

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

November 17, 2019

10:30 am

**Taking the Word of God into the World**

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

†**Hymn of Inspiration:** #504 *We Come as Guests Invited*

†**Benediction**

†**Response:** #598 *Amen, We Praise Your Name (sing twice)* S. C. Molefe  
 Amen, we praise your name, O God!  
 Amen, we praise your name, O God! Amen, amen.  
 Amen, amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God!

†**Postlude:** *Finale Jubilante* Healey Willan

*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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God, food of the poor;  
 Christ, our bread,  
 give us a taste of the tender bread  
 from your creation’s table;  
 bread newly taken  
 from your heart’s oven,  
 food that comforts and nourishes us.  
 A fraternal loaf that makes us human;  
 joined hand in hand,  
 working and sharing.  
 A warm loaf that makes us a family;  
 sacrament of your body,  
 your wounded people.

*Workers in community soup kitchens. Lima, Peru  
 From Prayers Encircling the World*



**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:** *Kairos* Mark Corder

**Prelude:** *Allegro Assai Vivace from Sonata No. 1 in F Minor* Felix Mendelssohn

**Introit: #507** *Come to the Table of Grace* Barbara Hamm

### †Call to Worship:

Leader: The day of the Lord is coming!

**All: God will complete creation: a new heaven and new earth.**

Leader: The glory of the Lord is coming!

**All: God will overturn each stone and bring justice into light.**

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is coming!

**All: God will draw us into communion, and all our prayers will be thanksgiving.**

†**Hymn of Praise: #409** *God is Here!*

### Call to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession:

**O God of mercy, hear our prayers. Your spirit calls us to movement and change, but we are stubborn, hesitant, and fearful. We choose the familiar over the faithful, the comfortable over the courageous, selfishness over service, diatribe over dialogue. O God of mercy, hear our prayers. Forgive us of our sins, and move us to live as people transformed.**

### 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:** *Here I Am, Lord*

Daniel L. Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them - they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame;

I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

**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 65:17-25 (p. 532)

**Sermon Lessons:** Luke 21:5-19 (p. 745)

**Sermon:** "Persevere!"

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

### Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation: #373** *O Day of Peace*

### Offering Our Gifts to God

**Offertory Music:** *Invention No. 13 in A Minor*

J.S. Bach

†**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