

*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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First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 27, 2019

10:30 am

God did not call us to succeed,
God called us to serve.

God did not call us to win,
God called us to work

God did not call us to live long,
God called us to live for God.

God did not call us to be happy,
God called us to be hopeful.

God did not call us to fame,
God called us to faith.

God did not call us to seek power,
God called us to seek peace.

God did not call us to loot the earth and each other,
God called us to love our earth and each other.

Marian Wright Edelman
from Guide My Feet



Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Pat Abrams, preaching
Margaret Bardin, Liturgist
Jessie Kuehner, Children’s Time
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Ron Ollis, Organist
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Service for the Lord's Day
Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Prelude: *Jig Fugue in G Major (BWV 577)*

J.S. Bach

Introit: #70 *What Does the Lord Require of You?*

Jim Strathdee

†Call to Worship:

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

All: the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

Leader: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;

All: the teachings of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

Leader: The law of the Lord is more precious than fine gold;

All: the goodness of God is sweeter than honey.

†Hymn of Praise: #409 *God is Here!*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of grace, hear our prayer. Your good news is for all people. Forgive us when we limit it to people like ourselves. Your grace is for all people. Forgive us when we hoard it, unable to believe in your abundance. Your love is for all people. Forgive us when we ignore it, fearing that we might be unworthy of your grace. Move us to see the world as you know it: bursting at the seams with your mercy and your love.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

Response: #698 *Take, O Take Me as I Am*

Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.

(repeat)

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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Installation of Deacon:

Incoming Deacon Class of 2021

Karen Schimnowski

Anthem: *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

arr. Earlene Rentz

Sweet hour of prayer that calls me from a world of care
and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known.

In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief
and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer thy wings shall my petition bear
to Him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since He bids me seek His face, believe His Word, and trust His grace.
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

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 43:1-7 (p. 514)

Sermon Lessons: Luke 3:21-22 (p. 726)

Sermon: "The Wordless Sermon"

Rev. Pat Abrams

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation: #76 *Do Not Be Afraid*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *The Peace*

G.F. Handel

†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: #322 *We Are One in Christ Jesus*

†Benediction

†Response: #48 *Rain Down (sing twice)*

Jaime Cortez

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.

†Postlude: *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

Flor Peeters