

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

JULY 4, 2021

## PRELUDE

“Two American Hymn Tunes”

*George Shearing*

- I. There is a Happy Land
- II. I Love Thee, My Lord

## WELCOME

Alex Lang

## CALL TO WORSHIP (Galatians 5)

Leader: For freedom, Christ has set us free.

People: **We are grateful for our freedom in Christ.**

Leader: We stand firm in our freedom.

People: **We live by the Spirit and work with and for others.**

Leader: For freedom, Christ has set us free.

## \*HYMN 331

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

National Hymn

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Katy Allen

Merciful God, we confess that we live in a world that prides itself on individualism. Too often we fail to take into account the challenges that others face. We think “If I made it, so can they. They just have to work harder.” Forgive our selfishness. Remind us of our need for community. You created us, O God, to live with one another. Forgive us when we put our opinions, understandings, and needs ahead of everyone else. Teach us to live as partners and work for the good of the whole. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GENESIS 41:9-16, 28-30

## MESSAGE

“On Individualism vs. Community”  
Scripture: Genesis 41:34, 36-40, 46-48, 53-54

Alex Lang

## 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.

## SHARING OUR GIFTS

“America, the Beautiful”

*arr. Red Buryl*

*Text from Hymn 338*

Red, White, and Blue Choir; Andy Sturgeon, trombone

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## \*HYMN 339

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Lift Every Voice

## \*BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

## POSTLUDE

“Toccata”

*David Hegarty*

\*Please stand as you are able.

Worship led by: Alex Lang, Katy Allen

Music: Adam Hendrickson, Chris Urban, and the Red, White, and Blue Choir

Flowers: **Wendy Blanck**—In thanksgiving for caring family and First Pres friends

**Barrett and Corinne Peterson**—In honor of our 50th wedding anniversary

CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
JULY 4, 2021

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS**

**Mythology in the Modern World — Final Class, Wednesday, July 7 / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary / Instructor: Adam Hendrickson** — Inspired by Joseph Campbell's lectures on mythology, join Adam Hendrickson for the final class 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 **July 11, July 25, August 8, and August 22**. For more information, please contact Katy Allen at [katyallen@firstpresah.org](mailto:katyallen@firstpresah.org).

**ORGAN COOLERS!** — **Wednesdays, through July 28 / 12:10 pm / Sanctuary** — NEW in-person summer organ concert series! The concerts will begin at 12:10 pm. Come and enjoy refreshing organ music in our cool (air-conditioned) Sanctuary. Scheduled performers:

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



**JOB OPPORTUNITY - JOIN THE FACILITIES TEAM** — The First Pres Facilities Team currently has two open positions for part-time facilities assistants. General duties include Sunday morning opening and closing of the building, light custodial work, set-up/breakdown for meetings and events, and other facility projects as assigned. This position is 8-10 hours per week. You must be available on Sundays from 7:30 am – 1:00 pm. Other times during the week are based on the church calendar. This is a perfect job for a high school student. If you would like to recommend someone or are interested, please contact Michele Holifield at 847-255-5900 or [micheleholifield@firstpresah.org](mailto:micheleholifield@firstpresah.org).



**KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT CLASS OPENINGS** — First Pres PDO & Preschool has been able to open a few more spots in our morning kindergarten enrichment classroom for this coming fall. Our K-Club caters to children that attend afternoon kindergarten who are looking for enrichment instruction from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm during the school week. Contact Coleen Anzalone, PDO Director, at [coleenanzalone@firstpresah.org](mailto:coleenanzalone@firstpresah.org) for more information. Registration information is located on the church website under PDO and Preschool.

**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](mailto:alexlang@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!



**JOIN THE WALKING GROUP!** — 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](mailto:debartman53@gmail.com) if interested.

**JOIN THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY!** — The Men's Bible Study is meeting every Monday at 8:00 am via Zoom and in person. 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](http://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](http://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. Thank you for your support. Questions? Contact Sue Henderson at [suhenco@comcast.net](mailto:suhenco@comcast.net).

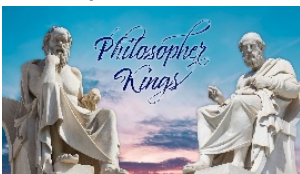
**FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA** — We want to encourage you, if you have not done so already, to follow First Pres on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. We post lots of church news, events, and special announcements and every time you like and share our posts you are helping spread the good word about our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



## WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

July 11, 2021: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Worship: 10:30 am in the Sanctuary / online at [firstpresah.org/media/live-stream/](http://firstpresah.org/media/live-stream/)



Scriptures: Genesis 2:4b-9, John 20:19-23

Preacher: Alex Lang

Sermon Title: "On Mindfulness"

Sermon Series: Philosopher Kings

Music: First Pres String Quartet and Kristin Walter, mezzo-soprano

# Prayer Requests

## **Healing & Comfort**

Mario Alberico  
Brian Aldrich  
Pat Almblad  
Liz Armstrong  
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  
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 Hockenberrys

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  
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**

**Bob and Liza Churchill** and family, on the death of Liza's father, Bill Andrews

**Cindy Koerner** and family, on the death of her mother, **Fay Cole**

**Mike and Lin Willour**, on the death of Mike's sister, Char Willour

## **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