

†Postlude: *Fugue in D Minor (BWV 565)*

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.”***

*Love. Grow. Serve.*

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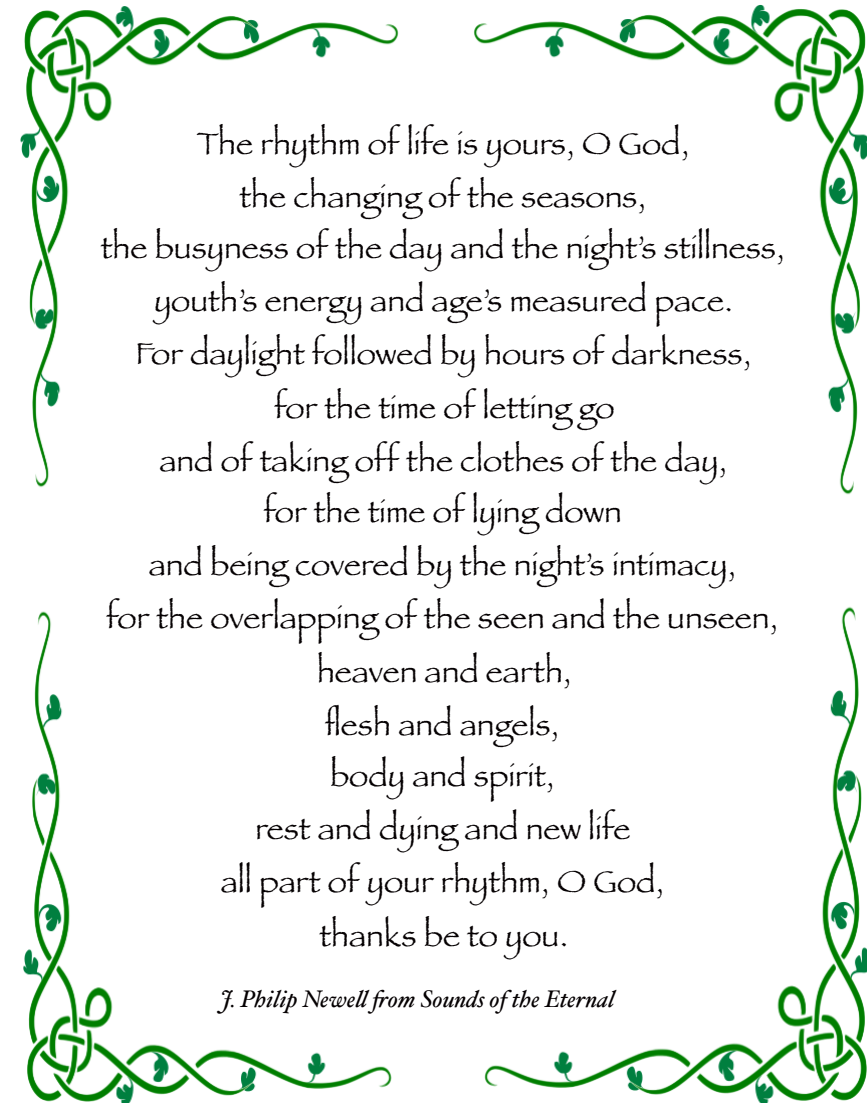
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# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*All Saints' Day*

November 03, 2019

10:30 am



The rhythm of life is yours, O God,  
the changing of the seasons,  
the busyness of the day and the night's stillness,  
youth's energy and age's measured pace.  
For daylight followed by hours of darkness,  
for the time of letting go  
and of taking off the clothes of the day,  
for the time of lying down  
and being covered by the night's intimacy,  
for the overlapping of the seen and the unseen,  
heaven and earth,  
flesh and angels,  
body and spirit,  
rest and dying and new life  
all part of your rhythm, O God,  
thanks be to you.

*J. Philip Newell from Sounds of the Eternal*



**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:** *Caroling on the Ship Channel* Jim Keith

**Prelude:** *Praeludium No.2 in G Major* Felix Mendelssohn

**Introit: #820** *Nothing Can Trouble* Jacques Berthier

### †Call to Worship:

Leader: We come to worship God in many ways.

**All: We come singing, dancing, and shouting for joy.**

Leader: We come grieving, mourning, and crying for loss.

**All: We come asking, praying, and seeking peace.**

Leader: We come to worship as we are, knowing that God will meet us here.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill this space.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

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

### Call to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession:

**You have said that the poor are blessed, the outcast beloved, and the mighty powerless, for your gospel message turns the world upside down. Forgive us when we do not live in the light of your great reversal: when we operate as if success were the highest goal and happiness the most worthy aim. Forgive us, Lord. Convict us, and heal us. Enlighten us to know your truth and empower us to try again.**

### 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:** *Tribute to the Saints*

Lloyd Larson

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**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:** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-19 (p. 851)

**Sermon Lessons:** Luke 12:35-40 (p. 737)

**Sermon:** "Have a Faithful Day"

Rev. Patrick Abrams

### Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation: #30** *O God, in a Mysterious Way*

### Offering Our Gifts to God

**Offertory Music:** *Fuga No. 21 in B Flat Major from Well-Tempered Clavier (BWV 866)* J.S. Bach

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

### †Prayer of Dedication

### Taking the Word of God into the World

#### Ringing of the Bells for All Saints' Sunday

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

†**Hymn of Inspiration: #39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### †Benediction

†**Response: #821** *My Life Flows On (verse 4)*

Robert Lowry

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!

All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since Christ is Lord for heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?