

SUNDAY WORSHIP

JUNE 13, 2021

PRELUDE

“Sheep May Safely Graze”

J.S. Bach arr. Fox

WELCOME

TC Anderson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

People: to sing praises to the name of the Most High,

Leader: to declare God’s steadfast love in the morning,

People: and God’s faithfulness by night.

Leader: For at the work of God’s hands, we sing for joy! Let us worship God.

HYMN (SEE INSERT)

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

Austrian Hymn

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Judy Hockenberry

Lord, too often we settle into our own routines, we become too comfortable and drift into complacency. We forget that you are constantly at work in the world, doing new things, moving through new people, cultivating new routines. Forgive us for our lack of openness to your newness. Help shake us out of our slumber to be awakened with exhilaration to your new morning. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ISAIAH 43:15-19A

MESSAGE

“On Relevance”

TC Anderson

Scripture: Mark 7:9-23

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judy Hockenberry

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.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Robert Hunter

Text from Hymn 450

Men’s Chorus

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN 684

“Faith Begins by Letting Go”

Lux Prima

BENEDICTION

TC Anderson

POSTLUDE

“Toccata on ‘To God Be the Glory’ ”

Joel Raney

Worship led by: TC Anderson, Judy Hockenberry

Music: Adam Hendrickson, Chris Urban, and Men’s Chorus

Flowers: **Bill and Ann Borst**—In celebration of our 65th wedding anniversary on June 16

Barbara Martin and Family—In memory of Dr. James P. Martin, with deep love and respect

285 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

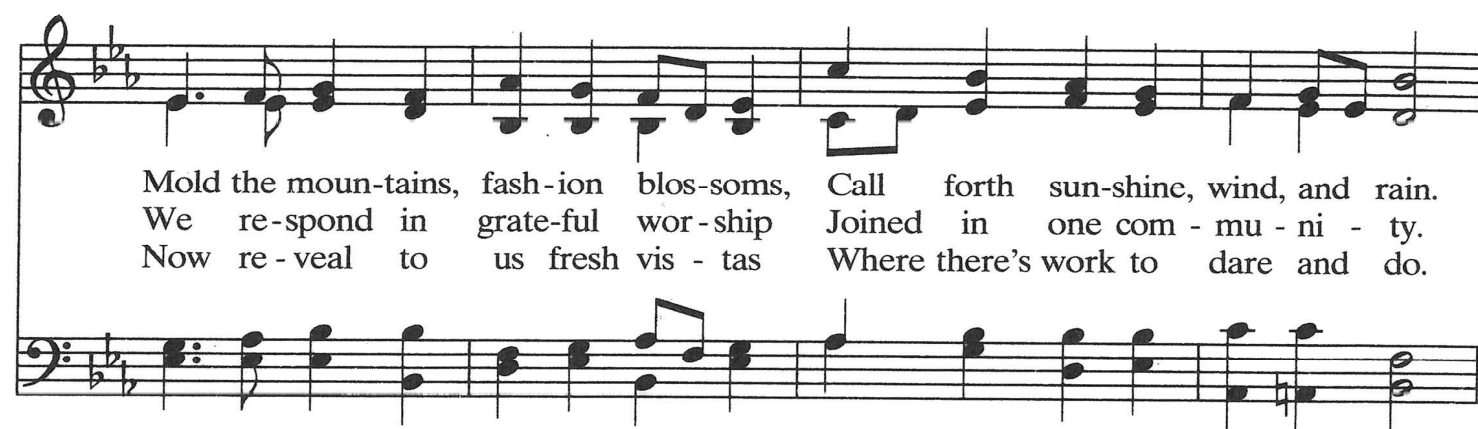
AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D

Jane Parker Huber, 1978

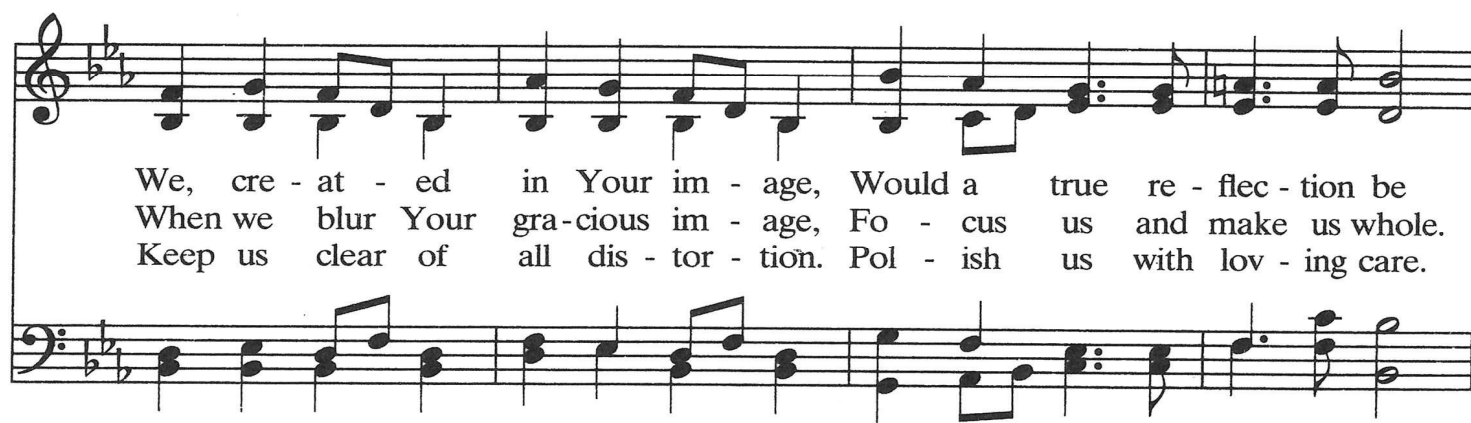
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797



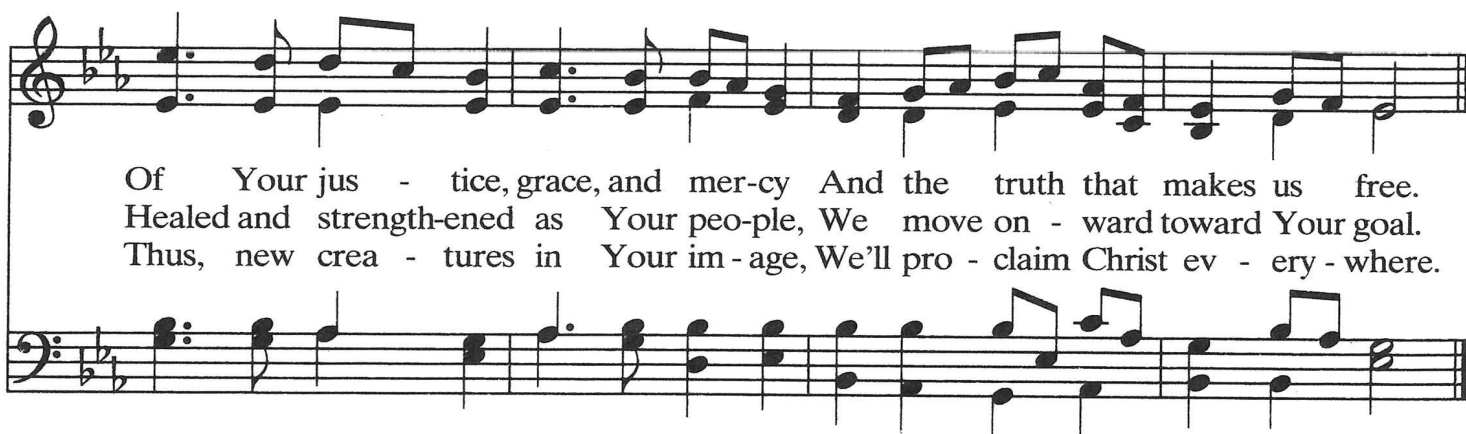
1. God, You spin the whirl-ing plan - ets, Fill the seas and spread the plain,
 2. You have called us to be faith - ful In our life and min - is - try.
 3. God, Your word is still cre - at - ing, Call - ing us to life made new.



Mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, Call forth sun-shine, wind, and rain.
 We re-pond in grate-ful wor-ship Joined in one com - mu - ni - ty.
 Now re-veal to us fresh vis - tas Where there's work to dare and do.



We, cre - at - ed in Your im - age, Would a true re - flec - tion be
 When we blur Your gra-cious im - age, Fo - cus us and make us whole.
 Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion. Pol - ish us with lov - ing care.



Of Your jus - tice, grace, and mer-cy And the truth that makes us free.
 Healed and strength-ened as Your peo-ple, We move on - ward toward Your goal.
 Thus, new crea - tures in Your im - age, We'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery - where.

CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 10, 2021

NEW! ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Mythology in the Modern World — *Wednesdays, through July 7 (no class June 23) / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary /*

Instructor: Adam Hendrickson — Inspired by Joseph Campbell's lectures on mythology, join Adam Hendrickson for a five-part series of classes examining the role mythology plays in our modern world. From a person's occupation to their religious beliefs, you might be surprised how much mythology is engrained into our genetic makeup and the society that we have created.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschoolers – incoming 5th graders are invited to summer Sunday school at the Loaves & Fishes Garden. Join us to learn about creation care by planting and tending a garden, how a community garden benefits everyone, and some other fun things along the way! We will meet at 10:30 am on **June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, August 8, and August 22**. For more information, please contact Katy Allen at katyallen@firstpresah.org.

JUNETEENTH PRAYER & WITNESS — *Saturday, June 19 / 10:00-11:30 am / St. James Catholic Church*

— Juneteenth commemorates the end of slavery in the United States and is a day to recognize the culture and achievements of Black Americans. This year, we have decided to unite our forces with other Arlington Heights congregations. Join us at St. James Catholic Church, 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, at 10:00 am, on Saturday, June 19, to support this endeavor.



ORGAN COOLERS! — *Wednesdays, June 23 – July 28 / 12:10 pm / Sanctuary* — NEW in-person summer organ



concert series will begin Wednesday, June 23, and will continue for six weeks. The concerts will begin at 12:10 pm. Come and enjoy refreshing organ music in our cool (air-conditioned) Sanctuary. Scheduled performers:

June 23 – **Chris Urban**, organ

June 30 – **Chris Urban**, organ & **Chuck Beech**, piano

July 7 – **Marianne Kim**, organ

July 14 – **Chris Urban**, organ & **Andrew Orals**, violin

July 21 – **Chris Urban**, organ & **Tom Walter**, cello

July 28 – **Chris Urban**, organ & **Nick Pulikowski**, tenor

GOD'S HONEST TRUTH IS RETURNING! — *Wednesday, July 14 / 7:00 pm / West Parking Lot* — God's Honest

Truth is scheduled for Wednesday, July 14, as an outdoor event. The theme is "Unbound: Stories of When You Felt the Most Free." Do you have a story to tell? Each story will be 5-10 minutes. If you are interested, please contact Alex Lang at alexlang@firstpresah.org.

CHRISTOPHER HOUSE BACKPACK COLLECTION

This June is the first graduating class from the Christopher House K-8 School. Christopher House has been working hard through a very challenging year to be in contact with all its scholars personally, virtually, and in person. We are asking for your monetary support of the Presbyterian Women CHRISTOPHER HOUSE BACKPACK FUND, during the month of June, to ensure each scholar will have the backpack and supplies needed for the new school year! We are grateful for all your generous and loyal support in the past. The suggested donation is \$20, but all donations are welcome! You can donate online or by mail. Your support **MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!** You can give online (select C House Backpacks from the drop down menu) or mail a check to the church office (write Christopher House Backpack on the memo line).

PW NEWS

Honorary Life Member Selected — On May 19, Sandy Richardson presented Lois Meisterheim with the Honorary Life Membership for her faithful work with Presbyterian Women. The honorarium was established to honor outstanding service in the women's organization and to the church. Because of Lois, we were able to generously support the three missions of PW, have creative and educational programs, and support the church. Lois has been a caring and supportive inspiration to all the members. Congratulations, Lois!

A "Zooming" Thank You — Also on May 19, Gladys Holtz was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from PW for her service as Moderator. Through a year of uncertainty, Gladys made sure everyone stayed connected by meeting on Zoom. Thanks to Gladys and Rev. Judy, we were still able to break into small group discussions, enjoy fellowship, worship, and imaginative and interesting programs. She has been a smiling, patient lifeline to all of us as we learned to Zoom! Thank you, Gladys!

CHIMES NEWSLETTER DEADLINE — Deadline for the July/August 2021 issue of *The Chimes* is Tuesday, June 15. Submit articles to Mary Fino at maryfino@firstpresah.org.

FILL OUR FOOD BARRELS! — Please remember our food barrels, which are located throughout the church. Donations of nonperishable food items benefit many families and individuals who are clients of several local organizations that we support. Please note that foods past their expiration dates will have to be thrown away. Let's see if we can fill the barrels!



WALKING GROUP IS BACK! — Reconnect with church members and get some exercise while walking outdoors. Organized by the Community Life & Education Committee, the walking group will meet on the first Wednesday of the month. Meet in the church parking lot at 5:30 pm. Walks will last about 45 minutes. Contact Deb Artman at debartman53@gmail.com if interested.



JOIN THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY! — The Men's Bible Study is meeting via Zoom, every Monday at 8:00 am. If you are interested in joining the group or if you have questions, contact Bill Dillon at (847) 956-2871 or Dave Berkow at (847) 323-2800.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT — Please keep your giving to the church up-to-date by mailing in a check or by going online. For those who plan to start joining us for in-person, inside worship, there will be offering plates in the back of the church on Sunday mornings. By continuing to give, you continue to help your church pay its bills, make its payroll, and be a light in the world. To give online:

1. Go to www.firstpresah.org.
2. Click on "DONATE" which is the top line of the website.
3. Select the fund from the drop-down menu.

Online giving can be done on a one-time basis or you can set up a recurring gift. It is easy and our website uses Secure Socket Layering (SSL) to protect personal credit information.

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP — All have enjoyed the beautiful touch of flowers in worship. The Presbyterian Women Flower Committee wishes to thank all those who have faithfully contributed. Please consider contributing to the PW flower fund so that we may all enjoy the beauty they add each Sunday! Suggested donation is \$25.



There are two ways to donate:

Online at firstpresah.org:

1. Click on "DONATE" at the top of the website.
2. Select "Sunday Flowers PW" from the drop down. **Important:** In the "Optional Memo" line, please add date requested and details of dedication.

By check:

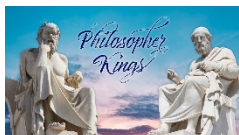
Made out to First Presbyterian Church. On memo line, write PW Flowers and include date and details of dedication. Order forms can be downloaded from the website for your convenience at firstpresah.org/forms/. Thank you for your support. Questions? Contact Sue Henderson at suhenco@comcast.net.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA — We want to encourage you, if you have not done so already, to follow First Pres on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. We post lots of church news, events, and special announcements and every time you like and share our posts you are helping spread the good word about our great church and make us more visible in the community. You can find us on Facebook at facebook.com/firstpresah, Instagram [@firstpresah](https://instagram.com/firstpresah) at instagram.com/firstpresah/ and Twitter [@firstpresah](https://twitter.com/firstpresah) at twitter.com/firstpresah.

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY**

June 20, 2021: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship: 10:30 am in the Sanctuary / online at firstpresah.org/media/live-stream/



Scriptures: Acts 9:1-9, Acts 9:10-19

Preacher: Alex Lang

Sermon Title: "On Choices and Crossroads"

Sermon Series: Philosopher Kings

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico
Brian Aldrich
Pat Almblad
Liz Armstrong
Dave Berkow
Wendy Blanck
Samuel Bruce — brother of Lee Bruce
Betty Lou Bukowski
Brian & Jennifer Butler — brother-in-law & sister of Dawn Bruce
Dan Carlson
Jane Cassaro — friend of Beth Balow
Elaine Chen
Mary Clarbour
Carol Dahn
Alice Davitt — friend of Kris Ward
Jim Dean — father-in-law of Kelly Dean
Millie Engelbreetsen
Michael Fischer — grandson of Dave & Pat Almblad
Virginia Gardner — friend of Jo Christian
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepura
George Gerner — cousin of Kelsey Fuentes
Bill Ginnodo
Gloria — friend of June Johnson
Dorita & Houston Godfrey
Ermina Gomez & daughter — friends of Elaine Chen
Kit Graham — friend of Betty Sanders
Jeanne Holl — grandniece of Myrtle Jessogne
Mary Kay Holl — niece of Myrtle Jessogne
Ella Hurley
Mary Jessogne — sister-in-law of Myrtle Jessogne
Steve Jessogne — nephew of Myrtle Jessogne
Marylyn Jirsa
Marjorie Kalivoda
Kaitlin Kulick — friend of the Hockenberry's

John Lamb — friend of Kris Ward
Barbara Langer — mother of Laura Carlson
Helen Lawson — friend of Liz Armstrong
Jeff Leach
Linda Lock — sister of Tim Lock
Penny Lumsden — mother of Stu Lumsden
Quentin Mare'
Sean McClory — friend of Mario Alberico
John McFayden
Kathryn Merz — daughter of Nancy Ashe
Scott and Laura Morrison — friends of Mario & Claudia Alberico
Gloria Oak
The Patton Family — friends of Dawn Bruce
Katie Reid — daughter of Lee Nelson
Jim Richardson — brother of Jan Richardson
Betty Roach
Clarke Sanders — son of Betty Sanders
Sandy & Tim — friends of Myrtle Jessogne
Theresa Scola — friend of Meg Haddad
Susan Scott
Dee Sievertsen
Ed Slivovsky
Je'Anna Paris Smith
Fran Spencer
Arne Stollfuss
David Stratton — brother-in-law of Elaine Chen
Fred & Heather Tellez — friends of the Fick Family
Jaquan Thompson
Vasilios Tsironis — friend of Beth Balow
Dan Tsutsumi
Wes Upton — friend of Ralph Larsen
Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers
Mick Ward — friend of Kris Ward
Gary Walker

Sympathy to

Kris Ford, on the death of her mother, **Millie Engelbreetsen**
The Stephan family, on the death of **Laszlo Stephan**

Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling
MU3 Wesley Carroll, Navy — son of Kevin and Amy Carroll, grandson of JoAnn Thompson
Maj. Michael B. Ford, US Army Reserves — stepson of Kris Ford
Brandon Latuzek — nephew of Elaine Chen
Geoffrey Martineau — brother of Lisa Martineau
E5MM Marc Robert McGrath, Jr., Navy — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
Capt. John Olszewski, USMC — nephew of Steve and Lisa Olszewski
2 LT Kristen Reese, Army — daughter of Jim and Becky Reese, sister of Adam and Brian Reese
Sergeant Benjamin David Schultz, Air Force — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
Colonel Gretchen Wiltse — sister of Vincent and Heidi Wiltse