

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

Large print bulletins, large print hymn packets, and hearing amplifiers 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*



HERITAGE

“Humility is the foundation of all
the other virtues hence, in the soul in
which this virtue does not exist there cannot be
any other virtue except in mere appearance.”
—Saint Augustine

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 25, 2018
11:00 AM

Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME Alex Lang

♣ HYMN 197 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” Ellacombe

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Blessed are you, O God. You are good and steadfast. Your love endures forever. Forgive us for our prideful behavior. Remind us that you are the giver of life. Forgive us when we think we know it all. Forgive us when we think our opinions or thoughts are more important than others. Open us to new ideas and save us from our fear of being wrong. Create in us a spirit of humility that we might more faithfully serve you.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

COMMUNITY LIFE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION TC Anderson

ANTHEM “Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates” *William Mathias*
*“Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors, and the King of
glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle. The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.”*
Chancel Choir

SERMON “Pride & Humility” Alex Lang

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✠HYMN 224 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Rockingham

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

OFFERING

✠ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✠HYMN 198 “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!” St. Drostan

✠ BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

POSTLUDE “Toccata on ‘All Glory, Laud, and Honor’ ” *M. Burkhardt*

† Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang
Greeter: Bill Hamilton
Ushers: Peter Bukowski (head usher), Kurt Ahlers, Bob Harrauld, Karen Hughes, Frank Morrone
Flowers: **Betty Lou Bukowski**—Honoring the memory of ministry of Rev. Paul and Winnie Stumpf
Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson
Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban