



8:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

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✦ “DID YOU FEEL THE MOUNTAINS TREMBLE?” *Martin Smith*

✦ TIME OF GREETING *Laura Sherwood*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 JOHN 4:7-12

MESSAGE “Life Everlasting” *Alex Lang*
Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

SONG “Window in the Skies”
Clayton, Evans, Hewson, & Mullen, Jr.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Laura Sherwood*

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

“Put a Little Love in Your Heart”
DeShannon, Holiday, & Myers

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ “MIGHTY TO SAVE” *Fielding & Morgan*

✦ BENEDICTION *Alex Lang*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: Dan Berg, guitar; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/
vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone; Katie Walsh, vocals

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](https://twitter.com/FirstPresAh), and Instagram, at [@firstpresah](https://instagram.com/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.

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
Organized in 1855*



“Every religious tradition is rooted in mysteries I don’t pretend to understand, including claims about what happens after we die.
But this I know for sure: as long as we’re alive,
choosing resurrection is always worth the risk.”
— Parker Palmer

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 2023
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

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9:30 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "I am the Resurrection and the Life" *Heinrich Schütz*
"Intermezzo" *Pietro Mascagni*
First Pres Brass and Organ

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

WELCOME Alex Lang

INTROIT "In Time of Silver Rain" *Z. Randall Stroope*
*"In time of silver rain the earth put forth new life again,
Green grasses grow and flowers lift their heads and over all the plain the wonder
spreads of life. In time of silver rain the butterflies lift silken wings
to catch a rainbow cry, and trees put forth new leaves to sing of life!"*
Chancel Choir

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✦ HYMN 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION Laura Sherwood

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace...

SILENT CONFESSION

(please pray a silent and personal prayer of confession during this time)

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

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✦ ACT OF PRAISE (Hymn 587)

**Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CELTIC ALLELUIA

✦ TIME OF GREETING Laura Sherwood

COMMUNITY LIFE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Laura Sherwood

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 4:7-12
(Pew Bible, p. 991) Laura Sherwood
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "On the Third Day" *Allen Pote*
*"Jesus was crucified. He died and was buried. On the third day Christ arose.
He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead, His kingdom will have no end.
Christ is risen from the dead, He is risen as He said, He is alive, Alleluia!
Christ has conquered death and sin, dies for us our souls to win, He is alive, alleluia!
On the third day Christ arose!"*
Chancel Choir; Handbells; First Pres Brass

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20
(Pew Bible, p. 811) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Life Everlasting" Alex Lang

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed) Laura Sherwood
**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 231 "Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers" SUO GAN

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Laura Sherwood

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" *Mack Wilberg*
Text from Hymn 649
Chancel Choir; First Pres Brass;
AJ Coleman, percussion; Rob Cranston, bagpipes; Michelle Fielder, oboe

✦ DOXOLOGY (Hymn 609)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

✦ HYMN 233 "The Day of Resurrection!" LANCASHIRE

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Toccatà" from the fifth Symphony *C. M. Widor*
First Pres Brass and Organ

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Pastors: Alex Lang, Laura Sherwood

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

First Pres Brass: Carl Schulte & Brandon Berg, trumpet; Joan Morrone, horn;
Todd Smith, trombone

Praise Band: Compass (8:00 am service)

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

First Pres Community

Mario Alberico
Roger Anderson
Don & Judy Ayers
Wendy Blanck
Virginia Blocki
Laura Carlson
Jean Castles
Mary Clarbour
Graham Gutzmer
Marylyn Jirsa
Don Johnson
Tom Krigas

Betty Launer
Frank Lopuszynski
Rhoda Merilatt
Barrett Peterson
Patty Richard
Betty Sanders
Richard & Susan Scott
Nancy Stautzenbach
Barb Tsutsumi
Bob Webb
Jenell Wetzal
Al Wilson

Friends & Family

Saraya Angle — niece of Tonya Griffin
Mike Ferdinand — husband of Sharon Ferdinand
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepura
Dorita Godfrey — sister of Karen Wilson
Henry Hagemann, Jr. — cousin of Tom Krigas
Donna Hames — friend of Mary Halatek

Sheri Jones — friend of Jan Niemeyer
Klee Family — family of the Ficks
Bill & Corinne McClintic — friends of Ingrid Kaufman
Jerry Shields — husband of Dianne Shields
Lindsey Spalding — friend of the Hockenberrys
Ken Stiles
Dale VanEck — friend of Barrett & Corinne Peterson

Sympathy to

Mario and Claudia Alberico, on the death of Mario's mother
Scott Sinclair, on the death of his sister-in-law, Diane Sinclair

Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling
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

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Matt Meisterheim

Save the Date

April 9 Easter Worship: 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
April 9 Easter Breakfast
April 16 Children's Musical (one worship service 10:30 am)
April 22 Service Saturday
April 23 Spring Choral Concert
April 29 All Church Retreat
April 30 90th Birthday Celebration
May 10 God's Honest Truth

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 Laura Sherwood, at laurasherwood@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900, extension 229 or call the church office to share your pastoral needs.

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 email to webcasting@firstpresah.org.

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Church Life

April 9, 2023

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 worshiping with us in this spirit.

OFFICE CLOSURE — The office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, April 10. Regular office hours of 8:30 am - 4:30 pm will resume on Tuesday, April 11.

NEXT SUNDAY! CHILDREN'S SPRING MUSICAL — *There will be only one worship service on Sunday, April 16, at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary* — Presenting "A Technicolor Promise" with music by Allen Pote and words by Carole McCann. This catchy musical retells the familiar story of Noah and the ark through music and drama. The show also reminds us of God's overwhelming love, grace and the wonder of creation through the magic of rainbow imagery and song. Our K-5th grade children will perform their musical in worship. PDO children and their families are also invited to attend to participate in singing additional pieces of the worship. For more info, contact Nick Pulikowski at nickpulikowski@firstpresah.org.

BUY STOCK TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH — *Sundays, April 16 through April 30* — The Youth Stock Sale is back! Mark your calendars for when you can buy shares from the middle and high school youth following each worship service. Shares cost \$10 each and 100% of proceeds support Youth Missions! This year, the middle schoolers will be serving with Youth Works in Louisville, KY, and the high schoolers will be attending the Montreat Youth Conference.

EXPLORATION AND Authenticity SIGN-UP NOW FOR THE ALL-CHURCH RETREAT — *Saturday, April 29 / 11:00 am – 3:00 pm / Friendship Park Conservatory, Des Plaines / Lead by Rev. Arianne Braithwaite Lehn* — Theme: Exploration & Authenticity – Time to Rekindle the Gift — We will accompany one another on one of the most important exploratory journeys we can make—the pilgrimage into our deepest hearts, which is, in turn, God's heart by reflecting on what our inner voice is and how we connect with this deep wisdom. We will do some digging (however far we need to go!) to listen for what's at the bottom of our hearts. And, we will take the next step in returning to and rekindling the gifts God has placed within us. There are 75 spaces available for the retreat. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for those 18 and under. Registration is now open to members of First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette. Please go to firstpresah.org/retreat or use the QR code to register. **Registration closes April 21.**



April 9 — Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Day
6:30 am Sunrise Worship Service — North School Park
7:00 am Easter Breakfast — Parlor
7:45 am – 11:45 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 205/207 (Blue Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing
8:00 am Worship — Chapel
9:30 am Worship — Sanctuary
11:00 am Worship — Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAMMING — *Wednesday Evenings / 6:00-8:00 pm / September through May* — Come and share dinner and fellowship with families from First Pres and the broader community.

- 6:00-7:00 pm:** Drop-in dinner time for all ages
- 7:00-8:00 pm:** Classes and programs, including:
 - ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER adult Christian education
 - Interest Groups
 - Musical Rehearsal
 - Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

NEW! ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER: *Father Abraham's Many Children: The Bible in a World of Religious Difference* — *Wednesdays, April 19, 26 and May 3 / 7:00 pm / Chapel / Rev. Ken Hockenberry* — In the past 70 years in America, we have seen a vast increase in the diversity of religious affiliations and commitments. Many of us have neighbors and co-workers who are Christians (Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox), as well as Muslim, Hindus, Jews, Buddhists, Mormons, Bahais – among others, as well as many who are “nones” – those with no religious affiliation. As Christians of the Presbyterian sort, how do we participate in the religious diversity that is all around us? What do our sacred texts and stories in the Bible tell us about living in a society of religious diversity and pluralism? Join our class led by Rev. Ken Hockenberry, as we explore this topic using this new book by Dr. Tyler Mayfield, *Father Abraham's Many Children*. (You can order this book on Amazon).

‘GARDENING KNOW HOW’ GATHERING — *Wednesday evenings, through May 3 / 7:00-8:00 pm / Parlor* — Are you getting excited about spring and warmer weather? Do you have gardening questions to ask experienced gardeners? Get ready for your spring and summer gardens during First Pres’ ‘Gardening Know How’ on Wednesday nights. These gatherings are for both new and experienced gardeners. Learn key concepts for yard gardens and landscaping, the right gardening tools, how to improve your soil, the right plant for the right place, maintaining your gardens, and other topics. Seasoned gardeners, some with Master Gardener Certification, will be available to answer questions and facilitate information sessions.

SERVICE SATURDAY ALL-CHURCH CLEAN-UP — *Saturday, April 22 / 9:00 am – 12:00 pm* — The Board of Trustees and the Facilities Team are sponsoring an all-church clean-up day. Meet in Fellowship Hall to get your assignment and help keep our facility beautiful. There will be jobs for all ages including closet clean-outs, cleaning kitchens and stair railings, trips to Goodwill and much more. We will serve a pizza lunch at 11:30 am to celebrate all of our hard work. For questions, please contact Michele Holifield at 847-243-7195 or micheleholifield@firstpresah.org.

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT — *Sunday, April 23 / 4:00 pm / Sanctuary* — Join the Chancel Choir, Men’s Chorus and orchestra in a light program featuring music from American musicals and film. Selections include: “Climb Ev’ry Mountain” from the *Sound of Music*; “Seasons of Love” from *Rent*; “One Hand, One Heart” from *West Side Story*; “Being Alive” from *Company*; “Suo-gan” from *Empire of the Sun*; “Make Our Garden Grow” from *Candide*; “No One is Alone” from *Into the Woods*; “Send in the Clowns” from *A Little Night Music* and “You’ll Never Walk Alone” from *Carousel*.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION & SERVICE — *Sundays through April 16 (NO CLASS TODAY) / 10:30-11:30 am / Room 110* — Our Bible lessons follows the theme *Freedom*, an adult Bible study by Cokesbury. The lessons explore the concept of salvation and God’s gracious acts in redeeming us. They challenge us who have experienced God’s gracious salvation to work for freedom and justice on behalf of others. They acknowledge that as we do, we will encounter those whose beliefs and values are different from our own, so they encourage us in ways to remain faithful to our beliefs while we act as neighbors to others.

UPCOMING PATHWAYS EVENT — *Saturday, April 15 / 5:30-7:00 pm / Bullseye Axe Throwing, Schaumburg* — Pathways (a non-formal group of adults in our congregation ages 30s & 40s, married/single, with/without children) aims to create meaningful relationships in a fun setting. Our next event will be at Bullseye Axe Throwing in Schaumburg. We will try our hand at axe throwing from 5:30–7:00 pm and then head for dinner at Granite City in Schaumburg at 7:15 pm. Register by using the QR code at the right.



RESTAURANT WALK IS BACK! — Our popular Restaurant Walk fellowship program returns for another session! Meals will take place at Peggy Kinnane’s (8 N. Vail Ave.) in downtown Arlington Heights during May. This is a great way to connect with other members of the congregation and support a local business. Available dates: **Thursday, May 4, 6:00 pm; Sunday, May 7, 12:00 pm; Thursday, May 11, 6:00 pm; Thursday, May 18, 6:00 pm; Sunday, May 21, 12:00 pm.** Signup online or in person Sunday mornings.



VBS & HOLY TROUBLEMAKERS (FORMERLY MISSIONFACTORY) REGISTRATION IS OPEN! / Register Online / Programs run Monday, July 10 - Friday, July 14 / 9:00 am - 12:00 pm / 4-year-old Preschoolers – Incoming 4th Graders: Register for VBS — In the depths of a colorful underground cave, is the beating heart of the hero community, the *Hero Hotline Headquarters* where everyone's gifts are valued and every hero has a role to play. Each day at the *Hero Hotline Headquarters*, superheroes of all ages and abilities answer the call and join the Professor and veteran hero, Super Meer the Meerkat, to provide expert assistance and solutions to Hero Teams everywhere. When Heroes in the field call in, the Professor, Super Meer and our team of heroes will spring into action and explore the ultimate Hero Handbook (the Bible) to discover how all Heroes can follow the examples set by a cast of supporting Bible Heroes in stories from the Old and New Testaments, who work together to bring peace, build each other up and share the great story of God’s love for us where they are and with the whole world. As our kids experience these stories through music, drama and storytelling, games, arts and crafts, science and even snacks, they’ll learn that Heroes are called to **Follow Jesus, Help Others, Work Together, Listen to God, and Show Grace!** And, best of all, they’ll be invited to answer this call at VBS, at church, at home and every area of their lives.



HOLY Troublemakers — Join us this summer to cause some holy trouble. Join your friends for a week of learning about doing the right thing, working together to show kindness, hope and compassion. Sometimes during the week we will be loud and active, and other times we will be quiet, but always learning how our faith calls us to work for good. You do not want to miss this week of holy troublemaking at First Pres. Invite a friend and register today for either program at firstpresah.org/programs/children-families/vbs-holy-troublemakers/

Worship Next Sunday

April 16, 2023: Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 am — **Children’s Musical: A Technicolor Promise** (Sanctuary)
Music: Children’s Choir, PDO Choir, Kids Connect Kids

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	\$2,208.00
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CURRENT GIVING OPPORTUNITY: *A New Way of Life* — A New Way of Life Reentry Project promotes healing, power and opportunity for formerly incarcerated people by taking a multifaceted approach to mitigating the effects of, and ultimately eliminating, mass incarceration. Our Fall 2022 Annual speaker, Susan Burton, is the founder and executive director.

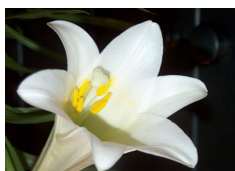
GOD’S HONEST TRUTH STORYTELLERS WANTED — *Wednesday, May 10 / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary* — The theme for the evening is **The Watershed Moments: The Moment That Changed Everything**. If you are interested in sharing your story, please contact Pastor Alex Lang at alexlang@firstpresah.org and he will help you prepare. Come and join us for what will certainly be a great evening!

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION — *Sunday, April 30 / 10:30 am Service* — It’s time to recognize those in our congregation turning 90 years old in 2023. Join us for the joyous honor of recognizing our amazing nonagenarians!

GARDENERS WANTED — The church's volunteer gardeners are looking for a couple of people to help maintain our landscaping. The job would require two to four hours a week, watering and keeping the gardens clean. Please contact Walt Meyer at 847-253-1701 for more information.

JOIN THE FIRST PRES GOLF LEAGUE — The First Pres Golf League is organizing teams for the 2023 season at Palatine Hills Golf Course. During May through August, we will have Tuesday evening tee-times for 9-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.

MARY AND MARTHA’S LENDING CLOSET — If you have not checked out the Lending Closet yet, now is the time. Reserve items for any event you are hosting. Mary and Martha’s Lending Closet is a one-stop shop for all things entertaining, from tables and chairs to serving dishes, dishes, glassware, vases, centerpieces, outdoor games, and even a giant movie screen and projector. It’s the perfect place to borrow for your next book club, shower, neighborhood gathering, casual or fancy dinner party. A donation to the Closet goes towards programs that address food insecurity in the Chicagoland area. Make an appointment today to reserve your items or to see what is available. Email maryandmartha@firstpresah.org or contact Michele Holifield or Amy Hempleman.



Your generosity brings the blooms of spring to beautify our Sanctuary and glorify God this Blessed Easter morning.

In Loving Memory of:

Anonymous

The Beihoffer Family

Tom & Lynda Bennett and Families

Dave, Linda & Barbara Berkow

The Bishop Family

Gerri Campbell

Tom & Susan Carroll

Elaine Chen

Bill & Jo Christian

Jim & Kathy Doering

Kris Ford

Cynthia Goldsberry

Jim & Marilyn Graves

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Millie Engelbretsen

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Perry, & Barbara Perry Campbell

Our parents

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Don Hartung

Dr. Weir Horswill

John Snow

Dr. James P. Martin

Eldred & Ruth Koenig

Family

Gloria Oak, David Oak

My mother, Frances Bence

Mary Alice Smith

Julie Smith

Gail Gill, Carol Zavatsky

William C. Evans