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.

"Like humility, generosity comes from seeing that everything we have and everything we accomplish comes from God's grace and God's love for us . . . Certainly it is from experiencing this generosity of God and the generosity of those in our life that we learn gratitude and to be generous to others."

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SUMMER WORSHIP

—Desmond Tutu

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GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE Raymond Haan "Organ Hymn" For God alone my soul waits in silence. Psalm 62:1 Leon Nelson, organist

WELCOME

Judy Hockenberry

CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: Trust in the steadfast love of the Lord.
- All: Our hearts rejoice in God's love.
- One: God has dealt bountifully with us.

All: Therefore, we will sing to the Lord.

| † Нумn 159 | "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" | Kingfold |
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CALL TO CONFESSION

Katy Allen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, when we are stingy with your resources. Forgive us when we miss the extraordinary within the ordinary. Open our eyes, our hearts, our minds that we may see what you see, love what you love, and live in your wisdom. Forgive us for placing limits on what we can do in your power. Forgive us when we fail to understand the signs of your love right in front of us. Grant us the ability to know when we have enough.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY LIFE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul! Thy God doth undertake to guide the future as He has the past. Thy

hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be

still my soul! The waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt

below. Be still, my soul!"

JoAnn Thompson, soprano; Grace Carroll, alto; Wes Carroll, trumpet

"Signs & Wonders"

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

(Pew Bible, p. 867) Katy Allen The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

"Be Still, My Soul"

(Pew Bible, p. 867) Judy Hockenberry The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

arr. Gary Lanier "Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide; In every change, He faithful will remain. Be

John 6:1-15

John 6:16-21

Judy Hockenberry

Ghost. Amen.

•HYMN 35

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Greeter:

Ushers: Tom Carroll (head usher), Ron Baker, Susan Carroll, Ingrid Kaufman, Jim Kaufman, Bonnie Schaap, Dave Schaap **Presbyterian Women**—In honor of those who serve Flowers: Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate 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.

†HYMN 803 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Resignation

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness" Antonin Dvorak "I will sing new songs of gladness, I will sing Jehovah's praises, I praise his name for all His goodness. Every day will I extol Thee, I will bless Thy holy name, I will bless Thy holy name. Great is God and great His mercy; Who shall tell of all His greatness? Who shall His power declare? My song shall be of praise and honor for all Thy glorious deeds. Thy works are wonderful past our knowing. Yea, men shall tell of Thy great kindness, And tell Thy wondrous might, and my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory."

Katy Allen

JoAnn Thompson, soprano; Grace Carroll, alto

DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ve heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

| 53 | "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" | Solid Rock |
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Preaching: Judy Hockenberry

Bob Ahrens