



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME

Judy Hockenberry

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in joy.
All: **We gather in despair.**
One: We gather to share one another's burdens.
All: **We gather to give thanks and praise to God.**
One: We gather as the church.
All: **Let us worship God together.**

§ "RISING"

Redman & Baloché

§ 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

MATTHEW 10:26-33

MESSAGE

"Augustine"
Scripture: Luke 22:39-46

Alex Lang

SONG

"Under Pressure"
Bowie, Mercury, Taylor, Deacon, & May

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

"Reach Out" *Roger Copeland*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

§ "A NEW HALLELUJAH"

Smith, Smith, & Baloché

§ BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

§ Please stand as you are able.

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*






*"...the earthly city glories in itself,
the Heavenly City glories in the Lord."
— Augustine of Hippo, City of God*

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

**JULY 22, 2018
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE “Fanfare” *Robert Wetzler*
“Jesus, Lover of My Soul” *Carolyn Hamlin*
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦ HYMN 305 “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!” Darwall’s 148th

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we get so comfortable in our faith that we forget to allow room for new ideas. We forget that others might not know what we know about you. We forget that there are many who are new to the idea of kingdom-building. Forgive our smugness. Forgive our complacency. Stir our hearts and create in us a desire to deepen our spiritual lives. Forgive our desire to build a kingdom that serves our desires. Create in us a desire to build your kingdom, your church.

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

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 10:26-33
(Pew Bible, p. 791) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM “Agnus Dei” *Giuseppe Verdi*
“Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them everlasting rest.”
Summer Choir; Megan Hendrickson, soprano; Kristen Walter, alto

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 22:39-46
(Pew Bible, p. 858) Alex Lang
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SERMON “Augustine” Alex Lang

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 749 “Come! Live in the Light!” We Are Called

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Sanctus” *Charles Gounod*
“Holy, Lord God Almighty, Lord God of Sabaoth, Heaven and earth show Thy glory.”
Summer Choir; Nick Pulikowski, tenor

✦ 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 320 “The Church of Christ in Every Age” Wareham

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE “Jubilation!” *Jason D. Payne*
“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth; Make a joyful noise and rejoice, and sing praises.” Psalm 98:4

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Greeters: (10:30 am) Tom Carroll, Pam Miller

Ushers: (9:00 am) Sharon Ferdinand, Dawn McGrath
(10:30 am) Kurt Ahlers (head usher), Peter Bukowski, Jerry Clinnin, Carrie Costello, Bob Harrald, Don Howard, Ruth Howard, Karen Hughes, Bill Thompson

Flowers: **Betty Lou Bukowski**—Honoring the memory and ministry of Dr. James Payson Martin

Rhoda Merilatt—In memory of Lowell

Pastors: 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