
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in A Flat Major (BWV 562)*

J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

One: Whether we stray like sheep or follow faithfully,

All: God welcomes us here.

One: Whether we seek healing and wholeness, or stand ready to extend compassion,

All: God welcomes us here.

One: Here, in this place, it is the Lord who offers bread that satisfies and waters that refresh.

All: We come with open hands, ready to receive God's grace.

One: May we welcome God with open hearts,

All: ready to feast on God's word.

Hymn *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you send us to proclaim the good news of your kingdom to all who are lost, all who are afflicted, all who are captive, all who have been cast out. We confess that we are content to proclaim your kingdom within familiar communities where we know others will receive your good news with nods of agreement. Push us beyond what is comfortable and safe. Strengthen us for lives of compassionate service, that we may be the laborers you call us to be. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading: Romans 5: 1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Homily "Live in Hope!"

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem *Look at the World*

John Rutter

Marilyn Wilkins, soprano

Look at the world, ev'rything all around us:
Look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way.

Refrain: Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing,
All things come of Thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain:

Refrain

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Ev'rything grows, ev'rything has a season,
till it is gathered to the Father's fold:

Refrain

Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of His love;
We are His hands, stewards of al His bounty;
His is the earth, and His the heav'ns above:

Refrain

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Benediction

Postlude *Variations I, II, and III from Six Variations*

Ludwig van Beethoven



Flowers today are given to the glory of God from Ruth Askine in memory of David Askine and in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Dave and Ruth.

Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Health concerns: Louis McCaleb; Jimmy Gilchrest; Luis Alvarez; Donna Morrison; Bill McPhail; Jane Christopher; Joyce DeLoach; Joan Gibertini; Margaret Bardin; Pat Abrams; Robby Wood

Loss of loved one: David Askine family

Drive-in Worship

Today, June 14, at 9 am, we will have a drive-in (no touch) worship service with communion in the parking lot of First Presbyterian, Pasadena. Please note the following:

- Bring your cell phone for audio (calls can also be placed from home - audio-only)
- Bring your own communion elements, bread or a cracker and a sip of juice or a sip of wine
- Print bulletin from website: fpcpasadena.org. Printed bulletins will not be available
- Call-in to worship service at 609-663-4151
- Stay in car during worship service

You will see Marilyn and Ron providing musical leadership and Dr. Fair preaching. We also will celebrate communion together. Arrive a few minutes early to get parked but please remain in your cars. We want everyone to stay healthy and don't want to risk exposures to the virus. Rain day is June 21, if necessary.

Letters for the Baywood Crossing Ministry due tomorrow, June 15 (*Drop off Sunday after Drive-in Worship!*)

The Mission & Outreach Ministry, with session approval, is asking members to write notes or cards of encouragement to the 95 residents and 137 staff members. Many residents of nursing homes are experiencing isolation and loneliness. Some have no family to encourage them via phone or mail. Staff members are working hard to safely care for residents. Our church has had a ministry at Baywood Crossing from its opening. Please take the time to write a few. When writing, please make your notes warm and encouraging. Remember many residents and staff have no religious affiliation. Please sign your name with First Presbyterian Church below it.

Two ways to send ALL letters:

1. Drop off at church mailbox - on the envelope write: Baywood Crossing Resident (or Staff), **or**
2. Mail to church: First Presbyterian Church
ATTN: Baywood Crossing Resident (or Staff)
4647 Preston Ave
Pasadena, TX 77505

When we have collected one for each resident and staff, they will be mailed in one package to Baywood Crossing, since nothing is allowed to be hand delivered. Notes will be distributed by the staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Askine at 713-515-9248. Thank you!

Emergency Contact for each member needed for our church records

We are updating our records and want to have an emergency contact for everyone. Please contact the church at 281-991-8700 (*leave a message*) or email at office@fpcpasadena.org with your designated Emergency Contact. All information will be kept confidential. Thanks!