

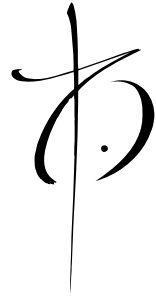


SUNDAY WORSHIP

PASADENA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sacred Space ... for the City ... for Music ... for All

Colorado Blvd. at Madison Ave. • Downtown Pasadena



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 13, 2012 • 10:00 a.m.

THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

OUR VISION AT PASADENA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We offer sacred space for the city, building a worshipping community whose foundation is the inclusive love of God. Through the hospitality of Jesus and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we witness to our oneness in Christ by bridging boundaries of age, language, race, class, culture, gender, and sexual identity. We welcome all people to serve as Christ's disciples for our diverse multicultural city and world. By nurturing the mind and spirit, celebrating the creative arts, and engaging in local and global mission, we proclaim hope.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Marilyn Adams in memory of David Jessop.

The bouquet in the narthex is given to the glory of God by Richard Potter
in memory of his mother, Dorothy Rosemarie Dulen Potter.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

We pray the Spirit of Christ will touch your life as you worship with us!

LARGE PRINT VERSIONS OF TODAY'S SERVICE AND THE HYMNAL ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.

INFRARED HEARING ASSISTANCE headphones are available at the Patio door. Please turn off and remove any hearing aids before using headphones.

Please turn your cell phone or pager off or set them on *silent mode* during worship!

INFORMATION ON KOREAN, SPANISH AND JAPANESE programming is available at the Information Table.

PLEASE JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP after worship. Refreshments are served on the patio.

NEWCOMER PACKETS are available at the Information Table on the Patio, along with a gift for first-time visitors. Hosts will be happy to greet you and provide information on ways to get connected at Pasadena Presbyterian Church.

CHILDCARE is available for infants through age 4 in Parish House 101, across the patio, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: Age-appropriate worship clipboards with "cure-the-wiggles" items are available. "Pew Pals" (stuffed animals) are also available for children age 3 and up.

FOR INFORMATION ON WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT PPC, see page 7.

THE CHIMES

Ned Newman chimesmaster

Listen to PPC's chimes ring before worship begins on Sunday morning.





GATHERING

*Indicates where those who are able to do so are invited to stand.

PREPARATION

At the prelude and the lighting of the Christ candle, let us prepare for worship in silence and meditation.

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

— Galatians 3:28

PRELUDE

Dr. Timothy Howard organist

TRIO SONATA, BWV 527*Johann Sebastian Bach*
II. Adagio e dolce (1685-1750)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dr. Mark Smutny

One: We are born of water and the Spirit to new life and to worship God.

All: With the fresh winds of the Spirit let us worship God with all that we have!

One: Let us give voice to our new birth in Christ!

All: Let us sing with joy and worship God with all our praise!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**
The Hymnal, No. 325

SPIRIT DIVINE,.....*Nun danket all' und bringet Ehr'*
ATTEND OUR PRAYERS
TEXT: *Andrew Reed, 1829*; TUNE: *Johann Crüger, 1647*

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Dr. Mark Smutny

Welcome to worship at PPC! Please circulate the red folders provided in the pew racks to register your attendance. Please include your address, phone and e-mail and share any comments you have.

SPECIAL FOCUS
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Online Giving

SPECIAL FOCUS
???

Pancake Breakfast: The PPC Men's Group

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
in unison

The Reverend Renée Roederer

God of love, you embrace everyone with your unconditional love. We confess our failure to love you, to love our neighbor, even our failure to love ourselves. Forgive us.

Enable us to see each other, and ourselves, as your beloved children, that we might truly see you.

Help us to see you in our neighbors far and wide and very close nearby, that we might bear witness to your love in a love-starved world.

In your mercy and knowing your forgiveness, we pray. Amen.





SILENT PRAYER

THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**
The Hymnal, No. 322

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD*Living God*
TEXT AND TUNE: *Daniel Iverson, 1935*

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.

***SHARING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

The Carol Choir
Vena Luthey, conductor
The Rainbow Choir
Adrian Estabrook, conductor
Alex Benestelli, accompanist

THE BLESSING OF A MOTHER'S LOVE.....*Becki Slagle Mayo*

A mother's love is always near, to share my joy, to dry my tears.
Her loving care helps me to see that God will always comfort me.
I offer praise to God above for the blessing of a mother's love.

A mother's love and gentle smile can help me walk the longest mile;
And though the road may twist and turn, she always helps me grow and learn.
I offer praise to God above for the blessing of a mother's love.
I pray that God will guide my way and help me every day
to show God's love in all I do, and show that I love you.

A mother's love is strong and sure — A love that always will endure,
a love I feel with each embrace, a love I see upon her face.
I offer praise to God above for the blessing of a mother's love.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dr. Mark Smutny

**THE SACRAMENT
OF INFANT BAPTISM**

Dr. Mark Smutny

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism is administered today to Gabriel Lopez, son of Martin and Sarah Lopez, grandson of Mary Baum, nephew of Frances Nicholson and cousin of Bryce Nicholson and Mary Kate Nicholson.

BAPTISMAL HYMN
The Hymnal, No. 323

LOVING SPIRIT*Omni Die*
TEXT: *Shirley Erena Murray, 1987*
TUNE: *Corner's "Gross Catholisch Gesangbuch," 1631*





THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Mark Smutny

PSALM 98

The Hymnal, No. 217

O SING A NEW SONG*Hal H. Hopson*

Everyone sings the refrain where indicated.

Judith Sirilla will improvise the verses with Timothy Howard.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 130

After the Lesson:

ACTS 10: 44-48

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

Dr. Mark Smutny

**"ASTOUNDED AT THE AMAZINGLY ENERGETIC
INCLUSIVENESS OF THE SPIRIT"**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
from *A Brief Statement of Faith*
*in unison***

A Brief Statement of Faith, one of 11
confessional statements in the Book
of Confessions of the Presbyterian
Church (USA), was adopted in 1991.

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace
of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the com-
munion 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 sepa-
rate 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.**

OUR THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Reverend Renée Roederer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

in Unison

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**





**OFFERING OF TITHES
AND GIFTS**

The Reverend Renée Roederer

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*The Kirk Choir
Dr. Timothy Howard, conductor*

*Text: Maria Foss
trans. Bjarne Vik*

Leland Sateren (1913-2007) was chairman of the music department at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Minn., his alma mater. In addition to being a well-known conductor, Sateren composed more than 400 choral works.

Among the honors he received during his distinguished career were the St. Olaf Medal, awarded to him by King Olav V of Norway in 1971, the Weston Noble Choral Directors Award in 2002 and two honorary doctorates.

***PRESENTATION HYMN**
The Hymnal, No. 495
Stanzas 2 and 3

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**I SING OF YOUR MERCIESNorwegian (Hallingdal) folk tune
arr. Leland B. Sateren**

Blessed Lord, your love beckons wanderers to come
from lonely hearts and from sadness.
Hear me as I sing of your mercies untold
Filling my heart with gladness.
On the uplands high your clear call came to me;
In the valleys low I heard your tender plea.
Blessed Lord, your love beckons wanderers to come
from lonely hearts and from sadness.

How my weary soul longed for rest;
ah, how it thirsted for mercy!
Seeking shelter from life's cruel storms,
heedless and cold to entreaty.
From the field of grace, I wondered lone and far,
'til my heart's door by your call was set ajar.
How my weary soul longed for rest;
ah, how it thirsted for mercy!

To the Father, Son sing praise,
sing praise as Spirit one,
Let all now raise fervent voices.
For salvation's gift wrought on Calvary's tree,
sing we with joy fullsome praises.
Gone the days of pain and walking all alone;
past are nights of grief, the peace of heaven we own!
To the Father, Son, and the Spirit we sing praise,
praise for mercies unending. Alleluia!

WE KNOW THAT CHRIST IS RAISEDEngelberg
TEXT: John Geyer, 1969; TUNE: Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904





CLOSING HYMN** **AT THE FONT WE START OUR JOURNEY.....Lauda Anima*
 TEXT: *Jeffery Rowthorn, 1991*; TUNE: *John Goss, 1869*

1. At the font we start our jour - ney, in the Eas - ter
 2. At the pul - pit we are fash - ioned by the Eas - ter
 3. At the al - tar we are nour - ished with the Eas - ter
 4. At the door we are com - mis - sioned, now the Eas - ter

faith bap - tized; doubts and fears no long - er blind us,
 tale re - told in - to wit - nes - ses and proph - ets,
 gift of bread; in our break - ing it to piec - es
 vic - tory's won, to re - store a world di - vid - ed

by the light of Christ sur - prised. Al - le - lu - ia!
 by the power of Christ made bold. Al - le - lu - ia!
 see the love of Christ out - spread. Al - le - lu - ia!
 to the peace of Christ as one. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Hope held out and re - al - ized.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Faith pro - claimed, yet still un - told.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Life em - braced, yet free - ly shed.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter's work must still be done.



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 Tune: LAUDA ANIMA, John Goss, 1869. Public Domain.

***THE BENEDICTION**
Dr. Mark Smutny

THE POSTLUDE **PRELUDE IN G MAJOR, BWV 550.....***Johann Sebastian Bach*
Alex Benestelli, organist (1685-1750)





TODAY AT PPC

ADULTS

10:00 A.M. ENGLISH-LANGUAGE WORSHIP
in the Sanctuary. DR. MARK SMUTNY will preach.

11:00 A.M. FELLOWSHIP on the patio
 Today's refreshments are provided by TOTALITY.

11:20 A.M. ADULT EDUCATION

■ **WHAT DO YOU SEE? VISIONS OF HOPE AT PPC**
in Gamble Lounge. This series is exploring some of the exciting new programs and visions taking shape at PPC.

TOPIC: *What do you see? Grace Margins at PPC*
 This week will be a continuation of the session begun last week: What are the places at PPC where outsiders and insiders meet and have dialogue? How can we become more welcoming to newcomers?

■ **COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY** *in Fellowship Hall.*
 Make friends, study the Bible and pray for one another with members of our Spanish-speaking congregation. All are welcome.

CHILDREN

9:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. CHILDCARE FOR INFANTS THROUGH AGE 4 in Parish House 101

CHURCH SCHOOL

- Grades K-5 • 10:00 a.m.Parish House 007
- Grades 6-8 • 11:20 a.m.Parish House 203
- Grades 9-12 • 11:20 a.m.Parish House 301

11:20 A.M. CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS

- **CAROL CHOIR (PRE-K-GRADE 1)***Music Dept.*
- **RAINBOW CHOIR***Kirk House Classroom #1 (GRADES 2-6)*

12:30 P.M. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
in Parish House 301

THIS WEEK AT PPC

MONDAY

- **DAILY PRAYER:** 5:30 a.m., Chapel
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** 7:00 p.m., at the home of Thea VanAmersfoort

TUESDAY

- **DAILY PRAYER:** 5:30 a.m., Chapel
- **LISTENING FOR GOD CLASS:** 10:00 a.m., Parish House 203. Nancy Nichol leads this class on finding God in contemporary authors. This month's writer is Garrison Keillor.

WEDNESDAY

- **DAILY PRAYER:** 5:30 a.m., Chapel
- **MUSIC AT NOON: FIATO QUARTET** will present a free concert in the Sanctuary. A sandwich lunch is served in South Hall for a \$6 donation following the concert.
- **L.I.F.T. (YOUNG ADULT) BIBLE STUDY:** 7:00 p.m., Parish House 201
- **JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE:** 7:00 p.m., Parish House 202

THURSDAY

- **DAILY PRAYER:** 5:30 a.m., Chapel
- **BIBLE AND BAGELS:** 7:00 a.m., Gamble Loungs
- **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** 9:30 a.m., Gamble Lounge
- **HANDBELL CHOIR:** 6:15 p.m., Music Department
- **KIRK CHOIR:** 7:30 p.m., Music Department

FRIDAY

- **DAILY PRAYER:** 5:30 a.m., Chapel
- **PRAYER GROUP:** 9:00 a.m., Parish House 201
- **FOOD MINISTRY SET-UP:** 3:00 p.m., Kirk House Rec Room

SATURDAY

- **DAILY PRAYER:** 5:30 a.m., Chapel





NEXT SUNDAY (5/20) AT PPC

ADULTS

MEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All men — young, old and in-between — are invited. Dr. Mark Smutny will speak about "Men as Friends." The breakfast is free but donations will be received to defray the costs. Invite your friends!

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TOPIC: *What do you see? A New Sunday Dream*

The class will hear about an emerging vision and mission plan for a new outreach to area residents and a Sunday evening worship service. Led by The Reverend Renée Roederer and members of the Sunday Night Dream Team.

■ **COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY** in Fellowship Hall.

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11:30 A.M. CARE MINISTRY

in Parish House 202

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UPCOMING AT PPC

SAT., JUNE 2: JAZZ CONCERT

PPC's Friends of Music concert concludes with its annual jazz concert. **DAREK OLES AND FRIENDS** — Chuck Manning, *tenor sax*; Darek Oles, *bass*; Alan Pasqua, *piano*; and Peter Erskine, *drums* — is this year's ensemble. Come and enjoy the cool sounds! **FREE ADMISSION — INVITE YOUR FRIENDS**

SUN., JUNE 24: PPC CELEBRATION DAY

Mark your calendars now for a special event that will include the PPC annual meeting, food, fun and fellowship, and a special performance by one of America's great gospel choirs, the Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers. Details to come but you won't want to miss this day!

PASADENA MARATHON IS NEXT SUNDAY!

Because the Pasadena Marathon will be held next Sunday (May 20), many streets in the city will be closed. Check at the Information Table for a map with the street closures or log online to: www.pasadenamarathon.org/residents/faith_communities (then click on the brochure).





CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **MAE BATTERSON**
 - The family and friends of **ROZELLA KNOX** (aunt of Keith Glennan)
 - **FRANCES DARLING LECKIE** (sister-in-law of Jil Sheldon)
 - **CHARLOTTE MARCELLA**
 - **BETTIE PFAFF**
 - **PHYLLIS ROEHR** (wife of Art Wetton)
 - **KEN THOMAS** (son of **EVELYN THOMAS HEYNE** and brother of **BOB THOMAS**)
- Please pray for the members who are working diligently and prayerfully to search for new pastoral leadership in our Spanish-language ministry.
 - Please pray for the Spanish-language ministry Mission Funding Work Group.
- Please pray for our members who are helping to spread Christ's love in far-off locales:
 - **BILL MOORE** (Japan)
 - **ROB COLLINS** and **ESTHER WAKEMAN** (Thailand)
- **PPC'S PRAYER CHAIN AND FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP** are eager to support members and friends through prayer. If you have a prayer request or concern or would like to be a part of these prayer groups, contact Art French at 626/449-6338 or Carol Kaufman in the church office.
 - **DIVINE SAVIOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Irwindale Churches throughout the San Gabriel Presbytery are praying for a different congregation within the presbytery each week.

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE AT PPC

Many people use online electronic funds transfer from their checking accounts to pay their regular bills and PPC is now allowing this handy procedure for your pledges and other donations.

To take advantage of this new feature, just click the "Online Giving" section on the PPC Web site (www.ppc.net), fill out the form and hit the submit button. You may use this feature for regular pledges or one-time gifts.

Online Giving not only helps the church with managing contributions and offerings, but also reduces staff bookkeeping time. Moreover, you won't have to remember to write a check or find that offering envelope! If you still want to place something in the offering plate, just pick up one of our "I GAVE ONLINE" cards on your way into church.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

Each Sunday following worship a different group or ministry area of PPC provides refreshments. In the coming months, there are several weeks that have vacancies. Perhaps you (or a number of your friends) would like to participate in this sharing. If you would like to help with cookies and treats, please contact Suzanne Bruins at sbruins@pacbell.net or 626/791-8249.

FLOWER DONATIONS

Each week the front of the sanctuary displays a beautiful bouquet of flowers. These bouquets are donated by members of the congregation to celebrate, honor or remember a special event or person in their lives. You, too, can participate in this ministry. A flower chart is located in the narthex, with available dates throughout the year. Pencil in your name and telephone number on you date of choice, or contact Rebecca Newman, Flower Ministry Coordinator, at 626/798-3902. If cost is a factor, consider donating to the Flower Fund or pool resources with another person or persons.



PPC NEWS

PPC PARKING

Management of the Medical Building (whose parking lot we use on Sunday mornings) has asked that we leave the parking spaces on the north side of the parking lot available for staff and patients. Additional parking may be found in the church lots on Madison Avenue and Union Street.

iCLARION ONLINE

The May issue of PPC's newsletter, *The Clarion*, is now available online from the PPC home page: www.ppc.net. If you will give us your email address, we will email you our weekly update, *PPC Headline News*, that will also inform you when the next issue is available. If you prefer to have a printed *Clarion*, pick up a copy at the Information Table or call the church office and we will be happy to mail you a copy.

FACEBOOK

Keep up to date with PPC activities through the church's facebook page, which can be accessed through the PPC Web site (www.ppc.net).

NAME TAGS

MEMBERS AND FAMILIES OF MEMBERS will find your name tag on the colorful kiosks located on the patio. VISITORS are invited to print your name on one of the blank name tags located in the front of the red books located at the end of each pew so that we may greet you by name.

GOD LOVES YOU FOOD MINISTRY

Each week a grocery cart is parked outside the entrance to the sanctuary. Items donated are added to our food distribution boxes given out on Sundays.

Here's a list of other items most needed:

- **STAPLES:** long grain white rice; pinto beans; cooking oil; sugar
- **FOR CHILDREN:** baby diapers (all sizes); used clothing (especially for children)
- **PAPER GOODS:** toilet paper; paper towels
- **OTHER:** detergent; bleach

Please contact the church office for more information.

BULLETINS: PPC's bulletins are available online at www.ppc.net each Friday morning.

SERMONS: Printed copies of recent sermons are in the Sanctuary narthex. Audio tapes are available by mail for \$4.50. Order at the Information Table or through the church office.

THE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE is broadcast on Cable Channel 32. Residents of Pasadena and Altadena can view it live on Sunday mornings. All others can view a taped airing on Fridays at 6:00 p.m.

2012 MISSION YEARBOOKS for Prayer and Study are available at the Information Table on the Patio. Cost is \$12.00.



PASADENA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY PARKING: in church parking lots (on Union St. west of Madison Ave.); in Pasadena Medical Building lot north of sanctuary.

WEEKDAY PARKING: in church parking lots on Oakland Ave. and on Union St., just west of Madison Ave.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: Foothill Transit line 187 and Metro bus lines 180, 181, 256 and 686 stop in front of the church.