

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 7, 2016

10:30 am

O loving God,
to turn away from you is to fall,
to turn toward you is to rise,
and to stand before you is to abide forever.

Grant us, dear God,
in all our duties your help;
in all our uncertainties your guidance;
in all our dangers your protection;
and in all our sorrows your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Augustine of Hippo (354-430)



Leading in Worship Today..

Rev. Jim Currie Preaching
Donna Morrison, 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: *He Who Allows Only The Living God to Rule*

Johann Christian Kittel

Introit #377: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light.*

Kathleen Thomerson

† Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is mighty and full of glory.

All: Let us gather at God's holy mountain.

Leader: In Jesus Christ we have seen God's glory.

All: Let us gather in God's holy church.

† **Hymn of Praise #610:** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. You shine on us with wonder, but we fail to see your beauty. You speak to us with truth, but we fail to heed your voice. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our eyes to your glory, open our hearts to your mercy; open our lives to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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) #580**

† **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: *Gaelic Blessing*

John Rutter

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you,
Deep peace of Christ to you.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination #466: *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Alleluia!

First Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35 (p. 66)

Sermon Lesson: Luke 9:28-43 (p. 733)

Sermon: "A Tale of Two Mountains"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

† **Hymn of Affirmation #193:** *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain.*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Dale Wood

† **Doxology #609:** *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 #190:** *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

† **Benediction**

† **Response #192** *Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining*

Graham Kendrick

† **Postlude:** *Postlude*

Arnold Cooke