

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 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.”

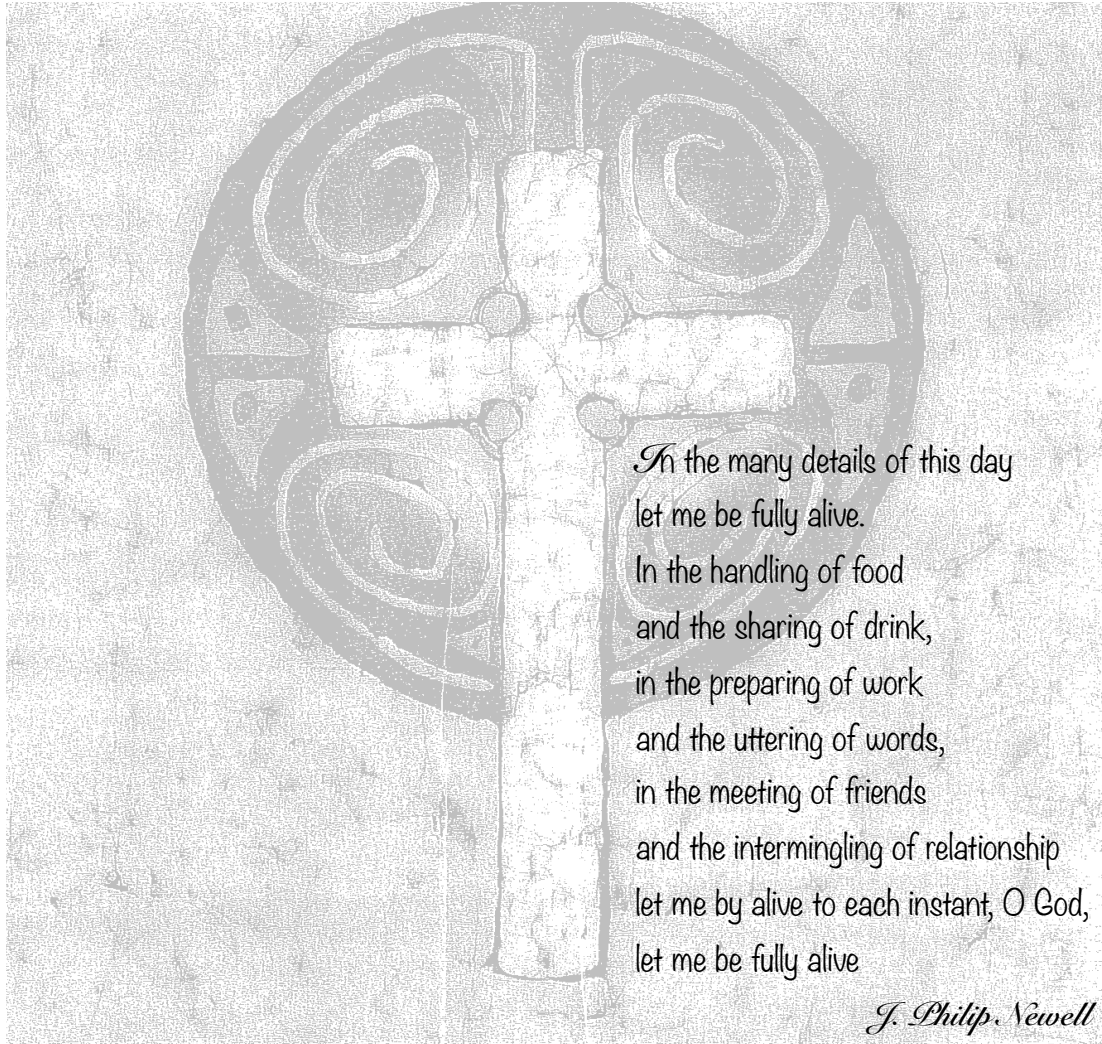
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*In the many details of this day
 let me be fully alive.
 In the handling of food
 and the sharing of drink,
 in the preparing of work
 and the uttering of words,
 in the meeting of friends
 and the intermingling of relationship
 let me be alive to each instant, O God,
 let me be fully alive*

J. Philip Newell

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Carol Tompkins, preaching
 Jim Keith, Liturgist
 Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
 Ron Ollis, Organist
 Margaret Bardin, Pianist
 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 Shredding Day and Mo-Ranch Retreats Chère Wharry

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

Introit: #575 *Lord, Have Mercy upon Us* J. Christopher Pardini

†Call to Worship:

Leader: God's gifts are as many as the stars,

All: God's grace as endless as the evening sky.

Leader: Let us worship the Christ who binds us together,

All: the One in whom we place our trust.

†**Hymn of Praise:** #165 *The Glory of These Forty Days*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Holy One, Yours is a story of grace and mercy. Yours is a harvest of righteousness and truth. Yours is a gospel of goodness and sharing. Yours is a love that overflows. Forgive us of the ways we fall short of your call. Convict us of our failings. Enlighten us to your truth. Enliven us for your service. Empower us through your forgiveness. Shower us with your grace.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

Response: #437 *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

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

Rev. Carol Tompkins

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

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Anthem: *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* John Ness Beck

O Love, that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;

I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my hear to Thee;

I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain

that morn shall tearless be.

Prayer for Illumination: #288 Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

First Lesson: Psalm 27 (p. 393)

Sermon Lessons: Luke 13:31-35 (p. 739)

Sermon: "Today, Tomorrow, and the Next Day"

Rev. Carol Tompkins

Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Go to Dark Gethsemane*

Margaret Bardin, piano; Ron Ollis, organ

arr. David Paxton

†**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

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

†**Hymn of Inspiration:** #181 *Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit*

†**Benediction**

†**Response:** #442 *Just As I Am, without One Plea*

Charlotte Elliott

Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me,

and that thou biddest me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

†**Postlude:** *Fugue in G Minor (BWV 578)*

J.S. Bach



†*Please stand as you are able.*