

## 9:00 AM WORSHIP

#### WELCOME

Judy Hockenberry

#### **†CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In the day of trouble, we seek the Lord.

All: When we are sick and tired, we call out to God.

One: O, Lord, hasten to help us.

All: O, Lord, come to our assistance.
One: Come, and we will seek God together.

#### **†"OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART"**

Paul Baloche

#### **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**

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along to those around you.

#### **PROVERBS 11:17-21**

**MESSAGE** 

"When Fate Frowns Upon You"

Scripture: James 2:15-18

Alex Lang

## **†"HERE I AM, LORD"**

Daniel Schutte

#### 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 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**

"With My Own Two Hands"

Ben Harper

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**†"GOD OF JUSTICE"** 

Tim Hughes

**†BENEDICTION** 

Alex Lang

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

## 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

For worship in the Sanctuary, large print bulletins, large print hymn packets, and hearing amplifiers (some with T-Coil lanyard adapters) 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



"There are two things a person should never be angry at, what they can help, and what they cannot."
—Plato

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

JULY 14, 2019 9:00 & 10:30 AM

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<sup>†</sup>Please stand as you are able.

## 10:30 AM WORSHIP

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

One: In the day of trouble, we seek the Lord.

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All: When we are sick and tired, we call out to God.

**PRELUDE** 

WELCOME

**†**CALL TO WORSHIP

"Allegro from Concerto in G" John Eckhardt, violin

The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation

for the worship of Almighty God.

Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Proverbs 11:17-21

(Pew Bible, p. 518) Judy Hockenberry The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!** 

ANTHEM

"Entr'acte" John Eckhardt, violin

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

James 2:15-18

Georges Bizet

(Pew Bible, p. 981) Alex Lang

The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!** 

**SERMON** 

"When Fate Frowns Upon You"

Alex Lang

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Brief Statement of Faith, 11.3)** 

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all the families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

**†**Hymn 69

"Here I Am. Lord"

Here I Am

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Judy Hockenberry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

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**OFFERING** 

**OFFERTORY** 

"Allegro from Sonata in D" John Eckhardt, violin

G. F. Handel

**†**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 298 (vv.1, 4, 5) "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Abbot's Leigh

**†**BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

Paul Manz

**POSTLUDE** "God of Grace"

Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** Alex Lang

(10:30 am) Jan Cikra **Ushers:** 

**Presbyterian Women**—In honor of those who serve Flowers: 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)

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

**†**HYMN 805

"Come Sing to God"

Judy Hockenberry

Antonio Vivaldi

Alex Lang

Ellacombe

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: O, Lord, hasten to help us.

God of mercy, we call out to you in our desperate times. We forget you in our good times. We count on you to fix all that is broken in our world. You have called us to be your hands and feet. You have invited us to participate in healing what is broken. Forgive us when we fail to act in ways that promote healing for ourselves and others. Forgive us when we blame you for the bad things. Give us the courage to offer hope and healing in your name.

#### 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.

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#### **COMMUNITY LIFE**

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