

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Third Sunday of Easter*

May 05, 2019

10:30 am

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them;...to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit in God's out-of-doors - these are little guideposts on the footpath to peace.

*Henry van Dyke*



**Leading in Worship Today**

Rev. David Wells, Preaching  
Jim Keith, Liturgist  
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director  
Ron Ollis, Organist  
Barry Webb, Audio Visual



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**Rev. David Wells**

David is a graduate of Texas Christian University in 1974; McCormick Theological Seminary, M.Div. 1978; Master of Sacred Theology from Christian Theological Seminary in 1982. He has served churches in Arkansas, Indiana, Texas. and worked as a Presbyterian and Disciples' of Christ Missionary in Thailand from 1982 until 1989. Since 1998, David is the Port Chaplain at the Port of Houston. He also provides pastoral care for a very small church with an elderly congregation. David married Eungriam (Miriam) Wells in January, 1984 and has two sons, Peter and Andrew. "Our family began in Thailand and we share two cultures and two languages in a wonderfully diverse world."

**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**

Yoga

Donna Gilchrest

**Prelude:** *Prelude No. 2 in G Major*

Felix Mendelssohn

**Introit:** #243 *Be Not Afraid*

Jacques Berthier

**†Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come to worship the One who heals us,

**All: who opens our eyes to the goodness of God's world.**

Leader: Come to worship the One who frees us,

**All: who unbinds our hands from the chains we have made.**

Leader: Come to worship the One who calls us,

**All: who offers us life and showers us with grace.**

**†Hymn of Praise:** #157 *I Danced in the Morning*

**Call to Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**Forgive us when we fail to see you in the face of a stranger, the voice of a neighbor, or the cry of a person in need. Forgive us when we are so consumed with our own stories that we forget the truth of the Easter story. Forgive us when we are quick to judge and slow to act, quick to speak and slow to listen, quick to fear and slow to care. Break into our lives, God of surprises, and grant us the faith to recognize you.**

**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**

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

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**Anthem:** *Lift High the Cross*

arr. Tom Fettke

Lift high the cross! The love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.  
Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw mankind unto thee.

Lift high the cross! The love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.  
Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

Lift high the cross of Jesus Christ, Our 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:** Psalm 30 (p. 394)

**Sermon Lesson:** John 21:1-19 (p. 769)

**Sermon:** "Caring For Others"

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**Responding to the Word of God**

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

**†Hymn of Affirmation:** #240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *Chant Pastoral*

Théodore Dubois

**†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:** #236 *The Strife is O'er*

**†Benediction**

**†Response:** #39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness (verse 1)*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

**†Postlude:** *Coronation*



Gordon Young

**†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.**