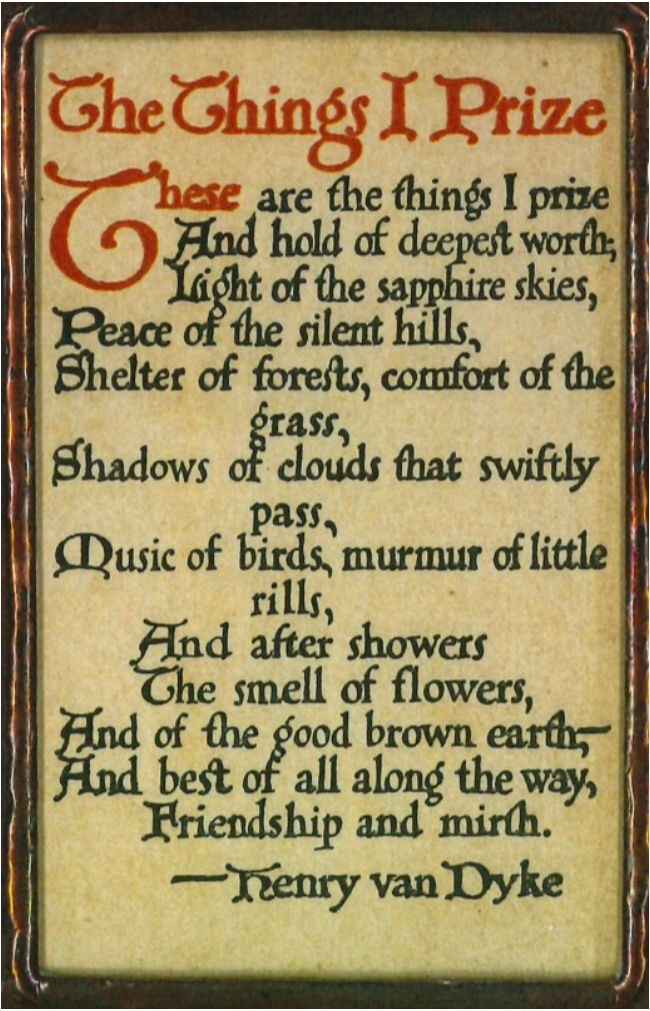


# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 4, 2019

10:30 am



**Leading in Worship Today**

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Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director  
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*Richard's spouse, Elsa, is a retired math teacher who currently teaches at Lee College in Baytown. They have five adult children and fourteen grandchildren all of whom bring joy and delight to their grandparents.*

**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

**Prelude:** *Toccata In Seven*

(In honor of Noel Wilkins)

John Rutter

### †Call to Worship:

Leader: Come worship the God who creates us,

**All: who breathes life into dust and water into the earth.**

Leader: Come worship the God who challenges us,

**All: who calls the poor blessed and makes the hungry full.**

Leader: Come worship the God who calls us,

**All: who binds us in community and beckons us to follow.**

†**Hymn of Praise:** #386 *Come, Worship God*

### Call to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of mercy, hear our prayer. When your desert people cried out to you in hunger and in thirst, you gave them bread from heaven and brought water from the rock. When your desperate people cry out to you in humility and in faith, you wash us in abounding grace and bring peace from our chaos. Move us, O God, to deeper faith and faithful action. Fill us, O God, with deeper love and loving trust.

### 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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**Anthem:** *Joshua! (Fit the Battle of Jericho)*

Ronda Haskins, Donna Morrison and Marilyn Wilkins

Rhonda Haskins

arr. Kirby Shaw

**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 49:1-12 (p. 404)

**Sermon Lessons:** Luke 12:13-21 (p. 737)

**Sermon:** "Treasure Hunters"

Rev. Dr. Richard Kleiman

### Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #847 *Our Hope, Our Life*

### Offering Our Gifts to God

**Offertory Music:** *Adagio from Sonata in D Minor*

Josef Rheinberger

†**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:** #545 *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*

### †Benediction

†**Response:** #700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (verse 1)*

I'm gonna live so

God can use me anywhere,

Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so

God can use me anywhere,

Lord, anytime!

†**Postlude:** *Toccata on Last Uns Erfreuen*

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.*