

9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Alex Lang

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: With what shall we come before the Lord?

All: With burnt offerings? With rivers of oil?

One: You have heard, O mortal, what is good. What does the Lord require of us?

All: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

†"LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH/WE ARE ONE BODY"

Founds, Kerr, & Baloche

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROMANS 12:4-8 Jackson Yedor

MESSAGE "Membership Dues" TC Anderson

Romans 12:9-18

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS TC Anderson/Alex Lang

Clara Menninga, Paige Runkle, Sam Schuffler, Madison Treppa, Jackson

Yedor

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Judy Hockenberry

"Sigh No More"

o More" Marcus Mumford

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Judy Hockenberry/Alex Lang

One: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(All are invited to share the Lord's Supper. There is a station with wafers that are free of common food allergens with a separate cup located on the main floor.)

CLOSING PRAYER

†"BUILD MY LIFE"

Younker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, & Barrett

†BENEDICTION

TC Anderson

Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning.

Please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it along the pew, and introduce yourself to those around you after the service. Stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex (lobby) to pick up information that will acquaint you with our church services and programs. You are also invited to join the conversation on Facebook, at facebook.com/firstpresah, and Twitter, at @FirstPresAH. We look forward to connecting with you again.

CHILD CARE

Children of all ages are warmly welcomed and encouraged to participate in worship. Child care is available (infants through age four) in the Christian Education Wing (8:45 am - 11:45 am).

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

From September through May, Sunday morning Christian education classes are held for all ages. These include classes for preschool, elementary, middle school, and high school students, as well as education and discussion groups for adults. To learn more, visit firstpresah.org or call the church office at 847-255-5900.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

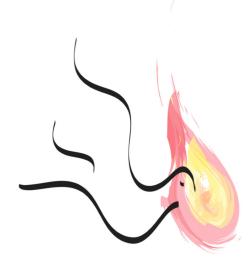
Large print bulletins, large print hymn packets, and hearing amplifiers are available from the ushers.

IMPORTANT WORSHIP REMINDERS

Please silence cell phones and refrain from taking photos or recording the worship service. Services are webcast live at firstpresah.org/media/live-stream. To download or listen to a podcast of today's sermon (available soon), visit firstpresah.org/media/podcast. Past sermons and other educational broadcasts are available through the Media section of our website.

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"Joining the church doesn't mean that you're becoming part of the family of God—you were always that.

Instead, it means that you are willing to claim that family as your own."

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 24, 2019 9:00 & 10:30 AM

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

One: With what shall we come before the Lord?

All: With burnt offerings? With rivers of oil?

PRELUDE

WELCOME

†HYMN 305

†CALL TO WORSHIP

"Variations on 'Nettleton'" The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation

for the worship of Almighty God.

One: You have heard, O mortal, what is good. What does the Lord require of

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

All: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

Markus Benson

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Romans 12:4-8

(Pew Bible, p. 922) Markus Benson

The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Albert Travis

TC Anderson

Darwall's 148th

Judy Hockenberry

"You Have Put on Christ"

Howard Hughes

"You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia." Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:9-18

(Pew Bible, p. 822) TC Anderson

The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Membership Dues"

TC Anderson

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

TC Anderson/Alex Lang

Markus Benson, Mitch Mueller, Gavin Schneider

\$\Phi\array{A}FFIRMATION OF FAITH (The 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.

♦HYMN 320

"The Church of Christ in Every Age"

Wareham

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING

Alex Lang

OFFERTORY "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Mack Wilberg Text from Hymn 475 Chancel Choir

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry

THE INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give our thanks and praise. LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please partake of the bread as it is served. We will hold the cup and drink together. There are wafers provided on each tray that are free of these common food sensitivities: gluten, wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, corn, yeast, soy, low/no sodium.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

†HYMN 733

"We All Are One in Mission"

Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein

†BENEDICTION

TC Anderson

POSTLUDE

"Scherzo/Toccata on 'Nettleton'" Frederick Steffen

Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: TC Anderson

Greeters: (10:30 am) Tom Carroll, Bill Hamilton

(10:30 am) Peter Bukowski (head usher), Bob Harrald, Karen **Ushers:**

Hughes, Frank Morrone

Rob and Nancy Lincoln—In loving memory of William F. Flowers:

Rieckhoff

Gordon and Vivian Palmer—Celebrating the 63rd wedding

anniversary of Gordon and Vivian Palmer

Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

Praise Band: Compass (9:00 am service)

WORSHIP NOTES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are your community. We act as though we do not need each other. We do not always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us.

SILENT CONFESSION

...in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

♦GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

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COMMUNITY LIFE