

WELCOME

9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning.

Adam Hendrickson

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We do not live by bread alone,

All: but by every word that comes from your mouth.

One: Make us hungry for this your Word,

All: that it may nourish our spirituality.

One: Let us worship God!

†"SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US" Thrupp, Frerichs, Doucette

ANNOUNCEMENTS Judy Hockenberry

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

GENESIS 25:29-34

MESSAGE	"The Spirit in the Shell" Scripture: John 6:32-40	Alex Lang
Song	"Hunger and Thirst"	Moffitt & Smith
PRAYERS OF TI	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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; 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

"No Hard Feelings" Avett Brothers 🕉 Crawford

Alex Lang

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†"I Love to Tell the Story"	Hankey & Fischer

†BENEDICTION

♦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: Dan Berg, guitar; Amy Carroll, keyboard; Kevin Carroll, bass; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone 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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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Organized in 1855



"The body needs food, warmth and water, but your heart needs more." - Claire Cameron

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

"Nimrod" Edward Elgar arr. Hyslop First Pres Brass and Organ

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

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†HYMN 182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Kingsfold

CALL TO CONFESSION

Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we come to you as a people in need of healing. We strive to be doers of good, but our own needs often stand in the way. We see people who are hungry without sharing our food. We see people who are cold, without sharing our coat. We have more than we need, and yet, we hold tight to our possessions without thought of others. Forgive us for our selfishness and help us to change our behaviors so that we put the needs of others before our own...

SILENT CONFESSION

...in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

•KYRIE (Hymn 551)

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

COMMUNITY LIFE

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 25:29-34 (Pew Bible, p. 19) Judy Hockenberry The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God! ANTHEM "O Taste and See" R. Vaughan Williams "O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him." Chancel Choir SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 6:32-40 (Pew Bible, p. 868) Alex Lang The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God! **SERMON** "The Spirit in the Shell" Alex Lang **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)** I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the

communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 522 (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5) "I Am the Bread of Life" I Am The Bread (The choir will sing the verses. Please join on the refrain.)

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Songs for the Journey" Joseph Martin "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care. In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are. He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me. His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me." Chancel Choir and First Pres Brass

Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 6

†BENEDIC

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Preaching: Alex Lang 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) First Pres Brass: Eric Allen & Colin Stanhope, trumpet; Joan Morrone, horn; Todd Smith, trombone; Adam Stanhope, timpani Flowers: Bill & Cathy Dillon—To remember William W. Ralph, November 24, 1933-February 4, 2022, brother of Cathy Dillon

DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

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WORSHIP NOTES