



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: You speak and we listen.
All: **Open our ears, O Lord!**
One: You fill us with surprise and wonder.
All: **Open our hearts, O Lord!**
One: You bring us together to worship you today.
All: **Let us worship God!**

✦ “OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART” Paul Baloche

✦ TIME OF GREETING TC Anderson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GENESIS 11:1-9

MESSAGE “Surprise” Alex Lang
Scripture: Mark 5:1-20

SONG “Adventure of a Lifetime”
Berryman, Martin, Buckland, Eriksen, Hermansen, & Champion

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 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 “Move On Up” Curtis Mayfield

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ “THIS IS AMAZING GRACE” Riddle, Farro, & Whickham

✦ **BENEDICTION** Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: Eric Allen, trumpet; TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Dan Berg, guitar/bass; Amy Carroll, piano/percussion; Kevin Carroll, bass/trombone; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone; Todd Smith, trombone

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

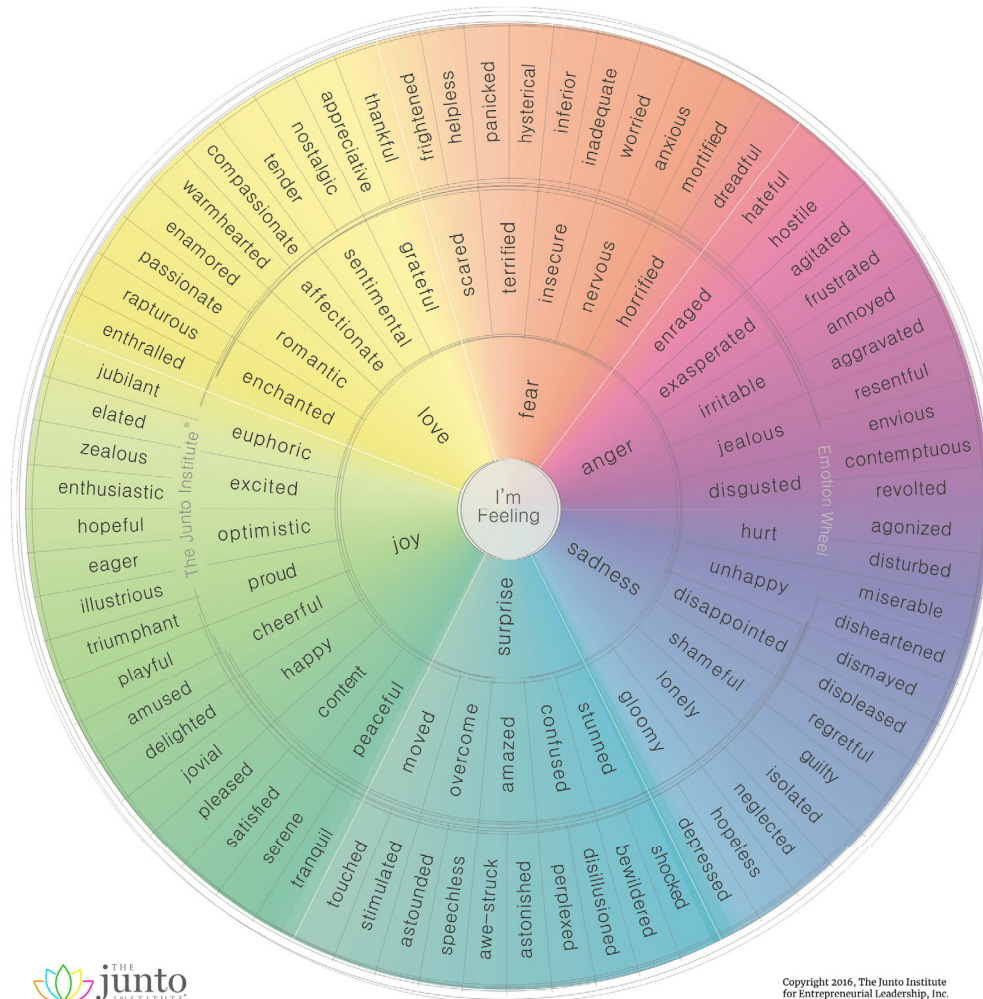
For worship in the Sanctuary, large print bulletins, and hearing amplifiers (some with T-Coil lanyard adapters) are available from the ushers.

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“Each day holds a surprise. But only if we expect it can we see, hear, or feel it when it comes to us. Let's not be afraid to receive each day's surprise, whether it comes to us as sorrow or as joy.
It will open a new place in our hearts...”
— Henri Nouwen



SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 13, 2022
9:00 & 10:30 AM

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" Carolyn Hamlin
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦ HYMN 412 "God, Reveal Your Presence" Arnsberg

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we walk through our lives believing we have all the answers. We mistakenly assume our way of looking at the world is the right way of understanding the world. Forgive our arrogance. Forgive us for not being open to change and expecting others to conform to our way of thinking. Help us to listen and learn from the experiences of others so that we walk more closely in the footsteps of your son...

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.
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✦ TIME OF GREETING

COMMUNITY LIFE

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 11:1-9
(Pew Bible, p. 8) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Prayer for Healing" Molly Ijames
"Lord of this barren land swept by the flame, Here in my wilderness I call Your name. Refuge of wounded hearts bend low to hear. Binder of broken things. Father, draw near. Friend of the sorrowing, Knower of all my grief. Tenderly hovering, bringing relief. Be to my weary soul quiet repose, Be in my desert place, blossoming rose. Come like a gentle wind bringing the rain; Come like a healing touch, and soothe my pain. Fill with Your presence this desolate waste; Lord of this barren land, make of these ashes, a beautiful place. Amen."
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 5:1-20
(Pew Bible, p. 816) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Surprise" 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 800 "Sometimes a Light Surprises" Salley Gardens

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "What the Lord Has Done in Me" Lloyd 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 to the Lamb that was slain. Hosanna, Jesus died and rose again. Into the river I will wade. There my sins are washed away, from the heaven's mercy stream 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! Hosanna to the Lamb that was slain. Hosanna, Jesus dies and rose again."
Chancel Choir

✦ 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 Ghost. Amen.

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

✦ HYMN 625 "How Great Thou Art" How Great Thou Art

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Choral" Joseph Jongen

✦ Please stand as you are able.

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)

WORSHIP NOTES