

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2020

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.

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‘Then Levi gave a great banquet for him in his house; and there was a large crowd of tax collectors and others sitting at the table with them.’
Luke 5:29

Jesus of the table,
You gathered unexpected people around hearths of hospitality.
You stretched out your hand for grapes and bread, for wine and welcome.
May we populate our tables with all kinds of people.
Because at the table our hearts can be glad for a while.
Amen.

*Pádraig Ó Tuama
from Daily Prayer
with the Corrymeela Community*

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair
Rhonda Haskins, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Ron Ollis, Organist
Barry Webb, Audio Visual



Service for the Lord's Day
Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission Caring Ministry Sandy Boriak

Prelude *Fantasia from Partita on Saint Anne* Paul Manz

Introit #399 *God Welcomes All* John L. Bell

†Call to Worship

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

All: whom shall I fear?

One: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

All: of whom shall I be afraid?

One: From our daily labors, the Lord summons us.

All: Freed from fear, we are bold to follow.

One: "Come! I will make you fishers of people."

All: We respond with gratitude and praise!

†Hymn of Praise #666 *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

On the bustling shores of Galilee, Jesus called Peter and Andrew, James and John. Immediately, they dropped their nets. Immediately, they abandoned their boats. Immediately, these fishermen-turned-followers set out to fish for people. Christ, you also call to us. But we are slow to set aside the mundane tasks that shape our lives, slow to abandon the weak excuses we recite to drown out your voice, slow to drop the daily demands that compete for our attention. Call to us again, we pray, and summon us to lives of gracious service. Fashion us into faithful followers who hear Christ's commands and respond with courage and compassion, so that we might proclaim the reign of God.

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

One: 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 *Creation Will Be At Peace*

Anna Laura Page

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease;
in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.
The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and bear will feed,
their young will play together; a little Child will lead.

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease;
in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.
The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw.
They will war no more, a Child will lead them all.

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease;
in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.
Creation will be at peace.

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.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 9:1-4 (p. 489)

New Testament Reading Matthew 4:12-23 (p. 683)

Sermon "Light Changes Everything"

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation #662 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music *Allegro from Partita on Saint Anne*

Paul Manz

†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: #749 *Come! Live in the Light!*

†Benediction

†Response: #192 *Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining (verse 1)*

Graham Kendrick

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me; shine on me. Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

†Postlude: Psalm XX

Benedetto Marcello

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



†Please stand as you are able.