

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Christ the King*

November 25, 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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O God Eternal,  
 good beyond all that is good,  
 fair beyond all that is fair,  
 in whom is calmness and peace;  
 reconcile the differences  
 which divide us from one another  
 and bring us back into the unity of love  
 which may bear some likeness  
 to your divine nature.  
 Grant that we may be spiritually one,  
 both within ourselves  
 and with one another,  
 through the grace,  
 mercy and tenderness  
 of your Son, Jesus Christ.

an Orthodox prayer  
 from Prayers Encircling the World



**Leading in Worship Today**  
 Rev. John Alexander, Preaching  
 Ruth Askine, Liturgist  
 Jessie Kuehner, Children’s Time  
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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**

*Bethlehem Market*

Ruth Askine

**Prelude:** *Chorale and Allegro from Suite Gothique*

Leon Boellmann

**Introit:** #273 *He Is King of Kings*

African American Spiritual arr. Joseph T. Jones

**†Call to Worship:**

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

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

Leader: Jesus Christ is coming to reign.

**All: To God be glory forever and ever!**

**†Hymn of Praise:** #620 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Psalm 103)*

**Call to Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You come to us in glory, yet we hide our faces from you. You speak to us in truth, yet we close our hearts to your word. Forgive us, God of grace. Release us from sin, restore our lives, and rule in our hearts, this day and always; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Silent Confession**

**Liturgist:** Amen

**698** Take, O Take Me as I Am

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

(x 2)

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**

Jessie Kuehner

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

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**Anthem:** *Come, Thou Almighty King*

arr. James D. Cram

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy Name to sing,  
Help us to praise: Father! all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend! Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success:  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear, in this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore;  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore. Come, Thou Almighty King!

**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:** Colossians 1: 3-14 (p. 834)

**Sermon Lesson:** Psalm 103: 1-13 (p. 428)

**Sermon:** "All That Is Within Us"

Rev. John Alexander

**Responding to the Word of God**

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

**†Hymn of Affirmation:** #14 *For The Beauty of the Earth*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *Ride On, King Jesus!* African American Spiritual arr. William Cutter  
Marilyn Wilkins, soprano

**†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:** #310 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

**†Benediction**

**†Response:** #634 *To God Be the Glory*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord: let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory: great things he has done!

**†Postlude:** *Postlude in G Major*

G. F. Handel