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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.*

*Love. Grow. Serve.*

**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

***Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

***October 20, 2019***

***10:30 am***

**Every day create for yourself  
a few minutes of solitude  
and reflect on the coming day  
or the day before  
and on the people you encountered.**

**Think about yourself and what you lack,  
but never just root around within yourself.  
Rather, share those solitary hours with  
the One who also knows your secrets.**

***For God alone my soul awaits in silence,  
for my hope is from him.  
He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.  
On God rests my deliverance and my honor;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.***

***Psalm 62:5-7***

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer from Wonder of Wonders*

**Leading in Worship Today**

Rev. Richard Kleiman, Preaching  
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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

*Coats for Veterans*

Melba Slaven

**Prelude:** *Andante from Organ Concerto No. 4 in F Major (HWV 292)*

G.F. Handel

**Introit:** #456 *Listen, God is Calling*

arr. Austin C. Lovelace

#### †Call to Worship:

Leader: Teach us, O Lord, the way of your statutes,

**All: and let us observe it to the end.**

Leader: Give us understanding, that we may keep your law,

**All: and observe it with our whole hearts.**

Leader: Turn our hearts to your decrees,

**All: and not to selfish gain.**

Leader: Turn our eyes from looking at vanities;

**All: give us life in your ways.**

Leader: Confirm to your servants your promise,

**All: and let us worship you.**

†**Hymn of Praise:** #757 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

#### Call to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession:

**Holy God, forgive us when we forego peace for easy resolution; when we trade justice for convenience; when we doubt whether you are real enough, whether we are good enough, whether your love is strong enough to overcome the destructive powers of our world. Forgive us, O God, and move us to know your transformative 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

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

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**Anthem:** *A Covenant Prayer*

Allen Pote

Lord, make me what you will, I put myself into your hands.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering, let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you.

Lord, Make me what you will, I will no longer be my own.

Let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing.

Lord, I freely and with a willing heart, give it all to you, to your pleasure and disposal, Lord.

Make me what you will.

**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:** Jeremiah 31:27-34 (p. 560)

**Sermon Lessons:** Luke 18: 1-8 (p. 742)

**Sermon:** "The 3 Ps"

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#### Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #775 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

#### Offering Our Gifts to God

**Offertory Music:** *Prelude in D Minor (BWV 539)*

J.S. Bach

†**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:** #463 *How Firm a Foundation*

#### †Benediction

†**Response:** #749 *Come, Live in the Light! (verse 1)*

David Haas

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light of the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;

we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

†**Postlude:** *Trumpet Tune in G Major*

David Johnson

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



†**Please stand as you are able.**