

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 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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Brett Coe
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Tom Hoffman

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Joyce Barclay
Barbara Chitwood
Sue Clark
Betty Pendleton

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Faith Alvarez
Donna Coe
Brian Davis
George Yeargin

This Is My Song

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms;
thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

Lloyd Stone (stanzas 1 & 2);
Georgia Harkness (stanza 3)

Leading in Worship Today

Melba Slaven, Preaching
Rev. Dr. James Currie, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Robin Dunn, Organist
Jamie Taylor, Handbell Director
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: *Be Thou My Vision*

Handbells: Karen Schimnowski, James Taylor, Lou Anne Sinor, Rebecca Heeth

† **Call to Worship:**

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: God's grace is sufficient for us;

All: in Christ, the weak are made strong.

† **Hymn of Praise: #35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You sent prophets to teach us, but we have not listened to them. You sent your Son to save us, but we ignore your living Word. Forgive us, God of grace. By your power at work within us remove our faithlessness and restore our faith; 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: *Special Music*

Holly Leichty, soloist

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 48 (p. 403)

Sermon Lesson: Luke 2:41-52 (p. 725)

Sermon: "A Boy and His Mother"

Melba Slaven

Responding to the Word of God

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

† **Hymn of Affirmation: #140** *Once in Royal David's City*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: "The Peace", *Fireworks*

Handel/Biggs

† **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: #188** *Jesus Loves Me*

† **Benediction**

† **Response: #765** *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

Argentine Folk Melody

May the God of hope go with us every day,

filling all our lives with joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

† **Postlude:** "Overture", *Fireworks*

Handel/Biggs