

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Christ the King

November 24, 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.”



**Eternal God,
You set Jesus Christ to rule over all things,
And made us servants in your kingdom.
By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved,
And to minister to all in need.
Then at the last bring us to your eternal realm
Where we may worship and adore you
And be welcomed into your everlasting joy;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen**

from the Book of Common Worship

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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: *Pasadena Interfaith Manor Fundraiser* Lavinia Brown
Pasadena Little Theatre

Prelude: *Praeludium in G Major (BuxWV 147)* Dietrich Buxtehude

Introit: #636 *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* Erick Routley

†Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather on this holy day,

All: for we have seen Love crucified and raised.

Leader: We gather around a font and a table,

All: for we have known Joy through water and bread.

Leader: We gather around an ancient story,

All: for we have heard Truth in the words of the Scriptures.

Leader: We gather around the Holy Spirit,

All: who enlivens our hearts for the worship of God!

†**Hymn of Praise:** #804 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of wonder and might, Forgive us when we put our faith in earthly power instead of in your promises. You call us to work for your reign in this world, "on earth as it is in heaven." Forgive us when we take those words as a platitude instead of a pledge. Forgive us, O Lord. Move us and challenge us to be servants of peace and justice.

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: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

arr. John Rutter

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreads't a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth:
And O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth.

And so, through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

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 57:7-11 (p. 407)

Sermon Lessons: Colossians 1:15-20 (p. 833)

Sermon: "Giving Thanks to Christ the King."

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #619 *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Our Father in Heaven (BuxWV 219)*

Dietrich Buxtehude

†**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:** #643 *Now Thank We All Our God*

†**Benediction**

†**Response:** #542 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again (verse 1)*

William G. Tomer

God be with you until we meet again;

loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you

God be with you until we meet again.

†**Postlude:** *Fugue in G Major (BWV 577)*

J.S. Bach

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



†*Please stand as you are able.*