



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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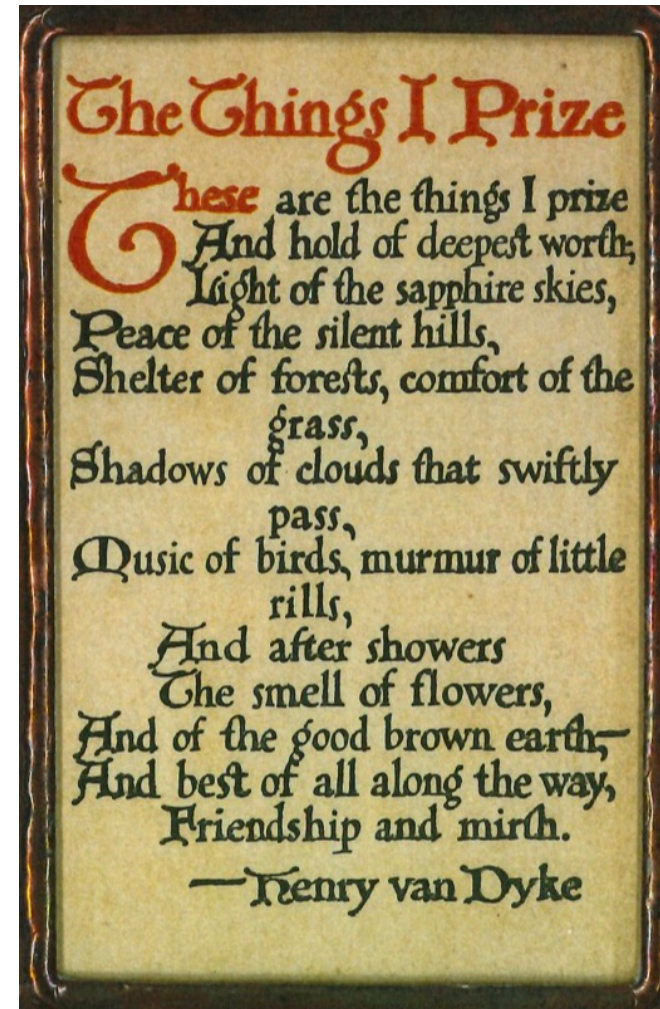
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First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

10:30 am



In honor of Earth Day 2018

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. James Currie, Preaching
 Jo Ann Currie, Liturgist
 Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
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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: *Sheep May Safely Graze*

J.S. Bach

Introit: #627 *I Love You, Lord*

Laurie Klein

†Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: Jesus said: I am the good shepherd.

All: Christ lays down his life for the sheep.

†Hymn of Praise: #801 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. We speak of your great love but our own hearts condemn us. We express concern for the poor but our own actions betray us. Forgive us, God of grace. Good shepherd, restore our souls and lead us in right paths for your name's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am (x 2)

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: *Lift High the Cross*

arr. Tom Fettke

Lift high the cross! Lift high the cross! Lift high the cross of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw mankind unto thee.

God so loved the world, that he gave us his Son, his one and only Son
that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life!

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.
Lift high the cross! Lift high the cross! Lift high the cross of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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: Psalm 23 (p. 392)

Sermon Lesson: John 10:11-18 (p. 759)

Sermon: "No More a Stranger or a Guest"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation: #803 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Shepherd Boy*

Barbara Dunn, soprano

Boltz/Millikan

†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: #802 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

†Benediction

†Response: #746 *Send Me, Jesus (3 verses)*

South African folk song

Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me Jesus; send me, Lord.

Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me Jesus; lead me, Lord.

Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me Jesus; fill me, Lord.

†Postlude: *Symphony #5, Finale*

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