



**9:00 AM WORSHIP**

**WELCOME** TC Anderson

**✦ CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Let your work be manifest in us Lord,  
**All: make us your hands and feet in the world.**  
One: Let your favor, oh Lord, be upon us,  
**All: and prosper the work of our hands.**

**✦ “HOLY SPIRIT”** Katie and Bryan Torvalt

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Alex Lang  
*Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along to those around you.*

**JOSHUA 1:1-6, 9** Ben Haines

**MESSAGE** “Cheers to Practice” TC Anderson  
Scripture: Matthew 16:24-26

**RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS**

**SHARING OUR GIFTS** Alex Lang  
“Now to Live the Life” Matt Redman

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE** Alex Lang/TC Anderson

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One: Lift up your hearts.  
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One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
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**LORD’S PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**✦ “FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS”** Everett & Slade

**✦ BENEDICTION** TC Anderson

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: Dan Berg, guitar; Amy Carroll, keyboard; Kevin Carroll, bass;  
AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, vocals/guitar; 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.

**Confirmands**

- Emily Allen
- Garrett Doering
- Will Gabrione
- Ben Haines
- Shelby Hiskes
- Megan Mayhew
- Max Menninga
- Brooke Michalczyk
- Tyler Olszewski
- Brooke Runkle
- Katie Ryerson
- Anna Washco
- Cecily Wengronowitz
- Victoria Wiltse

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“It is good people who make good places.”  
— Anna Sewell

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY  
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

**FEBRUARY 27, 2022  
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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# 10:30 AM WORSHIP

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Liturgical Improvisation" *George Oldroyd*

*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.*

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✦ HYMN 193 "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain" Unser Herrscher

CALL TO CONFESSION Alex Lang

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, too often when times get tough we fold in on ourselves, looking out for our own interests above all else. Help us to look in our neighbors bowl to make sure that they have enough, not to see if we have as much. Give us your eyes and heart as we make our way in this world...**

### 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

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

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Alex Lang

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 1:1-6, 9  
(Pew Bible, p. 168) Garrett Doering  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:24-26  
(Pew Bible, p. 798) Megan Mayhew  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Cheers to Practice" TC Anderson

### RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

✦ HYMN 741 "Guide My Feet" Guide My Feet

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING Steve Howery

OFFERTORY "Come to the Water" *Composer*  
*"O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord? And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord? And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord: all who labor, without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord? And let all the poor, let them come to the water, Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord: bring the children without might. Easy the load and light: come to the Lord."*  
Chancel Choir; Karen Lindquist, piano

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Alex Lang/Steve Howery

#### 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 192 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Shine, Jesus, Shine

✦ BENEDICTION TC Anderson

POSTLUDE "Toccata in Seven" *John Rutter*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** TC Anderson

**Pastors:** Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson, Steve Howery

**Director of Music and Worship:** Adam Hendrickson

**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban

**Praise Band:** Compass (9:00 am service)

**Flowers:** Lois Hartung—Remembering Don Hartung

## WORSHIP NOTES