

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

JULY 25, 2021

## PRELUDE

“Praise to God, Immortal Praise”  
First Pres Brass and Organ

*Robert Powell*

## WELCOME

Alex Lang

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God turns our world-view upside down.

All: **The first will be last; the greatest will be the least.**

One: God provides opportunity and challenge to see things differently.

All: **We gather to worship the God of new vision and understanding.**

One: Let us worship God together.

## \*HYMN 511

“Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven”

Llanfair

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Judy Hockenberry

Merciful God, you turn our world upside down so it will be better. We continue to try to make it fit our needs. We fail to understand that your ways are different. We forget that listening to another is a priceless gift. We get mixed-up on our priorities. We think in terms of winning and losing, first and last. Help us to re-frame our thinking and our doing. Forgive us for putting things in the way of your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LUKE 11:5-10

## MESSAGE

“On Legacy”  
Scripture: Mark 9:33-37

Alex Lang

## SHARING OUR GIFTS

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”  
First Pres Brass, Chancel Handbell Choir and Organ; Nick Pulikowski, director

arr. Joshua Evanovich

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## 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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

## COMMUNION MUSIC

“The Lord is My Shepherd”  
Tom Walter, cello

Daniel Barton

## \*HYMN 727

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

The Servant Song

## BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

## POSTLUDE

“Overture from Water Music”  
First Pres Brass and Organ

*G.F. Handel arr. Wolff*

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\*Please stand as you are able.

Worship led by: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry

First Pres Brass: Eric Allen & Colin Stanhope, trumpet; Kevin Carroll & Todd Smith, trombone; Adam Stanhope, timpani

Flowers: Rhoda Merilatt—In loving memory of Lowell

## CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 25, 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 today, Sunday, July 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](mailto: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 TODAY!** — 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 today at 10:30 am, and again on **August 8 and August 22**. For more information, please contact Katy Allen at [katyallen@firstpresah.org](mailto:katyallen@firstpresah.org).

**FINAL ORGAN COOLER!** — *Wednesday, July 28 / 12:10 pm / Sanctuary* — The concert will begin at 12:10 pm. Come and enjoy refreshing organ music in our cool (air-conditioned) Sanctuary.

Scheduled performers:

**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).

**FREE FRESH PRODUCE MARKET** — *Wednesdays, through September 1 / 6:00 pm / Parking Lot* — The free produce market will 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](mailto:micheleholifield@firstpresah.org) or Katy Allen at [katyallen@firstpresah.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](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 "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](mailto:suhenco@comcast.net).

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY**

August 1, 2021: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scriptures: Psalm 51:1-12, Ephesians 4:1-16

Preacher: Judy Hockenberry

Sermon Title: "All In"

Music: Kris Ward, handbells; Carol Frieberg, piano

# Prayer Requests

## **Healing & Comfort**

Mario Alberico  
Brian Aldrich  
Pat Almblad  
Mark Bishop  
Wendy Blanck  
Betty Lou Bukowski  
Dan Carlson  
Elaine Chen  
Mary Clarbour  
Stan Conning  
Carol Dahn  
Alice Davitt — friend of Kris Ward  
Kenyatta Fletcher — friend of Dawn & Lee Bruce  
Richard Ford — friend of Dawn & Lee Bruce  
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepora  
George Gerner — cousin of Kelsey Fuentes  
Bill Ginnodo  
Gloria — friend of June Johnson  
Dorita & Houston Godfrey  
Jeanne Holl — grandniece of Myrtle Jessogne  
Ella Hurley  
Marylyn Jirsa  
Marjorie Kalivoda  
Kaitlin Kulick — friend of the Hockenberrys  
John Lamb — friend of Kris Ward  
Barb Larson  
Jeff Leach

Linda Lock — sister of Tim Lock  
Penny Lumsden — mother of Stu Lumsden  
Quentin Mare'  
Sean McClory — friend of Mario Alberico  
John McFayden  
Scott and Laura Morrison — friends of Mario & Claudia Alberico  
Gloria Oak  
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  
Dan Tsutsumi  
Wes Upton — friend of Ralph Larsen  
Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers  
Mick Ward — friend of Kris Ward  
Dick Wewger — father-in-law of Mark Bishop  
Quintin White — friend of Dawn & Lee Bruce

## **Sympathy to**

Ann Knapp, on the death of her husband, Dick Knapp  
The Arkin family, on the death of **Ed Arkin**  
The Armstrong family, on the death of **Liz Armstrong**

## **Congratulations to**

Brian and Marilyn Yantis, on the birth of their grandchildren, Elijah George Yantis and Ella Louise Francis

## **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