

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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10:30 am

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*Love. Grow. Serve.*

### 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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#### Class of 2020

Luis Alvarez  
Brett Coe  
Jeanie Falls  
Tom Hoffman

#### Class of 2021

Margaret Bardin  
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#### Class of 2019

Joyce Barclay  
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#### Class of 2020

Faith Alvarez  
Donna Coe  
Brian Davis  
George Yeargin

#### Class of 2021

Glenda Kucera  
Pat McPhail  
Karen Schimnowski  
Ann Wright

### For Equilibrium

Like the joy of the sea coming home to shore,  
May the relief of laughter rinse through your soul.

As the wind loves to call things to dance,  
May your gravity be lightened by grace.

Like the dignity of moonlight restoring the earth,  
May your thoughts incline with reverence and respect.

As water takes whatever shape it is in,  
So free may you be about who you become.

As silence smiles on the other side of what’s said,  
May your sense of irony bring perspective.

As time remains free of all that it frames,  
May your mind stay clear of all its names.

May your prayer of listening deepen enough  
To hear in the depths the laughter of God.

*John O'Donohue  
from To Bless the Space Between Us*



### Leading in Worship Today

Joshua Young, Preaching  
Rhonda Haskins, 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** VBS Donna Gilchrest

**Prelude:** *Movement I from Concerto in G Major (BWV 592)* Ernst/J.S. Bach

**Introit:** #328 *Praise God, All You Nations* arr. Alfred V. Fedak

**†Call to Worship:**

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us, and make God's face to shine upon us, that God's way may be known upon earth, God's saving power among all nations.

**All: Let all the people praise God; let all the people sing praise!**

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon earth.

**All: Let the people praise God; let all the people sing praise!**

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

**Call to Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**God of mercy, hear our prayers. We want to be generous like your servant Lydia, but we fear that we will not have enough. We want to be transformed like your servant Paul, but we worry that we are beyond your grace. We want to be loving like our savior Jesus, but we wonder whether we are good enough for your call. God of mercy, forgive our sins. God of mercy, hear our prayers.**

**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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Jessie Kuehner

**Anthem:** *Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine*

Jim Taylor, tenor

arr. William Cutter

**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 67 (p. 411)

**Sermon Lesson:** John 5:1-18 (p. 753)

**Sermon:** "Jesus Heals on the Sabbath"

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**Responding to the Word of God**

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

**†Hymn of Affirmation:** #796 *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing*

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:** #260 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

**†Benediction**

**†Response:** #765 *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

Argentine Folk Melody

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace; singing; share our joy with all;  
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

**†Postlude:** *Postlude in C Major*

Arthur Foote



**†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.*