

†**Benediction**

†**Response: #623** *I've Got Peace like a River (verse 1 & 3)* African American Spiritual

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

†**Postlude: *Marching to Zion*** 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.*

*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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# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

*June 02, 2019*

*10:30 am*

May you believe in God.

But may you come to see that God believes in you.

May you have faith in Jesus.

But may you come to see that Jesus has faith that you  
can be like him...

a person of love and compassion and truth.

A person of forgiveness, and peace,  
and grace, and joy, and hope.

And may you be covered in the dust of your rabbi,  
Jesus.

Amen

from Rob Bell's film "Dust"



**Leading in Worship Today**

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair, Preaching  
Margaret Bardin, Liturgist  
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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** Pentecost Offering Margaret Bardin

**Prelude:** *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* Paul Manz

**Introit:** #613 *O Lord, Our Lord* Michael W. Smith

**†Call to Worship:**

Leader: I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord, the God who is and who was and who is to come.

**All: Let us give thanks for all that was, let us celebrate all that is, and let us imagine all that will be.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**†Hymn of Praise:** #361 *O Christ, the Great Foundation*

**Call to Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

Leader: God of mercy, hear our prayer.

**All: Your spirit is a wind of change, but we would recast it as a quiet breeze.**

Leader: Your call is to the edges of the world,

**All: but we would confine to the comfortable places.**

Leader: Your will is to free us from the chains of injustice,

**All: but we would keep them on rather than disturb the peace.**

Leader: Forgive us, God of mercy. Fill our hearts with songs of faith,

**All: and give us the voice to sing them.**

**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:** *Down to the River to Pray* arr. Sheldon Curry

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way and who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way. O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
O sisters, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way and who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way. O brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
O brothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way and who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way. O fathers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
O fathers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way and who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way. O mothers, let's go down, come on down, don't-cha wanna go down. O mothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way and who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way. O sinners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
O sinners, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way and who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.

**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:** John 17:20-26 (p. 766)

**Sermon Lesson:** Acts 16:16-34 (p. 785)

**Sermon:** "No Ordinary Night" Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

**Responding to the Word of God**

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

**†Hymn of Affirmation:** #754 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *Blow Up the Trumpet in the New Moon* Gilbert Martin

**†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:** #749 *Come! Live in the Light!*