

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 24, 2019

10:30 am

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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‘Why do you call me “Lord, Lord”, and do not do what I tell you? I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them.’

Luke 6:46-47

Jesus,
 You praised work more than words,
 Foundations more than fashion.
 May we find our foundation
 in the work of Love;
 demanding, tiring,
 true and human and holy.
 Because Love is the only foundation
 worth building on.

Amen

*Pádraig Ó Tuama
 from Daily Prayer
 with the Corrymeela Community*

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair, preaching
 Margaret Bardin, Liturgist
 Jessie Kuehner, Children’s Time
 Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
 Ron Ollis, Organist
 Barry Webb, Audio Visual



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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

Villa de Matel

Donna Gilchrest

Prelude: *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*

J.S. Bach

Introit: #613 *O Lord, Our Lord*

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Listen to the stories of God,

All: passed down by the faithful from age to age.

Leader: Listen to the Son of God,

All: teaching us how to live, love, and serve.

Leader: Listen to the voice of God,

All: proclaiming the broken world “beloved.”

Leader: Listen and worship, People of God,

All: for God is here among us!

†Hymn of Praise: #610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

All: Holy God, forgive us when we fail to live in the light of your good news: when we choose politeness instead of kindness, fear instead of love, and routine instead of revelation. Help us to hear your Spirit calling us to new life, and move us feel your presence wrapping us in 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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Anthem: *Love One Another*

C. Harry Causey

Refrain

Love one another as I have loved you.
And care for each other as I have cared for you.
And bear one another's burdens, and share each other's joys.
And love one another, and bring each other home.
Forgive each other here, as I've forgiven you.
Be friend to each one here, as I've been friend to you.

Refrain

Pray together here, as I have prayed with you.
Serve together here, as I have served you.
Love one another as I have loved you.
Love one another, and bring each other home.

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 6:27-38 (p. 729)

Sermon Lessons: Genesis 45:3-11, 15 (p. 35)

Sermon: “The Mysterious Ways of God”

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation: #612 *We Praise You, O God*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Adagio on Saint Anne*

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: #649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

†Benediction

†Response: #623 *I've Got Peace like a River*

I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.

†Postlude: *Little Prelude and Fugue in E Minor*

J.S. Bach



†Please stand as you are able.