

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](https://twitter.com/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*






SUMMER WORSHIP

“When I stand before God at the end of my life,
I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent
left, and could say I used everything you gave me.”
— Erma Bombeck

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

**JUNE 3, 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 “Christos Patterakis” *Roy Perry*

WELCOME Judy Hockenberry

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 139)

One: The Lord knows us.

All: God searches us out.

One: We cannot flee from God’s presence.

All: God is acquainted with all of our ways.

One: The Lord guides our path moment by moment, day by day.

✠ HYMN 35 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” Lobe Den Herren

CALL TO CONFESSION Katy Allen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O, Holy God, we acknowledge to you, to ourselves, and to one another that we are not what you have invited us to be. We have not stood by our faith, shared our hope, or reached out with love. We have done unkind and shameful things and we have left undone things which could have made a difference in the lives of those around us. We have failed to speak and act for peace and justice in our world. We have ignored your call on our lives. Have mercy upon our repentance, forgive our sin, and transform our lives.

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 Katy Allen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 1:3-19
(Pew Bible, p. 213) Katy Allen
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM “Be Thou With Me” *Johann Franck*
*“Be Thou with me through darkened night, That I may see the day illumined bright.
Oh, thank Thee for the hope we have in Thee. Take Thou my hand, Near Thee to stand.
All they rejoice who lay their trust in Thee, Our Savior, forever Thine to be.
Songs of triumph praise thy name above all earthly joy proclaim!
Enlighten mine eyes To see the way: Be Thou with me, Oh Father most high.”*
Chancel Choir; Jennifer Fick, director

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10
(Pew Bible, p. 215) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Hearing the Voice of God” Judy Hockenberry

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Brief Statement of Faith, 11.4)

We trust in God, the Holy Spirit, who inspired the prophets and apostles, rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

✠ HYMN 69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” Here I Am

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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 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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Hallelujah, Amen” *G. F. Handel*
*“Hallelujah, Amen; O Judah, rejoice, in songs divine,
With cherubim and seraphim, harmonious join.”*
Chancel Choir; Jennifer Fick, director

✠ 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 157 “I Dance in the Morning” Lord of the Dance

✠ BENEDICTION Judy Hockenberry

POSTLUDE “Toccata” *David Hegarty*

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Judy Hockenberry

Greeter: Tom Carroll

Flowers: **The Henderson, Jegier, Allen, and Holifield Families**—In loving memory of our son and brother, Jimmy
Don and Ruth Howard—Celebrating 62 years together

Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban