

10:00 AM WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 1, 2020



GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

TC Anderson

CALL TO WORSHIP (Malachi 3:10)

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in God's house. And God will open the windows of heaven for us and pour down for us a blessing until there is no more need. Come and we will worship the God of blessings together.

HYMN 396

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Holy Manna

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you provide us with all that we need. Forgive us when we take your provision for granted. We forget that you promise to meet our daily needs. We gather more than we need and hoard natural resources. We strategize and plan for a lifetime and fail to rely on your provision. Forgive us when that planning takes away from the daily needs of others. Teach us to trust you for our needs. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer requests can be texted to this number 224-688-6657, prior to the sermon.

EXODUS 16:1-8

MESSAGE

"Manna from Heaven"

Alex Lang

Scripture: Exodus 16:13-17

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Judy Hockenberry

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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

"Come Thou Fount"

Composer

"Come Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount I'm fix'd upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love. Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come, and I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God. He to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood. O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be. Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it. Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it. Seal it for Thy courts above."

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

Worship led by: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson

Music: Adam Hendrickson, Chris Urban, and Megan Hendrickson

Flowers: **The Henderson Family**—In memory of Jimmy Henderson

Bill, Liz, and Emily Thompson—In memory of Liz's brothers: Eddie, Jimmy and William Huntley



REMEMBERING THE SAINTS — This morning we will lift up the names of all who have gone on ahead to join the Church Triumphant over the past year, since November 1, 2019.

Jane Kuntz	November 10, 2019
Joseph Lyon	November 12, 2019
John (Jack) Bonthron	December 16, 2019
Marjorie Seastone	December 18, 2019
Keith Schmidt	January 11, 2020
Jerome (Jerry) Parlee	January 23, 2020
Patsy Corts	February 17, 2020
Donald Roach	February 20, 2020
Kyle Campbell	March 2, 2020
Richard (Dick) Breeden	April 2, 2020
Harry Gilling	April 24, 2020
Merritt (Jake) Jacoby	April 25, 2020
Jean Jacoby	May 10, 2020
Aleda (Billie) Kresge	July 7, 2020
Julie Smith	July 20, 2020
Lenore Tarchala	August 28, 2020
Christian Arkin	October 3, 2020
Vivian Palmer	October 5, 2020

*"Light perpetual shine upon them,
O Lord, and rest eternal grant to them."*



Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2020



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Daylight Saving Time will end Sunday, November 1, at 2:00 am. Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed!

JOIN US FOR OUTDOOR WORSHIP — Sunday, November 1 / 10:00 am / West Parking Lot — Join us for our final outdoor worship service this Sunday, November 1, at 10:00 am. In case of inclement weather, we will send out an email by 8:00 am on Sunday. If we cannot conduct worship outdoors, the pastors will live stream worship from the Chapel. We will continue to stream services, as usual, after November 1.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS — Sunday, November 1, we will lift up the names of all those in our church family who have gone on ahead to join the Church Triumphant over the past year, since November 1, 2019.



TODAY IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY — In the story of Exodus, when the Israelites were wandering through the wilderness, they were on the brink of disaster. The meager resources they had managed to carry out of Egypt were quickly running short. Catastrophe felt all but inevitable, and then, just when all hope seemed lost, God provided sustenance. The heavens rained down manna. Thanks to God, the Israelites had enough bread to feed their families. Although we find ourselves wandering in the wilderness, God is still providing **Manna from Heaven**. When you give of your resources to the church, you allow those gifts to be made new. With your help, First Pres can continue to be that solid foundation in an ever-shifting landscape. Thank you for making a commitment to our stewardship campaign and helping us to ensure that First Pres continues to be the calm in the midst of the storm. Please return your commitment card to the church office before November 8, Commitment Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.



ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS WANTED — We are looking for individuals or groups of people who would like to be part of our annual Advent Candle Lighting tradition. This year will be a little different due to COVID-19. We do not expect to be worshipping in person during December. We will be recording the Advent Candle Lightings in advance of the actual Sunday. The recordings will take place in our Chapel and we can work together for your convenience. Please consider volunteering for this opportunity by signing up by going to signupgenius.com/go/10c044ca4a623a0f85-advent2. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Judy at judyhockenberry@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900.

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT — Saturday, October 31 / 2:00-4:00 pm / West Parking Lot — Children's and Youth Ministries are excited to bring First Pres families together for a Halloween Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 31, from 2:00-4:00 pm in the west parking lot. Wear your costumes and masks and join us for a sweet and spooky good time! Allergy-friendly candy options will be available. Physical distancing will be practiced with limited numbers of kids allowed at each car trunk at a time. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please RSVP by emailing Katy Allen at katyallen@firstpresah.org or calling the church office at 847-255-5900.

VIRTUAL CONCERT SERIES PREMIERE CONCERT — Sunday, November 1 / 4:00 pm — The 2020-2021 Virtual Concert Series will have its premiere with Howard Goodall's "Eternal Light" this Sunday. The concert can be viewed live or later on our website at firstpresah.org/media/live-stream/.

ADULT ED UPDATE — Our current Sunday morning adult class “Beautiful and Terrible Things” has finished. We will offer this class again after the first of the year. It will be offered in a Zoom format during the week. Watch for an announcement after Christmas!

NEW ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES COMING SOON

Wednesday Engage & Encounter: The Power of Restorative Justice in Our Communities and Our Lives **— Wednesdays, November 11 - December 16 / 7:00 pm / via Zoom / Instructor: Michele Holifield**

The term restorative justice is often misunderstood as a softer form of punishment meant to replace the current criminal justice system in the United States. In fact, restorative justice has roots back to the beginning of history and is used still today in schools and churches, just to name a few, to bring wholeness and healing to the affected community. We will look at the origins and principles of restorative justice and discover how these concepts parallel the concepts of justice in the Bible, and how this allows for a transformative approach to wrongdoing in our communities. We will also look at what it means to live restoratively in our own lives. Register in advance for this meeting by clicking the link in Weekly Highlights or by going to [zoom.us/meeting/register/tJoldeGgrDspHt3rG6X39HQFag5fYGWSt1DW](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJoldeGgrDspHt3rG6X39HQFag5fYGWSt1DW)

Sunday Adult Education: Out of Exile — **Sundays, November 15 - December 20 / 9:00 am / via Zoom** — **Instructor: Dr. Donald Kaasch**

The Babylonian exile, along with the exodus from Egypt, are the pivotal experiences of the Jewish people. What led up to this event? Who were targeted by the Babylonians for removal to Babylon? How long did the exile last? Something was produced during and after the exile that would forever define Judaism, to this day. When the exile was ended and return to Judah and Jerusalem was open to everyone, what happened? Who freed the exiles? Don't miss this exciting look at what might well be the single, most important, period of Jewish history! Contact Mary Fino in the church office for the link.

HELP SUPPORT FAITH COMMUNITY HOMES — Sunday, November 1 / Final Sunday for Donations — Please join the Mission Committee in supporting a household essentials drive for Faith Community Homes. You may drop your donations off on Sunday morning when you come for outdoor worship or Monday-Thursday between 9:00 am-3:00 pm just outside Door 9 (by the main office). For your convenience, there will be a cart located outside the doors to place your donations in. Suggested items include: paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissues, napkins, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, dish soap, surface wipes, liquid hand soap, and bar soap. Thank you for your generosity. Questions? Please contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org.

FOOD DRIVE FOR FIRMAN AND CHRISTOPHER HOUSES — Monetary donations accepted through Wednesday, November 11 — This year, in support of both the Firman House and Christopher House food drives, we will be collecting monetary donations. These communities are in need more than ever. Please be generous to ensure they have a special holiday and every day. Donations will be equally divided between the two organizations. Questions? Contact Gladys Holtz at gladysholtz@comcast.net or Katy Doering at doering.kathy.m@gmail.com. You can donate in one of two ways—online or by check.

Online:

1. Go to www.firstpresah.org.
2. Click on "GIVE" which is the top line of the website.
3. Click on the GIVE NOW link in blue.
4. Select "PW-Food Drive" from the drop-down menu.

By check:

Send a check, made out to First Presbyterian Church, to the church office. On the memo line, indicate Food Drive.

JOURNEYS MEAL DONATION AND DELIVERY HELP WANTED—First Pres continues to deliver meals to two Arlington Heights hotels where guests from our PADS program are currently staying. We anticipate providing these meals for the foreseeable future. Through your generosity, we continue to provide three meals a day, once per week, for 90 people. Also, we will provide 24 people with a box of food that will provide breakfast and lunch for a week. We need food donations, cash donations, and volunteers to pack and deliver. To get involved, sign up at signupgenius.com/go/10c044dadaf29a7fb6-fallwinter. If you have any questions, please contact the PADS food team at padsfood@firstpresah.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT— As we continue to stream worship services until further notice, we ask that you keep your giving to the church up-to-date by mailing in a check or by going online. By continuing to give, you continue to help your church pay its bills, make its payroll, and be a light in the world. To give online:

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3. Click on the GIVE NOW link in blue.

BUILDING UPDATE — The Session has adopted a working plan to begin the re-opening of our facility. We will continue to keep you informed on any revisions to the current plan. If you have any questions or comments, please send them to pandemic@firstpresah.org.

The staff continues to be in the office Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. If you wish to speak to a staff member in person, please call the appropriate staff member and set a day and time for your arrival or appointment. Pre-scheduled entry to the building is only through Door 9 (the door near the main office on St. James Street). In order to monitor building use, key cards have been disabled. When you arrive, you can ring the bell on the wall or call the office at 847-255-5900. Masks are required in the building, and you will be required to sign a visitor's log.

THE CHIMES — The November/December 2020 *Chimes* is now available to read or download at firstpresah.org/chimes-bulletins/novemberdecember-2020-edition-the-chimes/.

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.

ONLINE WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

November 8, 2020: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am — Worship (firstpresah.org/media/live-stream/)



Scriptures: Exodus 19:16-18, 23-25; Exodus 20:1-17

Preacher: Alex Lang

Sermon Title: "Road Rules"

Prayer Requests

If you want your prayer request announced in service, please text 224-688-6657 prior to the sermon.

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico
Brian Aldrich
Pat Almblad
Liz Armstrong
Dave Berkow
Dawn Bruce
Samuel Bruce — brother of Lee Bruce
Betty Lou Bukowski
Brian & Jennifer Butler — brother-in-law and sister
of Dawn Bruce
Barbara Carlson — mother of Dan Carlson
Jane Cassaro — friend of Beth Balow
Mary Clarbour
Sally Costello
Carol Dahn
Alice Davitt — friend of Kris Ward
Sr. Sharon Dillon — friend of Kris Ward
Roger Fick
Michael Fischer — grandson of Dave and Pat Almblad
Bobbi Freres
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepora
George Gerner — cousin of Kelsey Fuentes
Bill Ginnodo
Dorita and Houston Godfrey
Ermina Gomez & daughter — friends of Elaine Chen
Kit Graham — friend of Betty Sanders
Barbara Hayes
Bob Jackson — friend of Hal Stern
Rich Jacobs — son-in-law of Barbara MacDowell
Mary Jessogne — sister-in-law of Myrtle Jessogne
Steve Jessogne — nephew of Myrtle Jessogne

Marylyn Jirsa
Marjorie Kalivoda
Barbara Langer — mother of Laura Carlson
Helen Lawson — friend of Liz Armstrong
Quentin Mare'
Sean McClory — friend of Mario Alberico
Scott and Laura Morrison — friends of Mario and
Claudia Alberico
Lee Nelson
Gloria Oak
Denise Poy
Jim Richardson — brother of Jan Richardson
Betty Roach
Jim Rohe — friend of Jo Christian
Theresa Scola — friend of Meg Haddad
Susan Scott
Dee Sievertsen
Ed Slivovsky
Je'Anna Paris Smith
Wendell Stoike
Arne Stollfuss
David Stratton — brother-in-law of Elaine Chen
Norma Syms
Sue Taflinger
Jaquan Thompson
Jewell Truskowski
Vasilios Tsironis — friend of Beth Balow
Dan Tsutsumi
Wes Upton — friend of Ralph Larsen
Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers
Gary Walker

Sympathy to

Janet and Ray Powers, on the death of Janet's brother, Gary McCabe

Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling
Maj. Michael B. Ford, US Army Reserves — stepson of Kris Ford
Brandon Latuzek — nephew of Elaine Chen
Geoffrey Martineau — brother of Lisa Martineau
E5MM Marc Robert McGrath, Jr., Navy — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
2 LT Kristen Reese, Army — daughter of Jim and Becky Reese, sister of Adam and Brian Reese
Sergeant Benjamin David Schultz, Air Force — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
Colonel Gretchen Wiltse — sister of Vincent and Heidi Wiltse