



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME TC Anderson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 85)
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All: God will speak peace to his people.
One: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet.
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✦ **“RISING”** Redman & Baloché

✦ **PASSING THE PEACE**
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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 23:19-25

MESSAGE “Anything for Family” Alex Lang
Scripture: Mark 3:31-35

SONG “We Are Family” Nile Rodgers & Bernard Edwards

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 “Part of the Family” James K. Manley

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ **“WHO IS MY MOTHER, WHO IS MY BROTHER?”** Murray & Schrader

✦ **BENEDICTION** Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

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.

Who Is My Mother Who Is My Brother

Words by Shirley Erena Murray Music by Jack Schrader

E♭ B♭/D E♭ B♭7 E♭ A♭ E♭/A♭ A♭6

1. Who is my moth - er, who is my broth - er? All those who
2. Dif - frent - ly a - ble, dif - frent - ly la - beled, wid - en the
3. Love will re - late us - col - or or sta - tus can't seg - re -
4. Bound by one vi - sion, met for one mis - sion, we claim each

6 Gm Cm F/A B♭ E♭ B♭/D E♭

gath - er 'round Je - sus Christ: Spir - it - blown peo - ple, born from the
cir - cle 'round Je - sus Christ: Crutch - es and stig - mas, cul - tures' e -
-gate us 'round Je - sus Christ: Fam - i - ly fail - ings, hu - man de -
oth - er 'round Je - sus Christ: Here is my moth - er, here is my

12 B♭m7 E♭7/B♭ A♭ B♭(4)/A♭ A♭ E♭/B♭ Fm/B♭ B♭7 E♭

Gos - pel sit at the ta - ble, 'round Je - sus Christ.
-nig - mas all come to - geth - er 'round Je - sus Christ.
-rail - ings- all are ac - cept - ed, 'round Je - sus Christ.
broth - er, kin - dred in Spir - it, through Je - sus Christ.

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

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Organized in 1855*



“To us, family means putting your arms around each other and being there.”
– Barbara Bush

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**JULY 28, 2019
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE “Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal” *Gilbert Martin*
 “The Church in the Wildwood” *Dan Miller*
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.*

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✦ HYMN 361 “O Christ, the Great Foundation” Aurelia

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you take us as we are and where we are. Your love is unconditional. You invite us to love others unconditionally. We are more comfortable loving those who are most like us. We often put restrictions on our love. We forget to love the stranger. Sometimes we are doing well to love our families. We judge others and ourselves harshly. We become toxic weapons in our families and our churches. Forgive us. Open our hearts. Help us to experience your love for us that we might embrace others.

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

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COMMUNITY LIFE

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 23:19-25
(Pew Bible, p. 528) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM “Be Thou My Vision” *Alice Parker*
Text from Hymn 450
Summer Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 3:31-35
(Pew Bible, p. 815) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Anything for Family” Alex Lang

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

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

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. 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 (back page) “Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?” Kindred

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE TC Anderson

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For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Come to the Circle” *Mark Burrows*
“We travel the road of our living; we follow a pathway unknown. We see one another as strangers; too often we travel alone. Yet, One shows the way in our darkness; One calls us out of our fear; One makes us family, calls us by name, the One who announces, ‘God’s Kingdom is near!’ Come to the circle of faith and forgiveness; come to the circle of heaven above. Come to the circle of God’s new creation; come to the circle of love. God’s circle is greater than hatred; God’s circle is wider than fear. God’s circle is higher than any division. The circle of love draws us near. In love we unite as one body. In love we, though many, are one: one Lord, one faith, one birth in Christ Jesus, one in our witness: ‘New life has begun.’ Come to the circle of love.”
Summer Choir; Bailey Dean, flute

✦ 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 318 “In Christ There Is No East or West” St. Peter

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE “Toccatà on ‘We Will Glorify’ ” *Fred Bock*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Flowers: Rhoda Merilatt—In loving 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