



**9:00 AM WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

Katy Allen

**✦ CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Christ is risen!  
All: **Christ is risen indeed!**  
One: Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!  
All: **Give praise to God for God's resurrecting power!**  
One: Let everything with life and breath praise God!

**✦ "LET GOD ARISE"**

*Tomlin, Cash, & Reeves*

**✦ 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**

**ACTS 5:27-32**

Katy Allen

**MESSAGE**

"Credible Witnesses"  
John 20:19-31

Judy Hockenberry

**SONG**

"Show Me the Way"

*Peter Frampton*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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**

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

*arr. Hendrickson*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**✦ "HE LIVES"**

*Alfred Henry Ackley*

**✦ BENEDICTION**

Judy Hockenberry

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Compass:** Amy Carroll, keyboard; AJ Coleman, drums; Madison Treppa, vocals  
Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Beth Osborn, vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone

**WELCOME, GUESTS!**

**Thank you for worshiping 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**

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



"Testimony is personal knowledge,  
based upon the witness of the Holy Ghost,  
that certain facts of eternal significance are true."  
—David A. Bednar

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

**APRIL 28, 2019  
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 "Arioso" *J.S. Bach, arr. Fox*  
"My Lord, What a Morning" *Raymond Haan*  
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Judy Hockenberry

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✦ HYMN 248 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" Hymn to Joy

CALL TO CONFESSION Adam Hendrickson

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

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

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✦ ACT OF PRAISE (Hymn 587) Celtic Alleluia  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
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### ✦ PASSING THE PEACE

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### COMMUNITY LIFE

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Adam Hendrickson

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Acts 5:27-32  
(Pew Bible, p. 889) Adam Hendrickson  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Arise, My Soul Arise!" *Dan Forrest*  
*"Arise, my soul arise, Shake off thy guilty fears: The bleeding Sacrifice on my behalf appears: Before the Throne my Surety stands. My name is written on His hands. Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary, They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me: 'Forgive him, O forgive,' they cry, 'nor let that ransomed sinner die.' My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear; He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear; With confidence I now draw nigh, and 'Father, Abba, Father,' cry. Arise, my soul, arise!"*  
Kathy Sobeski, soprano; Carol Stolley, violin

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31  
(Pew Bible, p. 883) Judy Hockenberry  
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SERMON "Credible Witnesses" Judy Hockenberry

### TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Heidelberg Catechism, 4.001)

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?  
A. **That I am not my own, but belong — in body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

✦ HYMN 286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Trentham

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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### OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Deep River" *Moses Hogan*  
*"Deep river, my home is over Jordan. Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground. Oh, don't you want to go, to that gospel feast, That promised land where all is peace. Deep river Lord, I want to cross over into campground."*  
Kathy Sobeski, soprano

✦ 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 254 "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" Puer Nobis Nascitur

✦ BENEDICTION Judy Hockenberry

POSTLUDE "Rigaudon" *André Campra*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** Judy Hockenberry  
**Flowers:** Myrtle Jessogne—In memory of my husband, Harold, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather  
**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)

Liturgy for this week comes from **Feasting on the Word**, Kimberly Bracken Long, editor

## WORSHIP NOTES