

PRELUDE

YOU ARE MY HELP AND MY SHIELD (PSALM 115)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,
All **for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!**

Psalms 115:1

SONGS OF PRAISE

THEY WILL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS / FR. PETER SCHOLTES

1. We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity
will one day be restored.

CHORUS

*And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.*

2. We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.

3. We will work with each other,
we will work side by side;
We will work with each other,
we will work side by side;
And we'll guard each man's dignity
and save each man's pride.

YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME / J. ROBINSON, R. THOMPSON, M. FARREN

1. What gift of grace
is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven
now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness,
and freedom
My steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace

CHORUS 1

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine,
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark
but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

CHORUS 2

To this I hold,
my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley
He will lead
Oh the night has been won,
and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

KYRIE ELEISON / MUSIC: F. ORTEGA

Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison
Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison
Kyrie Eleison
Kyrie Elei—son

Christe, Christe Eleison
Christe, Christe Eleison
Christe Eleison
Christe Elei—son

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader O Good Shepherd, seek me out, and bring me home to Thy fold again.
Deal favorably with me according to Thy good pleasure, till I may
dwell in Thy house all the days of my life, and praise Thee for ever and
ever with them that are there. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

—from Jerome, 4th century biblical scholar and priest

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Ephesians 2:4-7

Leader ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which
he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us
alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and
raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in
Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasur-
able riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

BUILD MY LIFE / M. REDMAN; P. BARRETT

1. Worthy of every song
we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise
we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath
we could ever breathe
We live for You

2. Jesus, the Name above
every other name
Jesus, the only One
who could ever save
Worthy of every breath
we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

CHORUS

*Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me
With Your heart and lead me
In Your love to those around me*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you!**

** Children ages 2 to 5th grade are invited to participate in our children's program during the
sermon; children return for Communion.*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;

[Thank God for who He is and His abundant faithfulness.]

your kingdom come; your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

[Pray for God's rule and reign to become a reality.]

Give us this day our daily bread.

[Pray for God's daily provision in your life.]

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

[Confess your sins to the Lord, and forgive people who have wronged you.]

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

[Ask for God to guide you in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.]

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*During the offertory, we consider all that we have and all that God may be asking us
to give. Please take this time to ask God how you might give of your financial gifts,
personal time and even vocational calling. There are different ways to give. You may
place your offering in the blue box at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings;
mail your offering to 254 N Lake Ave #287, Pasadena, CA 91101; or give via our app
(iOS and Android) or website: www.gracepasadena.org/give.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 8:26-40

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the
road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. ²⁷ And he
rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace,
queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to
Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading
the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." ³⁰
So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you
understand what you are reading?" ³¹ And he said, "How can I, unless someone
guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

³² Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he opens not his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth."

³⁴ And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say
this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and
beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ And as they
were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See,
here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" ³⁸ And he commanded the
chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch,
and he baptized him. ³⁹ And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of
the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his
way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he
preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God!**

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Paul Kim

What Is God Asking of You Where He Has Put You?

COMMUNION

GUIDELINES: *The sacrament of Communion is also called the Lord's Supper or Eucharist.
It is the family meal for those who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for
salvation. The invitation is from Jesus Christ alone, not from this church or any minister. If
you are baptized and can call yourself a Christian, come to the table.*

DIRECTIONS: *When instructed, please come forward to receive Communion. Receive the
bread and juice from the servers and return to your seat. Communion will be taken together
after the Song of Communion.*

CHILDREN: *Children who are baptized, can profess faith in Jesus Christ in an age appropri-
ate manner, and have talked to a pastor or an elder may participate in communion.*

COMMUNION SONG

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS / ISAAC WATTS

1. When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them through his blood.

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

COMMUNION ACCLAMATION

Leader Let us declare the great mystery of our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament

All **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!**

Leader These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God.

CLOSING SONG

I SURRENDER ALL / J.W. VAN DE VENTER

1. All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

2. All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.

REFRAIN
*I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

3. All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

Leader Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

All **Thanks be to God, Amen!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent Prayer Guide & Guided Prayer Podcast | Scan the QR code for a digital version and link to the audio guide. Hard copies are available at the Welcome Table on Sunday mornings

Discipleship Classes: Practicing The Way | Join us in the Community Room at 8:45a on Sunday mornings

Grace Pasadena Book Club | Meets the last Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm at Legge Alley Studio | Next meeting is March 25

Holy Week: Palm Sunday @ 10am, Good Friday @ 6pm, Easter Sunday @ 10am



“Follow your bliss.”

JOSEPH CAMPBELL
PROFESSOR AND WRITER

Frodo: I wish the ring had never come to me. I wish none of this had happened.
Gandalf: So do all who live to see such times. But that that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING

“Ultimately, man should not ask what the meaning of his life is, but rather must recognize that it is he who is asked.”

VIKTOR E. FRANKL
MAN'S SEARCHING FOR MEANING

“Wherever you are, be all there. Live to the hilt every situation you believe to be the will of God.”

JIM ELLIOT
MISSIONARY

GIVING & BUDGET

| | JAN-FEB 2026 | MAR 2026 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| GIVING & INCOME* AS OF 3/18/2026 _____ | \$80,555 | \$26,506 |
| BUDGETED EXPENSE _____ | 118,997 | 60,210 |
| DIFFERENCE _____ | 38,442 | 33,704 |

* includes general offerings, ministry specific giving, and interest income



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