

First Presbyterian Church of San Diego Worships God

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Gathering around the Word
Hearing the Word
Responding to the Word

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Preparing for Worship in Prayer

Being Called into God's Presence by God's Word

Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
before him is a devouring fire,
around him a mighty tempest.

**He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**
"Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"
**The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge!**

Psalm 50:3-6

Singing Our Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Hymn #263

Announcing the Gospel

And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

Luke 5:31-32

Confessing Our Sins

Merciful God,
in your gracious presence we confess our sin,
and the sin of our church.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves,
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set Christian against Christian.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason,
and have turned them into bonds of oppression.
(silence for individual confession)

Gracious God,
heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Declaring God's Pardon

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Isaiah 1:18

Offering Our Lives in Gratitude

How shall we show our gratitude for such a salvation?

I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you,
you also should love one another.

John 13:34

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering Our Music

Here I Am To Worship

Hearing the Word

Telling the Story & Praying the Lord's Prayer

Ephesians 6:10-18
The Full Armor of God: Shoes of Gospel of Peace

Singing Our Praise

The Old Rugged Cross

arr. Christopher

Praying for Illumination

Reading the Word

I Corinthians 11:27-34a

Declaring the Word

Discipline Rightly Administered

Responding to the Word

Singing Our Praise

My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

arr. Kirkpatrick/Hayes

Affirming the Faith

The Scots Confession

The notes of the true Kirk, therefore, we believe, confess, and avow to be: first, the true preaching of the Word of God, in which God has revealed himself to us, as the writings of the prophets and apostles declare; secondly, the right administration of the sacraments of Christ Jesus, with which must be associated the Word and the promise of God to seal and confirm them in our hearts; and lastly, ecclesiastical discipline rightly administered, as God's word prescribes, whereby vice is repressed and virtue nourished. Then whenever these are seen and continue for any time, be the number complete or not, there, beyond any doubt, is the true Kirk of Christ, who, according to his promise, is in its midst.

Offering the Pastor's Prayer for the Congregation

Singing Our Praise

Our God

Receiving the Charge & Blessing

Offering Our Music

Jazz Postlude

Servant Schedule

Liturgy Pastor: Jeff Myers
Preaching: Jerry Andrews