

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

August 5, 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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The church, with its message, and with its word, will meet a thousand obstacles, just as the river encounters boulders, rocks, and chasms. No matter; the river carries a promise: “I will be with you to the end of the ages” and “The gates of hell shall not prevail” against the will of the Lord.

Matthew 28:20, 16:18



**Leading in Worship Today**

Rev. Dr. James Currie, Preaching  
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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:** *Pavane*

Faure

**†Call to Worship:**

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

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Jesus said: I am the bread of life.

**All: Give us this bread always.**

**†Hymn of Praise: #12** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**Call to Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You show us the wrong we have done, yet we point fingers at others. You offer us the bread of heaven, yet we hunger for the things of earth. Forgive us, God of grace. Speak your truth to us in love, so that we may return to you in peace, and grow more and more in grace; 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.

**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.

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**Anthem:** *To God Be The Glory - Medley*

Crosby-Doane

Melba Lynn Slaven

**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 51:1-12 (p. 405)

**Sermon Lesson:** John 6:24-35 (p. 755)

**Sermon:** "Sleeping with Bread"

Rev. Jim Currie

**Responding to the Word of God**

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

**†Hymn of Affirmation: #65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

arr. McConnell

**†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: #729** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

**†Benediction**

**†Response: #43** *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord (On Eagle's Wings)*

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:** *Down to the River to Pray*

arr. Hayes