

9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME

Adam Hendrickson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our souls long for God.

All: When we are tired and full of despair,

One: we seek the face of God.

All: Our hope is in God who gives rest for the weary. One: Our songs rise as one and together we worship God.

†"GOD OF WONDERS"

Byrd & Hindalong

†TIME OF GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alex Lang

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

GENESIS 2:1-3

MESSAGE

"While I'm Gone..."

Alex Lang

Scripture: Matthew 14:19-23

SONG

Lowell, Haseltine, Odmark, & Mason

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

"Children of Earth"

Daniel Lim

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†"GOD OF JUSTICE"

Tim Hughes

†BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

Compass: Milan Arpino, vocals; Dan Berg, guitar/vocals; Amy Carroll, keyboard; Kevin Carroll, bass; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Thank you for worshiping 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.

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"It's very important that we re-learn the art of resting and relaxing. Not only does it help prevent the onset of many illnesses that develop through chronic tension and worrying; it allows us to clear our minds, focus, and find creative solutions to problems." — Thich Nhat Hanh

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MAY 15, 2022 9:00 & 10:30 AM

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Please stand as you are able.

10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

†HYMN 17

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"Largo" from Xerxes "In the Garden"

The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation

for the worship of Almighty God.

Jennifer Fick

Genesis 2:1-3

(Pew Bible, p. 2) Jennifer Fick

The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

G. F. Handel

Alex Lang

Jennifer Fick

Alex Lang

arr. Dan Miller

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

"Hymn of Creation"

"I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day, The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey. I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food. He formed the creatures with His word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where ever I turn my eye! If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky. There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known, and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne. While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care, and every where that man can be, Thou, God art present there.

Chancel Choir

(Pew Bible, p. 796) Alex Lang

The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

Alex Lang

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

REST

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

God of comfort and rest, we trouble ourselves with things we cannot fix. We get caught up in the frantic pace of our world. We miss the sounds of silence and noise floods our lives. We are so tired — tired of complaints, tired of war and talk of war, tired of rising prices, tired of COVID. Forgive us in all of our weariness and complaining. Provide green pastures and still waters. Speak to us of forgiveness and steadfast love...

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"Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!"

SILENT CONFESSION

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

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

†DANISH AMEN (Hymn 601)

Amen. Amen. Amen.

†TIME OF GREETING

COMMUNITY LIFE

"Lord of the Dance" Text from Hymn 157

John Rutter

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Dan Forrest

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:19-23

SERMON

"While I'm Gone..."

†HYMN 169

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

†DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

†HYMN 463

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

†BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

†RESPONSE

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again" GOD BE WITH YOU

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

"Built on a Rock"

Gilbert Martin

Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

Praise Band: Compass (9:00 am service)

WORSHIP NOTES