

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

First Pres Community

Mario Alberico
 Dave & Pat Almlad
 Dick Arnold
 Don & Judy Ayers
 Barbara Berkow
 Wendy Blanck
 Virginia Blocki
 Ann Borst
 Mary Clarbourn
 Dave Erickson
 Mary Hebden

Gladys Holtz
 Marylyn Jirsa
 Nancy Johnson
 Lee Nelson
 Earl & Gloria Oak
 Stu Olin
 Barrett Peterson
 Betty Sanders
 Susan Scott
 Nancy Stautzenbach
 Bob Webb

Friends & Family

Dave & Debbie Arnold — cousins of Laura Carlson
 Christopher Chuchna — grandson of Bob and Nancy Kret
 Marilyn Colangelo — friend of Jan Niemeyer
 Rev. Jeff Deardorff
 Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepura

Dorita & Houston Godfrey — sister & brother-in-law of Karen Wilson
 Rob Klein — uncle of Laura Grochocki
 Greg Shane — son-in-law of Al & Karen Wilson
 Bill Shaw — son-in-law of Don & Barb Larson
 Kari VanEck — daughter of Barrett & Corinne Peterson

Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling
 Lt. Jack Carroll, Air Force — grandson of Tom and Susan Carroll
 MU3 Wesley Carroll, Navy — son of Kevin and Amy Carroll, grandson of JoAnn Thompson
 Maj. Michael B. Ford, US Army Reserves — stepson of Kris Ford
 Brandon Latuzek — nephew of Elaine Chen
 E5MM Marc Robert McGrath, Jr., Navy — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
 Capt. John Olszewski, USMC — nephew of Steve and Lisa Olszewski
 Sergeant Benjamin David Schultz, Air Force — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
 Colonel Gretchen Wiltse — sister of Vincent and Heidi Wiltse

About First Pres

STAFF

Pastor / Head of Staff: Alex Lang
Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Judy Hockenberry
Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Families: TC Anderson
Pastor Emeritus: Harry Thompson
Associate Pastor Emerita: Dianne Shields
Director of Children's Ministries: Katy Allen
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson
Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban
Worship Technicians: Amy Senior, Jonah White

Business Administrator: Debbie Walter
Senior Administrative Assistant: Mary Fino
Administrative Assistant / Receptionist: Carol Vega
Facilities Director: Tony Scheurich
Facilities Coordinator: Michele Holifield
Director of First Pres PDO & Preschool: Coleen Anzalone
Nursery Coordinator: Beth Johnson
Volunteer Librarian: Matt Meisterheim

Save the Date

April 6 Wednesday@Noon Recital
 April 14 Maundy Thursday Worship Service
 April 15 Good Friday Worship Service
 April 16 Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt
 April 17 Easter Sunrise Breakfast
 April 17 Easter Worship 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
 April 23 Service Saturday
 April 24 90th Birthday Celebration
 April 24 Spring Choral Concert

LIVE WEBCAST & WORSHIP RECORDINGS — 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. If you need help with technical problems, please send an e-mail to webcasting@firstpresah.org.

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Church Life

March 20, 2022

The First Pres Session has approved a new welcome statement that was crafted by the Worship, Music and Sacraments Committee. This statement is a reflection of our values as a church and will always be in our bulletin hence forth. The pastors will often repeat this Welcome as we begin our worship services. Our goal is for everyone who walks through our doors to know who we are and what we stand for as a congregation.

"We believe in building the kingdom of God in this world. We strive to be a welcoming and inclusive church that celebrates the diversity existing in our community. That means bringing good news to the poor, freedom to the oppressed, welcoming the stranger, and loving one another as Jesus loves us. We do this by choosing love and being the light that changes the world. Thank you for worshipping with us in this spirit."

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL ARE ON SPRING BREAK! — Parents please note that preschool – high school Sunday school will not meet today, March 20 or next Sunday, March 27 because of Spring Break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Sunday, April 3. Adult Sunday school will continue to meet as scheduled.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING — *Received through April 17* — A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by offering relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. Our goal is to surpass last year's total of \$7,133.33.

FELLOWSHIP TIME IS BACK! — Please join us between worship services for a time of fellowship, greeting each other and enjoying some refreshments. Sundays during Lent will be hosted by members of the Session.

Sunday, March 20 — Third Sunday in Lent

8:45 am – 11:45 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 209/211 (Red Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing
 9:00 am **Worship** — Sanctuary
 9:00 am Adult Ed: Lent in Plain Sight — Boardroom
 10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium
 10:00 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex
 10:30 am **Worship** — Sanctuary
 10:30 am Coffee: Grounds for Discussion & Service — Room 110/112
 11:30 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex



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Upcoming Events

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAMMING — *Wednesdays / 6:00-8:00 pm / September through May* — Come and share dinner and fellowship with families from First Pres and the broader community. This free program includes dinner, adult education, mentoring classes, and programs for youth and children. Contact Katy Allen at katyallen@firstpresah.org for more details.

Schedule Note: Family Nigh dinner and all programming will be on Spring Break Wednesday, March 23. Join us again on Wednesday, March 30, beginning with dinner at 6:00 pm and programming at 7:00 pm.

ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER — Engage and Encounter will not meet on Wednesday, March 23. Join Rev. Alex Lang for his class *Walking the Walk*, when it returns on Wednesday, March 30, at 7:00 pm, following Family Night dinner.

GOD'S HONEST TRUTH — *Wednesday, May 4 / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary* — The theme for our next God's Honest Truth is **Name that Tune: Music that Changed My Life**. This is a night where we will hear stories about the power of music and how a particular musician or song(s) influenced and changed a person's life. Please contact Rev. Alex Lang with your story at alexlang@firstpresah.org or talk to him in church.

RESTAURANT WALK — *Sign-up throughout April* — Our popular Restaurant Walk returns for a third session. Sign-ups will be open throughout April, with meals taking place in May. We'll gather in groups of eight and dine at Bistro Chen (10 W. Miner, Arlington Heights). Come meet some new people and support our local businesses. Questions? Contact TC Anderson at tcanderson@firstpresah.org.

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

WEDNESDAY@NOON RECITAL — *Wednesday, April 6 / 12:10 pm / Sanctuary* — Join us for a midday recital featuring Adam Hendrickson, baritone and Chris Urban, organ.

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT — *Sunday, April 24 / 4:00 pm / Sanctuary* — Taking place mere days after Earth Day, come celebrate our planet and existence itself with First Pres. This closing concert of the series will feature music to honor the renewal of spirit and the poetry of Earth.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 10: Palm Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 10:30 am / Sanctuary

April 14: Maundy Thursday Worship: 7:00 pm / Sanctuary

April 15: Good Friday Service of Darkness: 7:00 pm / Sanctuary

April 17: Easter Sunday

6:30 am — Sunrise Worship in North School Park

8:00 am — Modern Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 & 11:00 am — Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir and First Pres Brass in the Sanctuary

Serving, Giving, and Growing

COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION AND SERVICE — *Sundays, through May 15 / 10:30-11:30 am / Room 110/112* — We are using the book, *Life Calling: A Five-Session Course on Vocation for Lent*, by Robert Warren and Kate Bruce for our Lenten Bible study. This course helps people to embark on an adventure with God - a journey through life in which we make a contribution to the world around us. Whether you can make it every week or not, we would love to see you there! For more information, contact Kelly Dean k_p_dean@hotmail.com.

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION: Lent in Plain Sight — *Sundays, through April 10 / 9:00 am / Boardroom / Instructor: Rev. Ken Hockenberry* — God is often at work through the ordinary. Utilizing the devotional by Jill J. Duffield, Rev. Hockenberry will draw attention to ten ordinary objects that Jesus would have encountered on his way to Jerusalem. In each object, readers will find meaning in the biblical account of Jesus' final days.

CHANGE OF DATE — The RefugeeOne Information Session, sponsored by the Mission Committee, will take place on Sunday, April 24, at 11:45 am in the Parlor. This is in place of the session originally scheduled for March 13. If you have questions prior to April 24, please contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org or Kim Hogan at k_hogan2003@yahoo.com.

FIRST PRES PDO, PRESCHOOL AND K-CLUB ONLINE ENROLLMENT IS OPEN — Registration is open to all currently enrolled students, program alumni, and new students. Registration forms are located on the PDO & Preschool page of the church website. Questions? Contact Coleen Anzalone, PDO Director, at coleenanzalone@firstpresah.org.

CHRISTOPHER HOUSE READ-A-THON — To celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday, Presbyterian Women are asking for donations of specific books for the children attending the Christopher House Charter School. Their teachers have compiled a list of books appropriate for each grade level. Look for the table in the Narthex on Sunday or in Weekly Highlights for a link to the book list. Monetary donations are also accepted. Visit the Give page on the website and select "C House-Read-a-Thon" from the dropdown menu. For more information, contact Barb Larson at barblar72@sbcglobal.net or Gladys Holtz at gladysholtz@comcast.net.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!! — Presbyterian Women would like to thank the congregation for the support of recent collections for Firman House and the Blanket Drive. The generous monetary donations contributed to the purchase of much needed winter clothing items for the young children and babies of the Firman Community. In addition, during January and February, your monetary donations resulted in \$2,220 in support of the Worldwide Blanket Drive. The CWS Blanket Program was created to give a kind, loving, and tangible response to someone facing a difficult time, reminding them that they are not alone. Thank you for your generous support of these programs!

JOIN THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY! — The Men's Bible Study is meeting every Monday at 8:00 am via Zoom and in person. If you are interested in joining the group or if you have questions, contact Bill Dillon at (847) 956-2871 or Dave Berkow at (847) 323-2800.

Worship Next Sunday

March 27, 2022: Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:00 am — Worship (Sanctuary)
Music: Compass

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)
Music: Chancel Choir

Preacher: Alex Lang

Scriptures: 1 Samuel 18:6-9, Luke 2:8-15

Sermon Series: Breaking the Cycle: Discovering our Spiritual Roots

Sermon Title: "Joy"

If you give electronically but would like to put something in the offering plate, we invite you to use the laminated bookmarks available in the pew rack in front of you. We will be keeping you abreast of your generosity.

Bookmarks	\$ 1,176.00
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UKRAINE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES: The people of Ukraine have been on our hearts and minds. Any money attached to our bookmarks will be donated to River Cities Rotary Club which has a relationship with the Rotary Club of Kyiv International in Ukraine. We are also providing an online giving opportunity for Ukraine and money from there will go to the Rotary Club and to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance that is providing humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

FIRST PRES GOLF LEAGUE — The First Pres Golf League is organizing teams for the 2022 season at Palatine Hills Golf Course. During May through August, we will have Tuesday evening tee-times for nine-hole rounds. Whether you are already a great golfer or just learning how to play, you are welcome to join the league. We also need substitutes! For additional information, please contact Arlene Bullerman at (847) 670-0319 or abullerman@earthlink.net.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE — Construction crews are working on the gallery and lift installation. The area under construction, which includes the Door 2 entrance, is not accessible at this time. Please do not pass through any of the construction areas at this time. If you need assistance with finding a path to your destination in the building, contact Michele Holifield.

PADS HELP NEEDED! — You can support the PADS program by signing up to donate food or make a monetary donation. Interested in volunteering at the PADS site? We have shift openings each week. No experience necessary – a caring heart is all that is needed. If you have questions about the First Pres PADS program, send an email to pads@firstpresah.org. PADS coordinators for this year are Amy Hempleman, Cathy Mataloni, and Michele Holifield. Thank you for your continued support of this vital program in our community.

PASTORAL CARE — If you have a death in the family, an anticipated surgery, the birth of a new baby, or if you or a loved one are struggling, your pastors and church family want to be there to support you. Please contact Pastor Judy Hockenberry, at judyhockenberry@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900, or call the church office to share your pastoral needs.