

†Postlude: *Finale on Ode to Joy*

Charles Callahan



†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.*

**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

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

June 30, 2019

10:30 am

## This Is My Song

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

*A poem by Lloyd Stone*

**Leading in Worship Today**

Rev. Patrick Abrams, Preaching  
Bonnie Keith, Liturgist  
Donna Gilchrest, Children’s Time  
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director  
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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

Donna Gilchrest

**Prelude:** *Prelude in G Major*

J.S. Bach

**Introit:** *The Right Hand of God*

Noel Dexter

#### †Call to Worship:

Leader: Then God said, Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.

**All: And I appointed you to go and bear fruit: fruit that will last.**

Leader: In the same way, my friends, you have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead in order that we may bear fruit for God.

**All: And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.**

Leader: The ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.

**All: For the tree is known by its fruit.**

Leader: Let us worship the God of abundance.

**All: Let us worship God!**

†**Hymn of Praise: #331** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

#### Call to Confession

##### Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Leader: Holy God, you call us to bear with one another in love.

**All: Forgive us when we cannot love our neighbors. Forgive us when we cannot love ourselves.**

Leader: You call us to bear fruits of humility, gentleness, and patience.

**All: Forgive us when we choose self-doubt over humility, quietness over gentleness, or resignation over patience.**

Leader: Hear our prayers, God of grace,

**All: and draw us into the unity of your Spirit.**

#### 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

Donna Gilchrest

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

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**Anthem:** *If God Is For Us*

Margaret Bardin and Ron Ollis, keyboard

If God is for us who can be against us?

Who can separate us from the love of Christ?

Will tribulation or despair, persecution, hunger or poverty,  
Will danger or will death?

No, no, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

If God is for us who can be against us?

Who can separate us from the love of Christ?

For I am sure that neither death nor life nor angel, nor rulers

Nor things present nor things to come nor powers depth, nor height,

No nothing can separate us, nothing in all creation

Can separate us from the love of God, through Christ Jesus our Lord.

If God is for us who can be against us?

**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:** 2 Kings 1:2-10 (p. 259)

**Sermon Lessons:** Luke 9:51-56 (p. 734)

**Sermon:** "Twists and Turns"

Rev. Patrick Abrams

#### Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation: #738** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

#### Offering Our Gifts to God

**Offertory Music:** *Festival Fanfare on National Hymn*

J. Wayne Kerr

†**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: #187** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

†**Benediction**

†**Response: #340** *This is My Song (verse 3)*

Jean Sibelius

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:  
thy kingdoms come; on earth thy will be done.

Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,

And hearts united learn to live as one.

So hear my prayer, O god of all the nations:

Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.