

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 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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Barbara Chitwood
Sue Clark
Betty Pendleton

Class of 2020

Faith Alvarez
Donna Coe
Brian Davis
George Yeargin

The Lord is my pace-setter, I shall not rush,
He makes me stop and rest for quiet
intervals,
He provides me with images of stillness,
which restore my serenity.
He leads me in the ways of efficiency,
through calmness of mind,
And his guidance is peace.
Even though I have a great many things
to accomplish each day,
I will not fret for his presence is here.
His timelessness, his all - importance
will keep me in balance.
He prepares refreshment and renewal
in the midst of my activity
By anointing my mind with his oils of
tranquillity,
My cup of joyous energy overflows.
Surely harmony and effectiveness
shall be the fruits of my hours,
For I shall walk in the pace of my Lord,
and dwell in his house for ever.

Toki Miyashina

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. James Currie, Preaching
Jim Keith, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Robin Dunn, Organist
Jamie Taylor, Handbell 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: *Jacob's Ladder*

Handbells: Brett Coe, Clay Covington, Lou Anne Sinor, James Taylor

† **Call to Worship:**

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

All: righteousness and peace will kiss.

† **Hymn of Praise:** #839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You show us what is good, but we choose the ways of evil. You show us what is right, but we fail to do your will. Forgive us, God of grace. Redeem us from our sin and restore us to your image so that our lives may honor you; 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: *In Christ Alone*

Keith and Stuart Town

Donna Morrison, Chère Wharry, Rhonda Haskins, Steve Haskins and Clay Covington

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 24 (p. 392)

Sermon Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14 (p. 827)

Sermon: "Loving Us Too Much to Let Us Stay Where We Are"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

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

† **Hymn of Affirmation:** #840 *When Peace Like a River*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Forever*

Chris Tomlinson

Donna Morrison, Chère Wharry, Rhonda Haskins, Steve Haskins and Clay Covington

† **Doxology:** #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† **Prayer of Dedication**

Sealing the Word of God

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking, Pouring, Sharing #527 *Eat This Bread*

(Please note during The Lord's Supper both wine and grape juice are served.

To distinguish between the two, the wine is red and the grape juice is white.)

Prayer after Communion

Taking the Word of God into the World

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

† **Hymn of Inspiration:** #310 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

† **Benediction**

† **Response:** #838 *Standing on the Promises (verse 1)*

Kelso Carter

Standing on the promises of Christ my king,

through eternal ages let his praises ring;

glory in the highest, I will should and sing,

standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;

standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

† **Postlude:** "*Allegro Maestoso*", *Water Music*

Handel/Biggs