

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2020

10:30 am

LOVE IS PATIENT + KIND.
IT DOES NOT ENVY OR BOAST.
IT IS NOT PROUD. IT DOES NOT
DISHONOR OTHERS. IT IS NOT
SELF-SEEKING OR EASILY
ANGERED + KEEPS NO RECORD
OF WRONGS. LOVE DOES NOT
DELIGHT IN EVIL BUT REJOICES
WITH THE TRUTH. IT ALWAYS
PROTECTS. TRUSTS.
HOPES. + PERSEVERES.
LOVE NEVER FAILS.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair
 Jim Keith, Liturgist
 Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
 Ron Ollis, Organist
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†**Response #441** *Hear the Good News of Salvation (verse 1)* *Native American (Dakota)*

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
 Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
 Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
 How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

†**Postlude** *Presto from Organ Concerto No. 5 in F Major* G. F. Handel

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



†*Please stand as you are able.*

Love. Grow. Serve.

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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Service for the Lord's Day

Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minutes for Mission PIM Brotherhood Banquet Lavinia Brown

Prelude *Larghetto and Allegro Maestoso from Sonata in Classic Style* Gordon Young

Introit #506 *Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!* Michael Corzine

†Call to Worship

One: Happy are those whose footsteps follow the way of the Lord—

All: the path of justice and mercy that draws us toward wholeness.

One: Happy are those whose hearts delight in the law of the Lord—

All: teachings that root us in love, sustain us in hope, and nurture generous spirits within us.

One: Happy are our souls when we gather to worship the Living Lord—

All: the Fountainhead of Grace, the Giver of Life.

†**Hymn of Praise #441** *Hear the Good News of Salvation*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of steadfast love, how often do we utter careless words that humiliate or harm? How often do we lash out in anger, when we could reach out with kindness? How often do we hurt those we love and tear away at relationships that give life? Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy, give us the grace to confess our faults, to seek forgiveness, and to work for reconciliation in our homes and our communities. Turn our hearts back to you and teach us the ways of love, so that we might hold fast to one another, and draw near to your presence.

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.

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Anthem *Communion Prayer*

Allen Pote

We place upon your table, Lord, the food of life, the bread and wine,
as symbols of our daily work, according to your grand design.
Within these simple things there lie the height and depth of human life;
our pain and tears, our thoughts and toils, our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.
Accept them, Lord, they come from you. We take them from your hand.
These gifts of yours for higher use, we offer as you command.

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 59:1-2, 9-12 (p. 527)

New Testament Reading Matthew 5:21-24 (p. 684)

Sermon "A First Step"

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

Responding to the Word of God

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

†**Hymn of Affirmation #515** *I Come with Joy*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music *Alla Siciliana from Organ Concerto No. 5 in F Major*

G. F. Handel

†**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 and The Lord's Prayer

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

Taking the Word of God into the World

†**Hymn of Inspiration #372** *O for a World*

†**Benediction**