

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

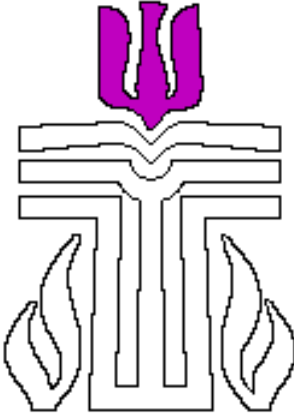
Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 20, 2019

10:30 am

O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you,
wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you.
Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you;
eyes to behold you; ears to listen for your word;
a heart to love you; and a life to proclaim you;
through the power of the Spirit
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Attributed to Benedict of Nursia (c. 480-547)



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 our baptism. We remember that scripture tells us that “the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.”



Leading in Worship Today
Rev. Jim Gill, preaching
Ruth Askine, Liturgist
Jessie Kuehner, Children’s Time
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Ron Ollis, Organist
Barry Webb, Audio Visual



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Taking the Word of God into the World

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

†**Hymn of Inspiration:** #482 *Baptized in Water*

†**Benediction**

†**Response:** #501 *Feed Us, Lord (verse 4 twice)*

Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord, nourished here by Christ, given strength for life.
Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.
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†**Postlude:** *Fanfare Prelude in C Major*

J. S. Bach

Please exit quietly after worship for those enjoying the organ postlude and continue fellowship in the narthex and fellowship hall.



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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Service for the Lord's Day

Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Prelude: *Prelude in Classic Style*

Gordon Young

Introit: #501 *Feed Us, Lord (verse 1)*

†Call to Worship:

Leader: God's steadfast love extends to the heavens; God's faithfulness to the clouds.

All: Christ turns water into wine, sorrow into joy.

Leader: The Spirit is the fountain of water and life. In her light, we see light.

All: God is the author of all our gifts, bound together in the body of Christ.

†**Hymn of Praise:** #475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

You are a God of grace and good gifts. Forgive us when we do not recognize your grace: when we do not hear your Spirit calling and challenging us. Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace: when we are quick to judgment and slow to compassion. Forgive us when we do not believe the depth of your grace: when we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved. Forgive us, God of Grace. Wash us in your mercy and move us to new life.

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: *Do This in Remembrance of Me*

Judy Hunnicutt

This do in remembrance of me; Keep this feast and together we'll be.

This do in remembrance of me; Till you come to my kingdom.

This is my body, broken for you. Take and eat in remembrance of me.

Broken that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

This do in remembrance of me; Keep this feast and together we'll be.

This do in remembrance of me; Till you come to my kingdom.

This is my blood, I shed it for you. Take and drink in remembrance of me.

Shed that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

This do in remembrance of me; Keep this feast and together we'll be.

This do in remembrance of me; Till you come to my kingdom.

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: Isaiah 62:1-5 (p. 529)

Sermon Lessons: Luke 3:13-18; 21-23 (p. 726), Ephesians 3:1-12 (p. 828)

Sermon: "Remembering"

Rev. Jim Gill

Responding to the Word of God

†**Affirmation of Faith: Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant** (see insert)

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #488 *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Prelude in C Minor from The Well Tempered Clavier*

J.S. Bach

†**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

†*please stand as you are able*