



9:00 AM WORSHIP

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WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (1 John 4)

One: Beloved, let us love one another.

All: Love is from God.

One: God is love.

All: Since God loves us so much we can love one another.

One: Beloved, let us worship God.

✦ **“STAND IN YOUR LOVE”** *Hulse, Baldwin, Harris, & Springer*

ANNOUNCEMENTS TC Anderson

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along to those around you.

ALL-IN A MINUTE Tom Pardo

1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-28

MESSAGE “Death Toll” Alex Lang

Scripture: Luke 7:11-17

SHARING OUR GIFTS

“O (Fly On)”
Berryman, Buckland, Champion, & Martin

INVITATION TO THE TABLE TC Anderson

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING PRAYER

✦ **“AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)”**
Tomlin, Newton, & Giglio

✦ **BENEDICTION** Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: Ellen Anderson, vocals; TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Dan Berg, bass; Amy Carroll, keyboard; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

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, Twitter, at @FirstPresAh, and Instagram, 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

For worship in the Sanctuary, large print bulletins and hearing amplifiers (some with T-Coil lanyard adapters) 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/experience/livestream. To download or listen to a podcast of today’s sermon, search Apple podcasts for **The Word @ First Pres**. Past sermons are available at firstpresah.org/experience/sermons.



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“Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength,
while loving someone deeply gives you courage.”
— Lao Tzu

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST REFORMATION SUNDAY

**OCTOBER 31, 2021
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Benedictus" *Max Reger*
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

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✠ HYMN 275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Ein' Feste Burg

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, forgive us when we fail to love as you invite us to love. Forgive us when we harden our hearts and turn away from those in need. Forgive us when we isolate ourselves from others and from you. You promise abundant life, full of love. Give us the courage to live boldly and to love broadly. Remind us that you are the source of love and bring us closer to you and to each other...

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.

COMMUNITY LIFE

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ALL-IN A MINUTE Tom Pardo

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
(Pew Bible, p. 936) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 7:11-17
(Pew Bible, p. 839) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Death Toll" Alex Lang

✠ HYMN 808 "When Memory Fades" Finlandia

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "No More Night" *Camp Kirkland*
"The timeless theme, earth and heaven will pass away. It's not a dream, God will make all things new that day. Gone is the curse from which I stumbled and fell; evil is banished to eternal hell. No more night, no more pain, no more tears, never crying again. Praises to the great "I Am", we will live in the light of the risen Lamb. See all around, now the nations bow down to sing. The only sound is the praises to Christ, our King. Slowly the names from the book are read; I know the King, there's no need to dread. See over there, it's a mansion prepared for me where I can live with my Savior eternally. Hallelujah to the risen Lamb!"
Chancel Choir

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry

THE INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

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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

SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

✠ HYMN 516 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" Kingdom

✠ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "For All the Saints" *Carolyn Hamlin*

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Flowers: **The Henderson Family**—In memory of Jimmy
The Bill Thompson Family—In memory of Eddie, Jimmy, and William Huntley, brothers of Liz

Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

Praise Band: Compass (9:00 am service)

WORSHIP NOTES
