

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 30, 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.”*

Give us courage, Lord, to stand up and be counted,  
to stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves,  
to stand up for ourselves when it is needful for us to do so.  
Let us fear nothing more than we fear you,  
let us love nothing more than we love you,  
for thus we shall fear nothing also.  
Let us have no other God before you,  
whether nation or party or state or church.  
Let us seek no other peace  
but the peace which is yours,  
and make us its instruments,  
opening our eyes and our ears and our hearts,  
so that we should know always  
what work of peace we may do for you.

Alan Paton, South Africa

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**Leading in Worship Today**

Rev. Helen. Rose Moore, Preaching  
Imelda Carrillo, Liturgist  
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director  
Margaret Bardin, 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** *Crop Walk* Ruth Askine

**Prelude:** *Lamb of God* Twila Paris, arr. Lloyd Larson  
FPC Handbells

**Introit:** #456 *Listen, God Is Calling* Kenyan, arr. Austin Lovelace

**†Call to Worship:**

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

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

Leader: Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to God;

**All: the Lord is our rock and our redeemer.**

**†Hymn of Praise:** #5 *God, the Sculptor of the Mountains*

**Call to Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You rain down mercy upon us, yet we murmur in our discontent. You cast out the evil within us, yet we fling curses at others. Forgive us, God of grace. Call us home from our wandering, deliver our souls from death, and cover us with your love; 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:** *As the Deer* Martin Nystrom arr. Mark Hayes

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after You.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.  
You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.  
You're my friend, and You are my brother, even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.  
You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.  
I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.  
You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

**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:** Mark 9:38-50 (p. 715)

**Sermon Lesson:** James 5:13-20 (p. 856)

**Sermon:** "The Measure of Discipleship"

Rev. Helen Rose Moore

**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:** *We Give Thee But Thine Own/Oh, Bless The Lord, My Soul*  
Schuman and Willan

**†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:** #305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

**†Benediction**

**†Response:** #406 *We Are Standing on Holy Ground* Geron Davis

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;  
Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in the his presence on holy ground.

**†Postlude:** *Postlude in G Major* Buxtehude