

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

10:30 am

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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Barbara Chitwood
Sue Clark
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Faith Alvarez
Donna Coe
Brian Davis
George Yeargin

I am bending my knee
In the eye of the Father who created me,
In the eye of the Son who purchased me,
In the eye of the Spirit who cleansed me,
in friendship and affection.
Through Thine own Anointed one, O God,
Bestow upon us fullness in our need.
Love towards God,
The affection of God,
The smile of God,
The wisdom of God,
The grace of God,
The fear of God,
And the will of God
Go do on the world of the Three,
As angels and saints
Do in heaven:
Each shade and light,
Each day and night,
Each time in kindness,
Give Thou us Thy Spirit.

from The Celtic Vision

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. James Currie, Preaching
Jim Keith, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Robin Dunn, Organist
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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: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

arr. Westenkuehler

Introit: *Be Still and Know That I Am God*

Joseph Hart

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

All: the earth is full of the glory of God.

† Hymn of Praise: #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You came to love and save the world, but we condemn others in your name. You send us out to tell good news, but we hide from our calling in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us new life in your Spirit so that we may serve you faithfully and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Take, O Take Me as I Am'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: '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: *How Can I Keep From Singing?*

American Folksong arr. Richard Walters

Marilyn Wilkins, soprano

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 6:1-8 (p. 487)

Sermon Lesson: Romans 8:12-17 (p. 800)

Sermon: "Permanently and Gratefully in Debt"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

† Hymn of Affirmation: #291 *Sing Glory to the Name of God*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *This is My Song*

arr. Bock

† 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: #8 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

† Benediction

† Response: #43 *On Eagle's Wings (refrain only)*

Michael Joncas

And he will raise you up on eagles' 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: *America the Beautiful*

arr. Bock