

†Response: #720 *Christ Be Beside Me (verse 1)*

Gaelic Melody

Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;  
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.  
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;  
Christ be above me, never to part.

†Postlude: *Fugue in E Minor (BWV 533)*

J.S. Bach

*Kindly remain in silence during the closing postlude, or depart very quietly.*



†Please stand as you are able.



**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

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 29, 2019

10:30 am

O GRACIOUS AND HOLY GOD,  
GIVE US DILIGENCE TO SEEK YOU,  
WISDOM TO PERCEIVE YOU,  
AND PATIENCE TO WAIT FOR YOU.  
GRANT US, O GOD,  
A MIND TO MEDITATE ON YOU;  
EYES TO BEHOLD YOU;  
EARS TO LISTEN FOR YOUR WORD;  
A HEART TO LOVE YOU;  
AND A LIFE TO PROCLAIM YOU;  
THROUGH THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT  
OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

*Attributed to Benedict of Nursia (c. 480-547)*

**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

#### Minute for Mission

*Wreaths Across America*

Melba Slaven

**Prelude:** *Prelude in E Minor (BWV 533)*

J.S. Bach

**Introit:** #392 *Jesus, We Are Here*

Patrick Matsikenyiri

#### †Call to Worship:

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**All: Praise the Lord, O people!**

Leader: Let us praise the Lord as long as we live.

**All: Let us sing praises to our God!**

†**Hymn of Praise:** #370 *This Is My Father's World*

#### Call to Confession

##### Corporate Prayer of Confession:

**You create life and call it good. Forgive us when we cannot see the goodness. You call us to serve you and our neighbor. Forgive us when we serve power, money, or status. You are sovereign and worthy of our praise. Forgive us when we are too weak to trust, too afraid to doubt, or too tired to try. Hear us, God of Jacob. Meet us in our confession, and move us deeper into life.**

#### 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

*Triennium*

Chère Wharry

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

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**Anthem:** *Go Out in Joy*

For you shall go out in joy and be led in peace.  
Mountains and hills shall break into singing,  
For the trees of the field, the trees shall clap their hands,  
Shall clap their hands.

For you shall go out in joy and be led in peace.

Awake, awake, O Zion, put on your strength,  
Put on your beautiful garments, shake yourself and arise.

For you shall go out in joy and be led in peace.

Mountains and hills shall break into singing,  
For the trees of the field, the trees shall clap their hands,  
Shall clap their hands.

For you shall go out in joy and be led in peace.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings,  
who publishes peace, who publishes salvation!

For you shall go out in joy and be led in peace.

Mountains and hills shall break into singing,  
Joy! Joy! Joy!

**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:** Isaiah 58:6-7 (p. 527)

**Sermon Lessons:** Luke 16:19-31 (p. 741)

**Sermon:** "The Longing Gaze"

Rev. Patrick Abrams

#### Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #801 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

#### Offering Our Gifts to God

**Offertory Music:** *Chorale Prelude on Saint Anne*

Heinrich Fleischer

†**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:** #39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

#### †Benediction