

SUNDAY WORSHIP

JULY 18, 2021

PRELUDE

“Carillon”

Leo Sowerby

WELCOME

Alex Lang

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The deer longs for flowing streams,

People: **our souls long for God.**

Leader: Deep calls to deep.

People: **We hope in God and gather to praise our God, our help.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 35

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Lobe Den Herren

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

TC Anderson

Loving God, you have shown us time and again that there is nothing that separates us from you. Still, we cry out to you in anger, in suffering, and in despair. Our soul longs for you and we cannot find you. Our sin gets in the way. We miss the mark. We get so caught up in the struggle that we fail to see the good that can come from it. We cannot seem to recognize the strength that you give us to bear suffering. We create more pain by turning away from you and from others. Forgive us, O Lord. Help us to understand that while others act in evil ways, you can turn it to good. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENESIS 50:15-21

MESSAGE

“On Suffering”

Alex Lang

Scripture: Luke 9:21-27

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

“What the Lord Has Done in Me”

Reuben Morgan arr. Larson

“Let the weak say, “I am strong.” Let the poor say, “I am rich.” Let the blind say, “I can see.” It's what the Lord has done in me.

Hosanna, Hosanna to the Lamb that was slain. Hosanna, Hosanna, Jesus died and rose again. Into the river I will wade.

There my sins are washed away, from the heavens mercy streams of the Savior's love for me.

I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God. I will sing salvation songs: Jesus Christ has set me free!”

Grace Carroll, soprano; JoAnn Thompson, soprano

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 724

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Angel's Story

BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

POSTLUDE

“Hymn to Joy”

Albert Travis

*Please stand as you are able.

Worship led by: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson

Music: Chris Urban, Grace Carroll, and JoAnn Thompson

Flowers: Pete and Connie Landwehr—In celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary

CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 18, 2021



FIRST PRES YARD SIGNS — In an effort to be more visible in our community, we are offering signs for your yard. The message is our closing benediction each Sunday: Choose Love, Be the Light, Change the World. We hope you are inspired to share this message with your neighbors. We would like to have the signs in your yard from late July until the end of September. You may pick up one of these reversible signs on Sundays, July 18 or 25 in the Narthex, in the office during the week, or you can request a sign from Kristin Michalczyk 847-361-1304 or michalczyk@msn.com and we'll deliver it to you! Share a picture of the sign in your yard on social media. Don't forget to tag First Pres!



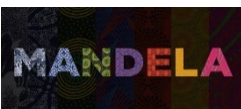
SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL — Preschoolers – incoming 5th graders are invited to summer Sunday school at the Loaves & Fishes Garden. Join us to learn about creation care by planting and tending a garden, how a community garden benefits everyone, and some other fun things along the way! We will meet at 10:30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

FREE FRESH PRODUCE MARKET — *Wednesdays, July 21-September 1 / 6:00 pm / Parking Lot* — The free produce market will open on July 21 and run through September 1 on Wednesday evenings from 6:00–7:00 pm. Bounty from the Loaves and Fishes Garden is distributed at the market to those in need. If you have a home garden, you can also donate your produce to be distributed at the free market. Donations can be brought to the church either on Sunday mornings (a table will be in the Narthex), or Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:00 pm in the west parking lot. The market is co-sponsored by the Mission Committee and Children's Ministries. Please contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org or Katy Allen at katyallen@firstpresah.org with any questions.



MANDELA: STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM LEARNING FIELD TRIP — *Sunday, August 29 / 1:00 pm / Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center* — Join Stone Catchers for a field trip to the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center to experience the *Mandela: Struggle for Freedom* exhibit on Sunday, August 29. This exhibit traces the life and legacy of Nelson Mandela and his fight against apartheid and for equality for all. Adults and youth are welcome to attend. Admission to the exhibit and museum is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (under 17). Participants are responsible for getting themselves to and from the museum. We will meet at the front of the museum at 12:45 pm. Our docent-led tour begins at 1:00 pm. To register, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044DADAF29A7FB6-mandela>. For your convenience, you may purchase lunch for \$7.00 per person (sandwich, chips, and a drink) to enjoy at church before leaving for the museum. Payment for tickets and lunch may be made on the church website, firstpresah.org. Please select "Mandela Exhibit" from the dropdown menu and enter your total amount for tickets and lunch in the Give box.

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 for more information. Registration information is located on the church website under PDO and Preschool.



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 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.
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 "PW-Flowers-Sunday" from the drop down. **Important:** In the "Optional Memo" line, please add date requested and details of dedication.

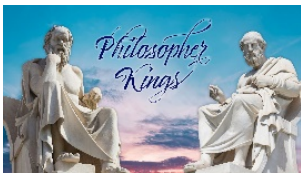
By check:

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.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

July 25, 2021: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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



Scriptures: Luke 11:5-10, Mark 9:33-37

Preacher: Alex Lang

Sermon Title: "On Legacy"

Sermon Series: Philosopher Kings

Music: First Pres Brass and Chancel Handbell Choir

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico
Brian Aldrich
Pat Almlad
Ed Arkin
Mark Bishop
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
Stan Conning
Carol Dahn
Alice Davitt — friend of Kris Ward
Jim Dean — father-in-law of Kelly Dean
Michael Fischer — grandson of Dave & Pat Almlad
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
Emma Scott — sister-in-law of Richard Scott
Susan Scott
Dee Sievertsen
Ed Slivovsky
Je'Anna Paris Smith
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
Dick Wewger — father-in-law of Mark Bishop

Sympathy to

June Hemsey, on the death of her son, Richard
Ann Knapp, on the death of her husband, Dick Knapp
The Armstrong family, on the death of **Liz Armstrong**

Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling
Lt. Jack Carroll, Air Force — grandson of Tom and Susan Carroll
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