

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2019 **10:30 am**

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.

*May your new work excite your heart,
 Kindle in your mind a creativity
 To journey beyond the old limits
 Of all that has become wearisome.*

*May this work challenge you toward
 New frontiers that will emerge
 As you begin to approach them,
 Calling forth from you the full force
 And depth of your undiscovered gifts.*

*May the work fit the rhythms of your soul,
 Enabling you to draw from the invisible
 New ideas and a vision that will inspire...*

*... May this new work be worthy
 Of the energy of your heart
 And the light of your thought.*

*May your work assume
 A proper space in your life;
 Instead of owning or using you,
 Bringing you every day further
 Into the wonder of your heart.*

*Beginnings by John O'Donohue
 To Bless the Space Between Us
 A Book of Blessings*

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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: *Hanging of the Greens* Margaret Bardin

Prelude: *A Joyous Alleluia* Arnold B. Sherman
FPC Handbell Choir

Introit: #633 *Praise Ye the Lord (Psalm 150, verse 3)* J. Jefferson Cleveland

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, you who are burdened.

All: Come worship God, who sets us free.

Leader: Come, you who are weary.

All: Come follow the Spirit, who gives us strength.

Leader: Come, you who are seeking.

All: Come listen to Christ, who teaches us the way.

Leader: Come, you who are you willing.

All: Let us worship God!

†**Hymn of Praise:** #403 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

You are the God of the living, breathing life into every corner of death. Forgive us, Lord, when we do not recognize your Life: when we ask the wrong questions or do not hear the answers; when we choose empty silence over faithful words; when we choose empty words over faithful silence; when we choose not to act when faithful action seems risky. Forgive us, O Lord, God of the living, for our lives depend on your 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

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

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

Anthem: *Festive Praise*

Allen Pote

Sing to the Lord a song of praise, a wonderful marvelous song.

Sing to the Lord with joy in your heart, a wonderful marvelous song.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

Come, rejoice, as you sing you will lift up your voices in praise and thanksgiving to God.

Sing all of the heaven, sing of the glory of God.

Sing all of the earth rejoice! Sing of the glory, the marvelous glory of God.

Sing to the Lord a song of praise, a wonderful marvelous song.

Sing to the Lord with joy in your heart, a wonderful marvelous song.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

Sing a new song with the lute and the harp, make melody with the sound of the lyre.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, sing praises, rejoice and be glad for the Lord is our God.

Sing to the Lord a song of praise, a wonderful marvelous song.

Sing to the Lord with joy in your heart, a wonderful marvelous song.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

Sing to the Lord a marvelous song!

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 98 (p. 426)

Sermon Lessons: II Thessalonians 2:13-17 (p. 838)

Sermon: "The Lord Jesus Christ Himself!"

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #687 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *The Rejoicing from Royal Fireworks Music*

G.F. Handel

†**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:** #305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

†Benediction

†**Response:** #568 *Amen*

Amen, amen, amen!

Amen, amen, amen!

Marty Haugen

†**Postlude:** *Overture from Royal Fireworks Music*

G.F. Handel

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



†*Please stand as you are able.*