

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

†**Hymn of Inspiration:** #366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

†**Benediction**

†**Response:** #408 *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit (refrain only)* Doris Akers

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us, with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

†**Postlude:** *Postlude in E Flat Major* Théodore Dubois



†Please stand as you are able.

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

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 17, 2019

10:30 am

LOVE IS PATIENT + KIND.
 IT DOES NOT ENVY OR BOAST.
 IT IS NOT PROUD. IT DOES NOT
 DISHONOR OTHERS. IT IS NOT
 SELF-SEEKING OR EASILY
 ANGERED + KEEPS NO RECORD
 OF WRONGS. LOVE DOES NOT
 DELIGHT IN EVIL BUT REJOICES
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 PROTECTS. TRUSTS.
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Leading in Worship Today
 Rev. Helen Rose Moore, preaching
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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 *Kairos* Margaret Bardin

Prelude: *Introduction and Theme from Partita on Saint Anne* Paul Manz

Introit: #392 *Jesus, We Are Here*

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us open our ears, people of God, for God is speaking a Word among us. Let us open our minds, people of God, for the Spirit is moving in this place. Let us open our hearts, people of God, and worship the One who makes us whole.

†**Hymn of Praise:** #14 *For the Beauty of the Earth (verses 1-2 & 4-5)*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Leader: Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

All: Forgive us, God of grace, when we are burdened by the weight of the curse we choose. We put our trust in earthly things, rather than trusting the depth of your grace. We put our hope in human beings, rather than acknowledging that only you are God.

Leader: They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land

All: Forgive us, God of grace, when we find ourselves dying of thirst, not seeing the water of life that you have placed before us. Move us to recognize our relief. Move us to know the goodness of your call.

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

All: Shower us with your grace, O Lord, that we may be trees planted by living waters. Nourish our spirits, enliven our hearts, enlighten our minds, and ease our burdens. Forgive us and free us to try again.

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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Anthem: *Drink From The Well Of Life*

Matthew Armstrong

Drink from the well of life, let your thirst be quenched

by the precious blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Drink from the well of life. The well that never shall run dry, drink from the well of life.

"I am the way; I am the truth and the life; I am thy rock, thy salvation.

I am eternal life, I am the way, the truth and the life. I am eternal life."

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: Luke 4:21-30 (p. 727)

Sermon Lessons: I Corinthians 13:1-13 (p. 813)

Sermon: "Love is the Heart of Life"

Rev. Helen Rose Moore

Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #693 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *What a Friend*

Margaret Bardin and Ron Ollis, piano

arr. Joel Raney

†**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