



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Choose the way of life.

All: We will walk in the ways of the Lord.

One: Follow the laws of God.

All: We will be steadfast and faithful with God's help.

✦ **"GREAT ARE YOU LORD"** Leonard, Ingram, & Jordan

✦ **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 TC Anderson

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

DEUTERONOMY 30:1-5 Brianna Michalczyk

MESSAGE "It's All About Choices" Judy Hockenberry
I Corinthians 3:1-9

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS TC Anderson

SHARING OUR GIFTS "Send Me Lord" Redman, Silverberg, & Wong

INVITATION TO THE TABLE Alex Lang

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One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(All are invited to share the Lord's Supper. There is a station with wafers that are free of common food allergens with a separate cup located on the main floor.)

CLOSING PRAYER

✦ **"BUILD MY LIFE"** Younker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, & Barrett

✦ **BENEDICTION** Judy Hockenberry

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Dan Berg, bass; Amy Carroll, keyboard; Kevin Carroll, guitar; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Beth Osborn, vocals; Madison Treppa, vocals

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

For worship in the Sanctuary, large print bulletins, large print hymn packets, 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/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

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Organized in 1855*



"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are,
far more than our abilities."
— J.K. Rowling

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

**FEBRUARY 16, 2020
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Rondo Giocoso" *Douglas Wagner*
"Gigue"

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

WELCOME Judy Hockenberry

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✦ HYMN 610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Azmon

CALL TO CONFESSION Alex Lang

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are our light, O God. Yet we confess to you that we fail to shine that light for others. We do not share our truth with others. We do not reach out in friendship. We do not risk sharing our gifts with others. We make poor choices; choices that lead away from your light into the darkness. Forgive us and encourage us. Light our path and enlighten our choices.

SILENT CONFESSION

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

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✦ RESPONSE (Hymn 582)

Glory be to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

✦ PASSING THE PEACE

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COMMUNITY LIFE

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Alex Lang

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 30:1-5
(Pew Bible, p. 163) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
(Pew Bible, p. 927) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "It's All About Choices" Judy Hockenberry

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS TC Anderson & Alex Lang

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

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 460 "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Bread of Life

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING TC Anderson

OFFERTORY "More Than a Song" *Dan Whittemore*
"More than a song sung to praise You; More than just words I learn to say; If I'm to be an instrument worth using, Breathe life in me. You know my thoughts before they are spoken; You know the frailty of my way. Still, if there be some hope revealed in my weakness, Breathe life in me. Lord, without Your life mine has no meaning. Without Your joy dark is my day; And without You, Lord, my love is vain and empty. Without You, Lord, hope slips away. Breathe life in me first for Your namesake. Breathe life in me that men would say: 'Truly his God is full of compassion.' Breathe life in me."
Chamber Singers

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

TC Anderson & Judy Hockenberry

THE INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

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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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please partake of the bread as it is served. We will hold the cup and drink together. There are wafers provided on each tray that are free of these common food sensitivities: gluten, wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, corn, yeast, soy, low/no sodium.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

✦ HYMN 727 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" The Servant Song

✦ BENEDICTION Judy Hockenberry

POSTLUDE "Organ Fantasy on 'Azmon'" *Mark Thallander*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Judy Hockenberry

Ushers: (9:00 am) Sharon Ferdinand, Dawn McGrath
(10:30 am) Kate McVay, Peter Bukowski, Buzz Detrick, Walt Meyer, Frank Morrone, Kirsten Olson

Flowers: **Jim & Kathy Doering, Steve & Joanne Doering, and Andrew & Amy Tanner**—In loving memory of Virginia Stone

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