

Taking the Word of God into the World

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

†**Hymn of Inspiration:** #707 *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

†**Benediction**

†**Response:** #728 *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door (verse 3)* African American Spiritual

Somebody's knocking at your door; somebody's knocking at your door;
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knocking at your door.
Answer Jesus. Somebody's knocking at your door.
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O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knocking at your door.

†**Postlude:** *Lift High The Cross*

Carolyn Hamlin



†*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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2019

10:30 am

LIFE'S JOURNEY

God of many names,
my name is known to you.
I am held in the hand of your life,
and I do not know what you will make of me.
All I know is that I cannot make myself
any more than I could in my mother's womb.
But this I can do,
this I choose,
to give myself in the hand of your continuing
creativity.
My past, with its joys and triumphs, its failures and
regrets.
My present, with its struggles and accomplishments, its
failures and regrets.
My future, with its fears and freedom, its pain and
promise.
To loose and to bind, to stretch and to shape,
to become what I will,
trusting the hand that made the world
trusting the spirit that breathes life
trusting the love that will not let me go
trusting the promise of the Word made flesh.

Kathy Galloway, Scotland

Leading in Worship Today

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Service for the Lord's Day
Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Prelude: *Prelude in C Major (BuxWV 137)*

Dietrich Buxtehude

Introit: #505 *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*

Graham Kendrick

†Call to Worship:

Leader: God is moving in the world,

All: with flames of justice and waters of mercy.

Leader: Christ is calling in the world,

All: with whispers of love and cries of compassion.

Leader: Let us worship the one who creates the world

All: and lend our voices to the Spirit's song.

†Hymn of Praise: #624 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

O God, you are nearby and far off, in our every moment and in the highest heaven. Forgive us when we would rather not remember you in the everyday moments of our lives: when choosing you would mean putting our neighbors' needs first; when following you would challenge our comfortable assumptions; when listening to you would change the life we have grown to love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and love us into your reign of true peace.

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

Rev. Carol Tompkins

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

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Blessing of the Backpacks *(see insert)*

For all those associated with *going back to school*: students, teachers, administrators, office workers, custodians, crossing guards, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, volunteers in the school, and more...

Anthem: *Come to the Table*

Allen Pote

Come, come, come to the table and bring your joy,
bring all your gladness and come, come, come to the table.
Eat the bread, drink the wine, come rejoice in the Lord.

Bring all your sorrow, bring all your pain, bring all the heartaches you bear.
Bring who you are and hope to become, come to the table to share.

Come, come, come to the table, remember Christ,
remember his love when you come, come, come to the table.
Come in faith, come to serve, come rejoice in the Lord.

Share in the bread, share in the wine, share in the risen Lord.
Share as a family, one in community, one in the name of the Lord.

Come, come, come to the table to follow Christ forgiven and free,
you must come, come, come to the table.

Come in faith, come in love, come rejoice in the Lord.

Rejoice in the Lord!

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: Luke 12:49-56 (p. 738)

Sermon Lessons: Habakkuk 3:16-19 (p. 664)

Sermon: "The Waiting Game "

Rev. Carol Tompkins

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation: #494 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Prelude in D Minor*

Théodore Dubois

†Doxology: #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

†Prayer of Dedication

Sealing the Word of God

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking, Pouring, Sharing #527 *Eat This Bread*

Please note during The Lord's Supper both wine and grape juice are served.

To distinguish between the two, the wine is red and the grape juice is white.

Prayer after Communion