

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](https://www.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.

Graduating High School Seniors of 2018

Jenna Allen
Katja Benz
Sean Carroll
Lane Crim
Nicholas Egea
Jack Hempleman
Anne Hermanson
Charlie Holifield
Ben Hurley
Thomas Lumsden
Ryan Marr
Grace Moloney
Brian Sonderegger
Mattie Stautzenbach
Andrew Tavares
Rosa Weiss
Nicholas Wiltse

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

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SUMMER WORSHIP

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer.
Always remember, you have within you the strength,
the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars
to change the world.”
—Harriet Tubman

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY DAY OF PENTECOST BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018
10:30 AM

Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE “Trumpet Tune in D Major” *Bert Landman*
“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” *Frederick Swann*

WELCOME TC Anderson

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord gives wisdom.

All: From God’s mouth comes knowledge and understanding.

One: The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues speak justice.

All: The law of God is in their hearts; their steps do not slip.

One: Let us worship our wise and just God!

✠HYMN 289 “On Pentecost They Gathered” Munich

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Alex Lang
Lord, may your words be a lamp that lights our way; may your love be a compass that gives us direction; may your peace be like a measure that guides our decisions; and may your hope be a signpost that brings clarity to our lives, as we walk this path with you. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

...in Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✠GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.**

✠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

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Alex Lang

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 18:15
(Pew Bible, p. 524) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:31-32
(Pew Bible, p. 818) TC Anderson
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Life Lessons from the Learned” TC Anderson

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✠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 803 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” Resignation

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Guide My Feet”

“Guide my feet while I run this race, ‘cause I don’t want to run this race in vain.

Hold my hand while I run the race, ‘cause I don’t want to run this race in vain.

Be my friend while I run this race, ‘cause I don’t want to run this race in vain.

Stand by me while I run this race, ‘cause I don’t want to run this race in vain.”

Chancel Choir

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

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

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 726 “Will You Come and Follow Me” Kelvingrove

✠BENEDICTION TC Anderson

POSTLUDE “Postlude” *Douglas Wagner*
“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!” Psalm 150:6

✠Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: TC Anderson

Greeter: Tom Carroll

Ushers: Kate McVay (head usher), Peter Bukowski, Rob Lincoln, Frank Morrone, Kirsten Olson

Flowers: **Rob and Nancy Lincoln**—In loving memory of Samuel A. Lincoln, Jr.

Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban