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.

"Love in your heart is good medicine for long life. Hatred in your blood is the major cause of heart failure! Love people, get transfused with a fresh blood and you'll live long!" — Israelmore Ayivor

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SUMMER WORSHIP

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY **TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

AUGUST 27, 2017 10:30 AM

Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.



The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE	"O Lamb of God" Richard Clemmitt, organist	J. S. Bach
WELCOME		TC Anderson
All:for they will sOne:Trust in the LAll:so you will live	ecause of the wicked; do not be envious oon fade like the grass.	of wrongdoers,
† Нүмn 363	"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"	Darwall's 148th
CALL TO CONFESSION		Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to our 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.

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 Judy Hockenberry FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:1-18 (Pew Bible, p. 922) Judy Hockenberry The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God! ANTHEM "As the Deer" arr. Lloyd Larson Andrew Orals, violin; Paige Orals, oboe; Pam Orals, piano SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12:28-31 (Pew Bible, p. 825) TC Anderson The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God! SERMON "What the World Needs Now ... " TC Anderson TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION ♦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Confession of 1967, 9.44) Judy Hockenberry God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. In his reconciling love, God overcomes the barriers between brothers and sisters and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or imaginary. The church is called to bring all humanity to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life; in employment, housing, education, leisure, marriage, family, church, and the exercise of political rights. Therefore, the church labors for the abolition of all racial discrimination and ministers to those injured by it. Congregations, individuals, or groups of Christians who exclude, dominate, or patronize their fellow brothers and sisters,

†HYMN 320 "The Church of Christ in Every Age" Wareham

however, subtly, resist the Spirit of God and bring contempt on the faith

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judy Hockenberry

LORD'S PRAYER

which they profess.

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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Lloyd Larson Andrew Orals, violin; Paige Orals, oboe; Pam Orals, piano

Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 733

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Preaching: Greeters: **Ushers:**

Flowers: **Pastors:**

DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

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

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

733	"We All Are One in Mission" Es Flog	g Ein Kleins Waldvögelein		
CTION		TC Anderson		
DE	"Chaconne"	Louis Couperin		
nd as you are able.				
Kurt Ahler Henderson	oll, Bill Hamilton rs (head usher), Beth Balow, Bob , Karen Hughes, Richard Levins	sky, Frank Morrone		
Presbyterian Women —In honor of those who serve				

Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson

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