

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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First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

April 1, 2018

10:30 am

THE STRIFE IS O’ER, THE BATTLE DONE;
THE VICTORY OF LIFE IS WON;
THE SONG OF TRIUMPH HAS BEGUN.
ALLELUIA!

LORD, BY THE STRIPES WHICH WOUNDED THEE,
FROM DEATH’S DREAD STING THY SERVANTS FREE,
THAT WE MAY LIVE, AND SING TO THEE:
ALLELUIA!

LATIN HYMN



Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. James Currie, Preaching
Ruth Askine, Liturgist
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Service for the Lord's Day
Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Prelude: *Festival Piece on "Nicaea"* arr. Benjamin Harlan
FPC Handbells

Introit: Excerpt from *Fanfare for Easter Day* Benjamin Harlan

†Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: This is the good news by which we are saved:

All: On the third day Jesus rose from the dead.

†Hymn of Praise #232: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You raised Jesus to new life, yet we hold onto former things. You offer salvation to all, yet we fail to share this good news. Forgive us, God of grace. By your Spirit, make us witnesses to the wonder of the empty tomb and the fullness of life you promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

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Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

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) #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: *Risen Alleluia!* Allen Pote
Handbell and Chancel Choirs, Julio Noriega and Steven Villanueva, trumpets

Christ is risen, risen alleluia! He is risen from the dead.
Christ is risen, risen alleluia! He is risen as he said.
Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle won. The victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun, alleluia, alleluia!
The three sad days are quickly sped; he rises glorious from the dead;
all glory to our risen Head, alleluia alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, risen alleluia! He is risen from the dead.
Christ is risen, risen alleluia! He is risen as he said.
Alleluia!

He is risen! He is risen! Alleluia!

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 25:6-9 (p. 500)

Sermon Lesson: Mark 16:1-8 (p. 722)

Sermon: "Afraid of Good News?" Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation #240: *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* arr. David Paxton
Margaret Bardin, Pianist
Robin Dunn, Organist

†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 #246: *Christ Is Alive*

During this last hymn, all who know the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah are invited to join the choir in the loft/chancel area to prepare for the response to the benediction.

†Benediction

†Response: Hallelujah Chorus from *The Messiah* George F. Handel

†Postlude: *Trumpet Tune on "Easter Hymn"* Lasky