



**9:00 AM WORSHIP**

**WELCOME** TC Anderson

**✦ CALL TO WORSHIP**

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All: **We come to give thanks to God for His steadfast love and faithfulness.**  
One: The glory of the Lord is great.  
All: **God will fulfill God's purpose for us.**  
One: God's steadfast love endures forever.

**✦ "RISING"** Redman & Baloché

**✦ PASSING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.  
All: **And also with you.**  
One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOHN 3:1-10**

**MESSAGE** "The New You" Alex Lang  
Scripture: Mark 8:34-37

**SONG** "Change" Stevens, Smith, Thorn, Graham, & Warren

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** TC Anderson

**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** "A Change is Gonna Come" Sam Cooke

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**✦ "PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART"** DeShannon, Holiday, & Myers

**✦ BENEDICTION** Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Compass:** TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Amy Carroll, keyboard; Grace Carroll, vocals; Kevin Carroll, bass/trombone; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone; Todd Smith, trombone; Sam & Andy Sturgeon, guitar/trombone; Madison Treppa, vocals; Tom Walter, mandolin

**WELCOME, GUESTS!**

**Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.**

Please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it along the pew, and introduce yourself to those around you after the service. 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, and Twitter, 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**

Large print bulletins, large print hymn packets, and hearing amplifiers 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/media/live-stream. To download or listen to a podcast of today's sermon (available soon), visit firstpresah.org/media/podcast. Past sermons and other educational broadcasts are available through the Media section of our website.

**First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights**

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



"Personal transformation can and does have global effects. As we go, so goes the world, for the world is us. The revolution that will save the world is ultimately a personal one."  
—Marianne Williamson

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**FEBRUARY 10, 2019  
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 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *arr. Douglas Wagner*  
"Jesus Loves Me" *arr. Arnold Sherman*  
Chancel Handbell 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 299 "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" Hanover

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, forgive us when we fail to follow your invitation to transform our lives and our world. We have two coats and we think we need three. We have room in our home and we are afraid to open the door to a stranger. We pat ourselves on the back for faithful worship attendance when we are not faithful in following your call outside these walls. We know you promise rebirth and we are afraid to trust that promise for ourselves or for others. Forgive us over and over again, O God. Show us how to live as you invite us to live.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

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

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✦ GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.**

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### COMMUNITY LIFE

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING John 3:1-10  
(Pew Bible, p. 863) Judy Hockenberry  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Who Knows?" *Joseph Martin*  
*"Who knows where the wind blows? For such is its wonder and awe. O, where it comes from, where it goes? Hear the wind blow. Who knows its hiding place? Who sees its face? Come. Listen to its voice, first a whisper, now a mighty noise!"*  
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 8:34-37  
(Pew Bible, p. 820) Alex Lang  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "The New You" Alex Lang

### TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Scots' Confession, 3.03)

**By this transgression, generally known as original sin, the image of God was utterly defaced in man, and he and his children became by nature hostile to God, slaves to Satan, and servants to sin. And thus everlasting death has had, and shall have, power and dominion over all who have not been, are not, or shall not be reborn from above. This rebirth is wrought by the power of the Holy Ghost creating in the hearts of God's chosen ones an assured faith in the promise of God revealed to us in his Word; by this faith we grasp Christ Jesus with the graces and blessings promised in him.**

✦ HYMN 774 "There Is Now a New Creation" Stuttgart

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

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### OFFERING

OFFERTORY "New Born Again" *Larry Shackley*  
*"I found free grace and dyin' love, I'm new born again. Been a long time atalkin' 'bout my trials here below. Free grace, sinner! Free grace, I'm new born again. I know the Lord has set me free, I'm new born again. God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that all who will believe in him will be new born again! My savior died for you and me, I'm new born again."*  
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 295 "Go to the World!" Sine Nomine

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Toccata" *Paul Laubengayer*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** Alex Lang

**Greeters:** (10:30 am) Bob Ahrens

**Ushers:** (9:00 am) Kevin Kelley, Bill Lyon  
(10:30 am) Dave Crim (head usher), Jan Cikra, Bill Hamilton, Frank Morrone, Kaori Ozaki, Kazue Sono

**Flowers:** Presbyterian Women—In honor of those who serve

**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)

## WORSHIP NOTES