



**9:00 AM WORSHIP**

**WELCOME** Adam Hendrickson

**✦ CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Sing praises to the Lord.  
All: **Give thanks to God.**  
One: Rejoice in the goodness of God.  
All: **God’s favor is for a lifetime; joy comes every morning.**  
One: Let us worship God.

**✦ “10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)”** Myrin & Redman

**✦ 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 16**

**MESSAGE** “Fruit of the Spirit: Joy” Alex Lang  
Scripture: Luke 8:26-39

**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** “Joy” Barrett & Brown

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**✦ “JOY”** Barrett & Brown

**✦ BENEDICTION** Alex Lang

✦ 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; Greg Schultz, saxophone; 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*



“Joy does not simply happen to us.  
We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day.”  
— Henri Nouwen

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

**MARCH 15, 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 "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" Ron Boud  
*Psalm 55:22; Leave your troubles with the Lord and he will defend you.*

"Under His Wings"  
*Psalm 91:1-13; He will keep you safe from all hidden dangers.*  
Chuck Beech, piano; Chris Urban, organ

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

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦ HYMN 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn to Joy

CALL TO CONFESSION TC Anderson

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, too often our fear keeps us from joy. We are afraid to connect with others because they may find us lacking. We are afraid to make a connection because the other looks or acts differently. We put up barriers. We are afraid to get too close to others for fear of being hurt. Forgive us, O God, and remind us that joy can be new every morning. You hold our lives secure.**

### 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.*

### INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICER

## 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 16

(Pew Bible, p. 430) TC Anderson

The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "I Will Bless the Lord" Peter Mathews

*"I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.*

*I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.*

*My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; rest in hope.*

*Foy you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see corruption.*

*You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,*

*and in your right hand there are pleasures for evermore."*

Chamber Singers

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 8:26-39

(Pew Bible, p. 841) Alex Lang

The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Fruit of the Spirit: Joy" 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 810 "When in the Night I Meditate" St. Flavian

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE TC Anderson

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

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Go Out with Joy" Hank Beebe

*"For you shall go out with joy, Be led forth with peace, the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, And all the trees, the trees shall clap their hands. Pine trees shall shoot up in place of the camel thorn, Myrtles instead of briars; All this shall win the Lord a great name, A sign for all time."*

Chamber Singers

✦ 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 805 "Come Sing to God" Ellacombe

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Jubilation" Jason Payne

*Psalm 98:4; Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth;*

*make a joyful noise and rejoice, and sing praises.*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** Alex Lang

**Ushers:** (9:00 am) Sharon Ferdinand, Dawn McGrath

(10:30 am) Kate McVay (head usher), Peter Bukowski, Buzz

Detrick, Walt Meyer, Frank Morrone, Kirsten Olson

**Flowers:** Christine Conroy—In memory of my mother, Carol Conroy

**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