

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

†**Hymn of Inspiration:** #726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

†**Benediction**

†**Response:** #700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (verse 1)* African American Spiritual
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

†**Postlude:** *God of Grace* Paul Manz

†*please stand as you are able*

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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First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

10:30 am

God in heaven,
let me really feel my nothingness,
not in order to despair over it,
but in order to feel more powerfully
the greatness of your goodness.

Soren Kierkegaard (1813-1855)
Danish philosopher and theologian



The dove forms the top of the Presbyterian cross. The figure of a dove is one of the oldest symbols in the history of Christianity, representing the presence of God as the Holy Spirit and peace and purity. This morning, we celebrate the baptism of Jesus. We remember that scripture tells us that "the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove."



Leading in Worship Today
Rev. Helen Rose Moore, preaching
Bonnie Keith, Liturgist
Jessie Kuehner, Children's Time
Kevin Murphy, Moderator of Session
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
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Service for the Lord's Day

Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Prelude: *Little Prelude and Fugue in D Minor*

J.S. Bach

Introit: #699 *Fill My Cup*

Isaiah Jones Jr.

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Filled with the glad tidings of great joy because a savior is born to us, we reenter Ordinary Time.

All: Gathered in God's house we return to our lives, while acknowledging that what God has done for us in Jesus is extraordinary.

Leader: Our worship space no longer glitters with Christmas candles and greens,

All: But glitters with our faith in our most holy God.

Leader: We believe that God meets us here and accepts our worship and praise.

All: Therefore, let us worship God together.

†**Hymn of Praise:** #393 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Most holy and forgiving Lord, we come before You with gratitude for Your grace and mercy toward us. We are aware that we sin and fall far short of Your glory, and we humbly confess that to You now. We confess that, while we celebrate that You have gifted each of us to fulfill the ministries to which we are called, we often deny that we are able to do anything in Your Name. Remove the doubts and fear from us, and send us boldly forth into the world as forgiven and freed disciples of Christ.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am

(x 2)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God saves us from our sins out of love not vengeance. God calls us to serve in Jesus' name and gives us what we need to do so.

All: We claim God's forgiveness and we accept the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to us. We will boldly proclaim to salvation of the Lord as we are called to do. Thanks be to God that we are forgiven.

†**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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Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Kevin Murphy

Departing Elders

Departing with appreciation for service Class of 2018

Ruth Askine, Nola Bray, Barbara Davis, Bonnie Keith

Incoming Elders Class of 2021

Margaret Bardin, Imelda Carrillo, Donna Gilcbrest, Danny Slaven

Departing Deacons

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Connie Brakebill, Elois Murray, Celia Scheer, Karen Schimnowski

Incoming Deacons Class of 2021

Glenda Kucera, Pat McPhail, Karen Schimnowski, Ann Wright

Anthem: *We Are the Servants of the Lord*

Sonja Poorman

We are the servants of the Lord and we will praise His holy name through the pages of time,
on the pathways of life, as we walk together as servants of the Lord.

We are the servants of the Lord and we will praise His holy name through the seasons of time,
on the stages of life, as we walk together as servants of the Lord.

We will follow His light to the ends of the earth.

With His power and might we will stand unafraid.

When we think of the height of His honor and worth,
we know in His sight we were made.

We are the servants of the Lord and we will praise His holy name through the pages of time,
on the pathways of life, as we walk together as servants of the Lord.

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: John 2:1-11. (p. 751)

Sermon Lesson: I Corinthians 12:1-11 (p. 813)

Sermon: Variety is the Spice of Life in the Spirit

Rev. Helen Rose Moore

Responding to the Word of God

†**Affirmation of Faith -Apostles' Creed (p. 34)**

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Jerusalem*

C. Perry/arr. H. Whitmore

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

†**Prayer of Dedication (unison):**

Gracious and loving God, all that we are and all that we have are gifts to us from You. As You so freely gift us, we offer back to You these gifts for the work of the Church of Jesus Christ. Bless and multiply these gifts that we may truly be the Body of Christ in the world. It is in His Name that we pray. Amen.