

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

"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music
is the greatest treasure in the world."
— Martin Luther

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY**

**JUNE 10, 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 “Interlude and Celebration” *Eugene Butler*
Chancel Hand Bell Choir; Nick Pulikowski, director

WELCOME Alex Lang

INTROIT “Psalm 150” *César Franck*
“Alleluia. O praise ye the Lord: Praise God in His temple: Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His power. O praise Him for His might, and the greatness of His wonders: O praise Him, praise Him according to His majesty. Praise the Lord with the sound of the trumpet: Praise the Lord with the lute and the harp. Praise the Lord with timbrel and dance: O praise Him with the organ and instruments of strings. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: Praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath, praise the Lord! Alleluia.”
Chancel Choir

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is glorified in our music.
All: We bear witness to the truth of God’s love with our songs.
One: Our voices are tuned to praise God.
All: Music binds our hearts and minds with joyful noise.
One: May we always have faith to sing. Alleluia!

✠HYMN 33 “Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show” Llanfair

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you have given us the gift of music for the expression of our thoughts and feelings. Forgive us when our harmonies become discordant. Forgive us when we forget to sing songs of praise. Allow us to make room for all voices. Encourage us to blend our voices and teach us to sing each other’s songs. Forgive us when we stop hearing your music in the songs of birds and the buzzing of the cicadas. Tune our hearts to sing your praise today and every day.

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

Recognition of the Music Ministry at First Pres

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

✠HYMN 451 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” Open My Eyes

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 23:1-7
(Pew Bible, p. 261) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM “The Last Words of David” *Randall Thompson*
“He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain. Alleluia, Amen.”
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 2 Peter 1:3, 5-10
(Pew Bible, p. 987) Adam Hendrickson
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SERMON “That’s What It Says. What Does It Mean?”
Adam Hendrickson

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From the Second Helvetic Confession)

For God in his mercy has permitted the powers of the intellect to remain, though differing greatly from what was in man before the fall. God commands us to cultivate our natural talents, and meanwhile adds both gifts and success. And it is obvious that we make no progress in all the arts without God’s blessing. In any case, Scripture refers all the arts to God; and, indeed, the heathen trace the origin of the arts to the gods who invented them.

ANTHEM “Festive Rondo” *Cynthia Dobrinski*
Chancel Hand Bell Choir; Nick Pulikowski, director

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

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 “Let All the World” *Robert Baker*
“Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King! The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly! The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King! The church with psalms must shout; No door can keep them out! But above all the heart, Must bear the longest part. Let all the World in every corner sing, My God and King! Sing!”
Chancel Choir; Dan Richardson, bass

✠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 475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Nettleton

✠CHORAL RESPONSE “A Benediction” *Alec Rowley*
“God be in my head and in my understanding, God be in my eyes and in my looking, God be in my mouth and in my speaking, God be in my heart and in my thinking, God be at my end and at my departing.”
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE “Toccatà on ‘Assurance’ ” *Kiyo Watanabe*

✠Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Adam Hendrickson
Greeter: Tom Carroll
Flowers: **Betty Lou Bukowski**—Honoring the memory of Bob Bukowski
Jeanne Dacy—In remembrance of Thomas D. Dacy, who married Jeanne Raveling in this Sanctuary on June 11, 1954
Rob and Nancy Lincoln—In loving memory of Robert H. Bukowski
Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson
Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban