



**9:00 AM WORSHIP**

**WELCOME** Sam Schuffler

**✦ CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In that day, you shall say, O Lord,

**All: I will praise you.**

One: Though you were angry with me,

**All: your anger turned away,**

One: and you comforted me. Let us worship God.

**✦ “THIS IS AMAZING GRACE”** *Riddle, Farro, & Wickham*

**✦ PASSING THE PEACE** May Allen

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** Madison Treppa

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**ISAIAH 9:2-4** Kelly Marr

**MATTHEW 5:14-16** Logan Hiskes

**MESSAGE** “Be the Light”  
Markus Benson and Tom Walter

**SONG** “We Are” *Butler, Cash, McBride, & Tealy*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Emily Allen

**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 City on a Hill” *Cantelon, Dummer, & Herbert*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**✦ “STAND IN YOUR LOVE”** *Hulse, Baldwin, Harris, & Springer*

**✦ BENEDICTION** Markus Benson

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Compass:** Ellen Anderson, vocals; TC Anderson, guitar/vocals;  
Amy Carroll, keyboard; Kevin Carroll, bass; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals;  
Adam Stanhope drums; Samantha Sturgeon, guitar; 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**

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



“Darkness cannot drive out darkness;  
only light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out hate;  
only love can do that.”  
— Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY  
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
YOUTH SUNDAY**

**FEBRUARY 23, 2020  
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 "Amazing Grace" *arr. Don Hart*  
Andrew Orals, violin; Paige Orals, oboe; Tom Walter, cello  
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation  
for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Ben Haines

### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We give thanks to you, O God,  
**All: for you increased our honor and comforted us.**  
One: For when there was darkness over the whole earth,  
**All: you brought light into existence.**  
One: Let us worship the Lord!

✦ HYMN 459 "O Word of God Incarnate" Munich

CALL TO CONFESSION Sam Walter

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Oh Lord, please forgive us for our sins. Please forgive us for offending  
your love. Show mercy, we pray, as we confess our wrongs to you. Thank  
you for listening to our calls for help, and please guide us to live a holy life  
in your glorious name.**

### 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

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.

COMMUNITY LIFE William Haines  
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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION William Haines

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9:2-4  
(Pew Bible, p. 555)  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Siciliano" *J. S. Bach*  
Reagan Dean, flute

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:14-16  
(Pew Bible, p. 786) Brooke Michalczyk  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Be the Light"  
Markus Benson and Tom Walter

### TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed) Kate Nowak  
**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 767 "Together We Serve" San Anselmo

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Ben Haines

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
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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.**

OFFERING Brianna Michalczyk

OFFERTORY "Sarabande, from Cello Suite in C Major" *J. S. Bach*  
Tom Walter, cello

### ✦ 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 744 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" Festal Song

✦ BENEDICTION Tom Walter

POSTLUDE "Te Deum" *Marc-Antoine Charpentier*  
Colin Stanhope, trumpet; Adam Stanhope, timpani

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** Markus Benson, Tom Walter

**Ushers:** (9:00 am) Jamie Cerniglia, Logan Hiskes, Shelby Hiskes, Sam  
Schuffler

(10:30 am) Audrey Agami, Sam Walter

**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