

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

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 10, 2019

10:30 am

*You asked for my hands
that you might use them for your purpose.
I gave them for a moment then withdrew them, for
the work was hard.*

*You asked for my mouth
to speak out against injustice.
I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.*

*You asked for my eyes
to see the pain of poverty.
I closed them for I did not want to see.*

*You asked for my life
that you might work through me.
I gave a small part that I might not be too involved.*

*Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you
only when it is convenient for me to do so,
only with those who make it easy to do so.*

*Father, forgive me,
renew me, send me out
as a usable instrument
that I might take seriously
the meaning of your cross.*

*Joe Seramane, South Africa
From Prayers Encircling the World*

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair, preaching
Imelda Carrillo, Liturgist
Jessie Kuehner, Children's Time
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Jamie Taylor, Handbell Director
Ron Ollis, Organist
Barry Webb, Audio Visual

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Rev. Dr. Fairfax F. Fair

Rev. Dr. Fairfax F. Fair is a native of Warren, Arkansas and a life-long Presbyterian. Over her thirty years of ordained ministry she has served churches in Tennessee, Texas, Kentucky, and Michigan and served the Church at the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly level through committees and Boards. Widowed at an early age, she is proud of her son and his family (including a seven year-old granddaughter and a five year-old grandson) who live in Houston.

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

Minute for Mission

Parent's Night Out

Chère Wharry

Prelude: *Crown Him Lord of All*

FPC Handbells

Arnold B. Sherman

Introit: #737 *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

†Call to Worship:

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of God's glory!

†**Hymn of Praise:** #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

Call to Confession

Leader: The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said:

All: Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a person of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!

Leader: We are people of unclean lips who serve a God of abundant grace. Let us confess our sins together before God and one another.

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

All: Holy God, you call us to lives of service. Forgive us when we do not respond in faith. Forgive us of our action and inaction, and lead us to be your faithful disciples.

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: Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said:

All: Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.

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: *I Have Seen the Light*

Chris Machen and Robert Sterling

Brian Davis, Steve Haskins, Jim Taylor with Chancel Choir

I was a seeker for light in a dark world. I looked for truth, but settled for lies.
I had been blinded. I couldn't see - 'til a star in Bethlehem's sky opened my eyes.

I have seen the light shining in the darkness, bursting through the shadows, delivering the dawn.
I have seen the light whose holy name is Jesus. His kingdom is forever. He reigns on heaven's throne.

There is a manger, an innocent baby. Who could believe He was the one?
I can believe it. I know it's true. He changed my life. He is the light. He is God's Son!

I have seen the light shining in the darkness, bursting through the shadows, delivering the dawn.
I have seen the light whose holy name is Jesus. His kingdom is forever. He reigns on heaven's throne.

We must tell the world what we've seen today in Bethlehem.

He's the promised king, we bow down and worship Him.

We will worship Christ the King!

I have seen the light 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: Isaiah 6:1-8 (p. 487)

Sermon Lessons: Luke 5:1-11 (p. 728)

Sermon: "Hearing God's Call"

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

Responding to the Word of God

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

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

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Paul Manz

†**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:** #69 *Here I Am, Lord*

†Benediction

†**Response:** #728 *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door (verse 3)*

African American Spiritual

Somebody's knocking at your door; somebody's knocking at your door;

O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knocking at your door.

Answer Jesus. Somebody's knocking at your door.

Answer Jesus. Somebody's knocking at your door.

O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knocking at your door.

†**Postlude:** *All Glory Be to God on High*

J.S. Bach



†**Please stand as you are able.**