

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 07, 2019

10:30 am

Rev. Dr. Fairfax F. Fair

Rev. Dr. Fairfax F. Fair is a native of Warren, Arkansas and a life-long Presbyterian. Over her thirty years of ordained ministry she has served churches in Tennessee, Texas, Kentucky, and Michigan and served the Church at the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly level through committees and Boards. Widowed at an early age, she is proud of her son and his family (including a seven year-old granddaughter and a five year-old grandson) who live in Houston.



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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Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is division, unity;
Where there is error, truth;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And,
Where there is sadness, joy.

Saint Francis of Assisi

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair, Preaching
Barbara Davis, Liturgist
Jeanie Falls, Children’s Time
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Jamie Taylor, Handbell 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

Donna Gilcrest

Prelude: *Handbell Choir*

†Call to Worship:

Leader: God's mercy is deeper than we can imagine.
All: God love is stronger than we can comprehend.
Leader: God's power is more mighty,
All: God's presence more endless,
Leader: God's truth more holy than any words can express.
All: For the tree is known by its fruit.
Leader: Thanks be to God for the boundless gift of grace.
All: Let us worship God.

†Hymn of Praise: #32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

You have called us to bear one another's burdens, and in that way to fulfill the law of Christ. Still, O Lord, we are bound to selfishness, hardly noticing the cries of our neighbors. You have called us to lean on you alone, and in that way to bear witness to your love. Still, O Lord, we wish for self-reliance, struggling against the weight of our own expectations. Forgive us, Holy One, and free us from our sins. Move us into faithfulness, and grant us your grace.

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

Jeanie Falls

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

Anthem: *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*
Jim Taylor, tenor

arr. Jay Althouse

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: Galatians 6:7-16 (p. 826)

Sermon Lessons: II Kings 5:1-14 (p. 263)

Sermon: "So Simple, So Hard" Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation: #42 *Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Adagio from Sonata in F Minor* Felix Mendelssohn

†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: #338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

†Benediction

†Response: #612 *We Praise You, O God (verse 3)* Julia C. Cory

With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

†Postlude: *Grand Choeur in B Flat Major* Théodore Dubois



†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.