p. 668)

Sermon: "Living Into Hope: Lives of Grace and Gratitude"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

† Hymn of Affirmation #36: *For the Fruit of All Creation*

Offering Our Gifts to God