



**9:00 AM WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

Adam Hendrickson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God waits patiently for us to acknowledge Him.

All: **Gathered together, we seek God.**

One: With a little more waiting, we will find what we seek.

All: **May God grant us patience as we look for God with trust and hope.**

✦ **“LORD, I NEED YOU”**

*Nockels, Carson, Reeves, Stanfill, & Maher*

✦ **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**

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

**TAIZÉ CALL**

“Holy Spirit, Come to Us”

**PSALM 37:1-11**

Alex Lang

**MESSAGE**

“Fruit of the Spirit: Patience”

Scripture: Luke 6:12-19

**TAIZÉ RESPONSE**

“Alleluia”

**SHARING OUR GIFTS**

“Slow Down”

*Callaban & Mizell*

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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**

✦ **“BLESSED BE YOUR NAME”**

*Beth & Matt Redman*

✦ **BENEDICTION**

Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

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



“The word patience means the willingness to stay where we are and live the situation out to the full in the belief that something hidden there will manifest itself to us.”

— Henri J.M. Nouwen

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 1, 2020  
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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# 10:30 AM WORSHIP

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Praise Song" *Douglas Wagner*  
*Psalm 37:3; Trust in the Lord and do good.*  
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✠ HYMN 165 "The Glory of These Forty Days" Erhalt Uns, Herr

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Wonderful God, grant us patience in this season of Lent. Forgive our hurried ways. Encourage us to slow down and look for you. Forgive the ways in which we look past a sunrise or sunset, evidence of your creative energy. Forgive us when we rush past others or give them only a minute of our precious time. We fail to see you in their eyes. Forgive our hurried attitudes and teach us to watch and wait and listen for you.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

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

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

### ✠ RESPONSE (Hymn 555)

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
Have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.**

### ✠ 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

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

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

TAIZÉ CALL (Hymn 284)  
**Holy Spirit, come to us; kindle in us the fire of your love.  
Holy Spirit, come to us. Holy Spirit, come to us.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 37:1-11  
(Pew Bible, p. 443) Judy Hockenberry  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

OFFERTORY "Fret Not Thyself" *Gordon Young*  
*"Fret not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they soon shall be cut down. Trust in the Lord, And do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, Fret not thyself because of evil doers."*  
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:12-19  
(Pew Bible, p. 837) Alex Lang  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Fruit of the Spirit: Patience" Alex Lang

TAIZÉ RESPONSE (HYMN 586)  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### ✠ 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 169 (vv. 1, 3, 4) "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Rest

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" *J. S. Bach*  
*"Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, Love most bright, Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, Soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, With the glow of faith impassioned, Striving still to Truth unknown, Life attaining near Thy throne. Through the way where hope is guiding, Hark, what peaceful music rings! Where the flock, in Thee confiding, Drink of joy from deathless springs. Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure, Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure. Thou dost ever lead Thine own in the love of joys unknown.*  
Chancel Choir

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry

### THE INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING  
One: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**  
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**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### 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 706 "Commit Your Way to God the Lord" Guilsborough

✠ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Psalm 19" *Benedetto Marcello*  
*Psalm 19:1-6; How clearly the sky reveals God's glory*

✠ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** Alex Lang  
**Ushers:** (9:00 am) Bob and Liza Churchill  
**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