

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019

10:30 am

Lord of the morning,
I awake to
this new day
with all of its possibilities,
its uncertainties,
its many faces,
and its underlying
mystery.
May I be able -
in your strength -
to move
through this day
free of anger
or bitterness,
so that
when I meet my neighbor
or encounter the stranger,
I may recognize
your face.

The Iona Prayer Book



Leading in Worship Today
Rev. Gregory Han, preaching
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Service for the Lord's Day
Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minutes for Mission

Garage Sale, VBS, and BBQ
Kairos

Donna Gilchrest
Mark Corder

Prelude: *Movement I from Concerto in A Minor (BWV 593)*

Vivaldi / Bach

Introit: #417 *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

Daman's Psalmes

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Come as you are, broken and burdened,

All: and find healing in God's goodness.

Leader: Come as you are, gifted and beloved,

All: and find purpose in God's calling.

Leader: Come as you are, weary and wary,

All: and find comfort in God's embrace.

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart,

All: and worship God with gladness.

†Hymn of Praise: #440 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

O God, in you we live and move and have our being. Forgive us when we ignore your presence: when we place our trust in things that fade away. By your grace, move us to be more faithful disciples. By your forgiveness, empower us to share forgiveness with others.

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

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

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Rev. Gregory Han

Anthem: *The Only Road to Easter Morning*

John Carter

The only road to Easter morning is in the shadow of the cross.

The lonely road to Easter morning is paved with misery and loss.

The only road to resurrection will pass a hill called Calvary.

The lonely road to resurrection is dark as any road can be.

The only road to Alleluia is through a cry of grief and pain.

The lonely road to Alleluia is through the sound of death's refrain.

The only road to Easter morning is through an empty upper room.

The lonely road to Easter morning comes to an end before a tomb.

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: Psalm 32 (p. 395)

Sermon Lessons: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32 (p. 740)

Sermon: "Lives of Turning"

Rev. Gregory Han

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation: #434 *Restore in Us, O God*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Prelude and Air in A Minor*

Gordon Young

†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: #438 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

†Benediction

†Response: #792 *There Is a Balm in Gilead (verse 1)*

African American Spiritual

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;

there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,

but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

†Postlude: *Prelude in A Minor (BWV 543)*

J.S. Bach



†Please stand as you are able.