

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

†**Hymn of Inspiration #546** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

†**Benediction**

†**Response #839** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! (verse 1)* Phoebe Palmer Knapp

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

†**Postlude** *Cortege* Edward D'Evry

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.”

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First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 02, 2020

10:30 am

God of many names,
my name is known to you.
I am held in the hand of your life,
and I do not know what you will make of me.
All I know is that I cannot make myself
any more than I could in my mother's womb.
But this I can do,
this I choose,
to give myself into the hand of your continuing
creativity.
My past, with its joys and triumphs, its failures and
regrets.
My present, with its struggles and accomplishments, its
failures and regrets.
My future, with its fears and freedom, its pain and
promise.
To loose and to bind, to stretch and to shape,
to become what I will,
trusting the hand that made the world
trusting the spirit that breathes life
trusting the love that will not let me go
trusting the promise of the Word made flesh.

Kathy Galloway, Scotland
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

Minutes for Mission

Souper Bowl of Caring
Kairos

FPC Youth
Mark Corder

Prelude *Lift High The Cross*

Carolyn Hamlin

Introit #172 *Blest Are They*

David Haas

†Call to Worship

One: Blessed are the poor in spirit,

All: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

One: Blessed are those who hunger for justice,

All: for they will be filled.

One: Blessed are the pure in heart,

All: for they will see God.

One: Blessed are the peacemakers,

All: for they will be called children of God.

One: Blessed are we when we gather to hear God's Word,

All: for we will be nurtured and sustained.

†Hymn of Praise #611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Surprising God, You have made foolish the wisdom of the world, teaching that the meek shall inherit the earth and heaven belongs to those who suffer for the sake of justice. But we cling to the values of this world, things that enhance our status but cheat our souls. We seek comfort in simple answers and easy outs. We disregard the marginalized and mock weakness, forgetting that Christ lifted up the lowly and made a home among the vulnerable. God of blessing, reorient our hearts, and renew our minds, so that we might act with justice, practice kindness, and—in all things—walk humbly with you.

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 *As the Deer*

arr. Mark Hayes

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after You.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

You're my friend, and You are my brother, even though You are a King.

I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

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 Micah 6:1-8 (p. 659)

New Testament Reading Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 683)

Sermon "Blessed"

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

Responding to the Word of God

†Affirmation of Faith *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ,

fully human, fully God.

We trust in God,

whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

†Hymn of Affirmation #803 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music *Courante from French Suite No. 6 in E Major (BWV 817)*

J. S. Bach

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

†Prayer of Dedication