



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our strength comes from God who made heaven and earth.
All: **God will not let us stumble or fall.**
One: God is our protector, guarding our lives.
All: **God shows us the path of mercy and kindness.**
One: Come, and we will worship God.

✦ “KINDNESS” Tomlin, Reeves, & Giglio

✦ 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.

TAIZÉ CALL “Holy Spirit, Come to Us”

PSALM 112:1-9

MESSAGE “Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness” Alex Lang
Scripture: Luke 7:1-10

TAIZÉ RESPONSE “Alleluia”

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 “Try a Little Kindness” Sapaugh & Austin

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ “PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART” DeShannon, Holiday, & Myers

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: Ellen Anderson, vocals; TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Dan Berg, bass; Amy Carroll, keyboard; Kevin Carroll, guitar/trombone; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Todd Smith, trombone; 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

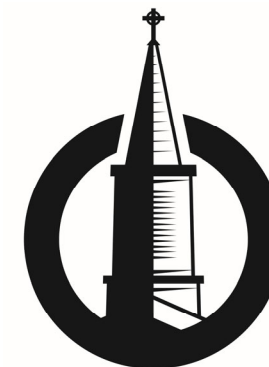
For worship in the Sanctuary, large print bulletins, large print hymn packets, and hearing amplifiers (some with T-Coil lanyard adapters) are available from the ushers.

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*



“No act of kindness, however, small,
is ever wasted.”
— Aesop

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

**MARCH 8, 2020
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

Choose bve .Be the light.Change the w orld .

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Organ Hymn" Raymond Haan
Psalm 62:1; For God alone my soul waits in silence.
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✠ HYMN 755 "Alleluia! Laud and Blessing" Weisse Flaggen

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we ask your forgiveness for the lack of kindness in our lives. Too often, we dole out kindness as if it comes in limited quantities. We think only certain people deserve to be treated kindly. We disregard kindness as a virtue. Remind us that kindness is a gift of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we fail to practice and cultivate this gift.

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

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COMMUNITY LIFE

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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 112:1-9
(Pew Bible, p. 490) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Blessed are the Men Who Fear Him" Felix Mendelssohn
*"Blessed are the men who fear Him, they ever walk in the ways of peace.
Through darkness riseth light to the upright, He is gracious, compassionate;
He is righteous."*
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 7:1-10
(Pew Bible, p. 839) Alex Lang
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SERMON "Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness" 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 749 "Come! Live in the Light!" We Are Called

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

LORD'S PRAYER

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For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Canticle of Fellowship" Craig Courtney
*"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Forgive each other as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
Before our Fathers throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares. We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again. From sorrow, toil, and pain and sin we shall be free; and perfect love and joy shall reign throughout eternity."*
Chancel Choir and Chancel Handbell 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 766 "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" Mc Kee

✠ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Toccatà" Jan Zwart
Psalm 146:1; Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, my soul!

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Ushers: (9:00 am) Kevin Kelley, Bill Lyon
(10:30 am) Jan Cikra, Dave Crim, Buzz Detrick, Bill Hamilton, Frank Morrone, Kaori Ozaki

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