

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 03, 2019

10:30 am

Rev. Charlotte Kibler

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Kibler to the pulpit today. Charlotte served as Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Pasadena from 1982 to 1987. She then went into home ministry while taking care of two sets of elderly parents. Charlotte did pastoral ministry when needed at Central Presbyterian Church. Currently she is heading up the Mental Health Task Force for the Presbytery of New Covenant.



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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KEEP WATCH, DEAR LORD,
WITH THOSE WHO WAKE OR WATCH OR WEEP TONIGHT,
AND GIVE YOUR ANGELS CHARGE OVER THOSE WHO SLEEP.
TEND THOSE WHO ARE SICK, LORD CHRIST;
GIVE REST TO THOSE WHO ARE WEARY;
BLESS THOSE WHO ARE DYING;
SOOTHE THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING;
PITY THOSE WHO ARE AFFLICTED;
SHIELD THOSE WHO ARE JOYOUS;
AND ALL, FOR YOUR LOVE’S SAKE. AMEN.

AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO



Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Charlotte Kibler, preaching
Rhonda Haskins, Liturgist
Jessie Kuehner, Children’s Time
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Ron Ollis, Organist
Barry Webb, Audio Visual



Service for the Lord's Day
Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Souper Bowl of Caring

FPC Youth

Prelude: *Now Thanks We All Our God*

Flor Peeters

Introit: #695 *Change my Heart, O God*

†Call to Worship:

Leader: We have traveled to this holy place,

All: to worship God together.

Leader: We have come seeking a word from God,

All: a whisper of assurance from the One who calls us.

Leader: We have come longing for a glimpse of God,

All: or a glimpse of the world the way God sees it.

Leader: Through our worship, music, learning, and laughter,

All: may God focus our sight through the lens of God's love.

Leader: Let us worship God together!

†Hymn of Praise: #664 *Morning Has Broken*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Before we were formed in the womb, O God, you knew us and you loved us. Before we have uttered a prayer, O God, you hear us and you love us. You call us to reflect your love, to be Love for one another. Too often, we are clanging symbols, aiming for volume rather than love. Too often, we are greedy beings, searching for success rather than love. Too often, we are shallow followers, content with comfort rather than love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and love us into wholeness.

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.

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

†Please stand as you are able.



Anthem: *Peter, Go Ring Them Bells*

arr. Mark Hayes

O Peter, go ring them bells, I heard from heaven today.

I wonder where my mother is gone, I heard from heaven today.

O Peter, go ring them bells, I heard from heaven today.

I wonder where sister Mary's gone, I heard from heaven today.

It's good news, and I thank God, I heard from heaven today.

O Peter, go ring them bells, I heard from heaven today.

I thank God and I thank you too, I heard from heaven today.

I wonder where brother Moses has gone, I heard from heaven today.

He's gone where Elijah has gone, I heard from heaven today.

O Peter, go ring them bells, I heard from heaven today.

I thank God and I thank you too, I heard from heaven today!

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: Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 706)

Sermon Lessons: Hebrews 2:10-18 (p. 846)

Sermon: "Getting Through Loss"

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Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation: #213 *In the Cross of Christ, I Glory*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Little Prelude and Fugue in F Major*

J. S. Bach

†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: #686 *God of Our Life*

†Benediction

†Response: #720 *Jesus Calls Us (verse 4)*

Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

†Postlude: *How Firm A Foundation*

Gilbert Martin

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