



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME

Judy Hockenberry

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,
All: sing the glory of his name,
One: give to him glorious praise.
All: All the earth worships you,
One: they sing praises to you.
All: Let us worship God!

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Myrin & Redman

TIME OF GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1 SAMUEL 18:6-9

MESSAGE

Joy Alex Lang
Scripture: Luke 2:8-15

SONG

Joy to the World Hoyt Wayne Axton

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

Joy Barrett & Brown

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

Showalter & Hoffman

BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

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

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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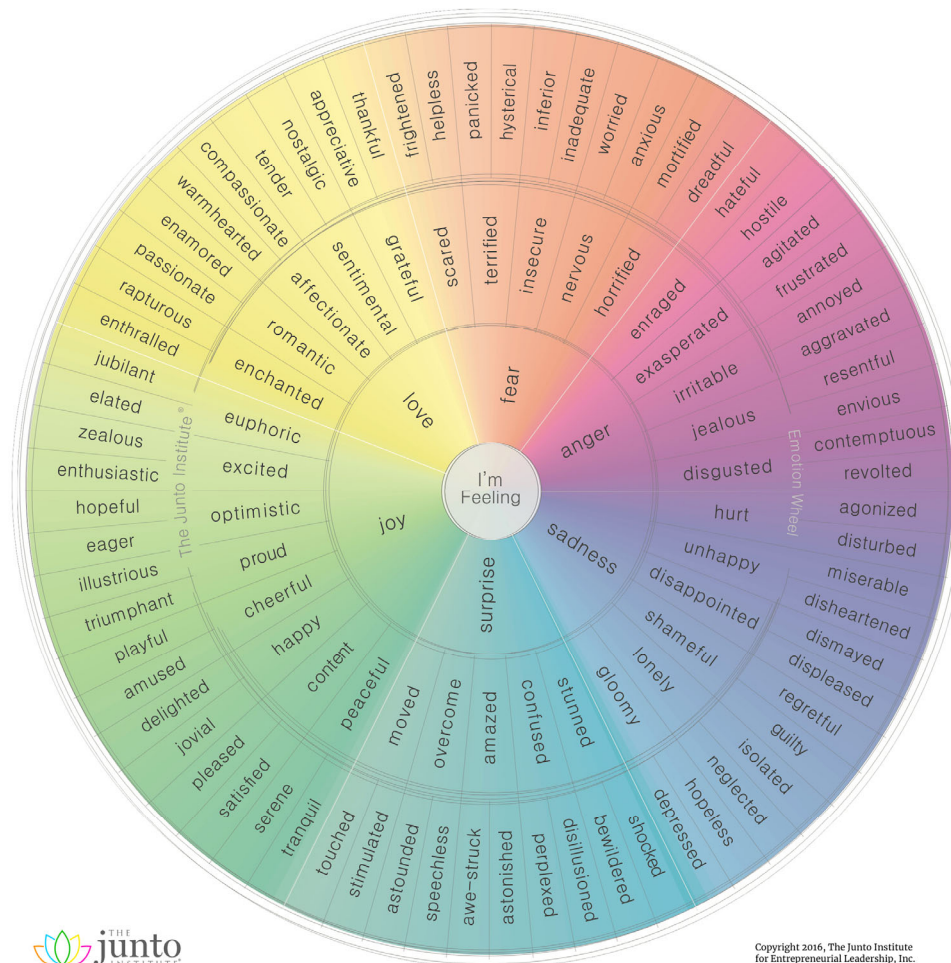
Find a place inside where there's joy,
and the joy will burn out the pain.
- Joseph Campbell

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 27, 2022
9:00 & 10:30 AM

Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Jesus Loves Me" *arr. Arnold Sherman*
"In the Garden" *arr. Cynthia Dobrinski*
Chancel Hand Bell Choir; Nick Pulikowski, director

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

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦ HYMN 305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" Darwall's 148th

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we look to the world to bring us happiness. We believe materialism will make us feel whole. We believe the more we have, the more content we will become, when in reality the exact opposite is true. Forgive us for investing in things that leave us feeling empty. Help us to find meaning deep within our souls. Help us to find our joy in your loving spirit. Guide us to wholeness through the path laid before us by your Son, Jesus...

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 1 Samuel 18:6-9
(Pew Bible, p. 229) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Shout for Joy" *Lon Beery*
"Shout for joy, O daughter of Zion; shout in triumph, O Israel! Rejoice and exalt with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away His judgements against you, He has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you will fear disaster no more."
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:8-15
(Pew Bible, p. 833) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Joy" 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 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn to Joy

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Psalm 150" *César Franck*
"Alleluia. O praise ye the Lord: Praise God in His temple: Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His power. O praise Him for His might, and the greatness of His wonders: O praise Him, praise Him according to His majesty. Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet: Praise the Lord with the lute and harp. Praise the Lord with the timbrel and the dance: O praise Him with the organ and instrument of strings. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: Praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath, praise the Lord! O praise ye the Lord, praise God in His temple: O praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His power. O praise Him for His might, and the greatness of His wonders: O praise Him according to His majesty."
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 837 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" Showalter

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Jubilation" *Jason Payne*
"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth; Make a joyful noise and rejoice, and sing praises." Psalm 98:4

✦ 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)
Flowers: **Roger Anderson**—In loving memory of Lillian Anderson
Carrie Costello—In loving memory of Sally A. Costello
Mary Halatek—Remembering Walt on our anniversary

WORSHIP NOTES