

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

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



## SUMMER WORSHIP

“Being a Christian means renouncing ourselves,  
taking up the cross and carrying it with Jesus.  
There is no other way.”  
— Pope Francis

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 24, 2018  
10:30 AM

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Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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WELCOME Alex Lang

One: Our hearts are glad and our spirits rejoice.  
**All: We live in hope, knowing the Lord will never abandon us.**  
 One: God teaches us the path of light.  
**All: God fills us with gladness. We delight in God's ways.**  
 One: Come, let us worship God.

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

**Loving God, you invite us to live selfless lives. Forgive our selfishness. You ask us to know others as brothers and sisters. Forgive us when we continue to engage them as “other”. You call us to live as those prepared to die. Forgive us when we live only to protect our lives. O God, you encourage us to follow the way of the cross. Forgive our ignorance in understanding what that means. Take away our sin and plant us in the deep desire to follow you at any cost.**

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

**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.**

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.

# HEARING GOD'S WORD

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

## GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

**Preaching:** Alex Lang  
**Greeters:** Tom Carroll, Jo Christian  
**Flowers:** **Presbyterian Women**—In honor of those who serve  
**Pastors:** Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson  
**Director of Music and Worship:** Adam Hendrickson  
**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban