



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME TC Anderson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 50)

One: God summons us to worship.
All: God is with us and does not keep silent.
One: God gathers the faithful,
All: and promises salvation.
One: Come, we will worship God together.

✦ **“10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)”** Myrin & Redman

✦ **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.

ISAIAH 1:1, 10-20

✦ **“THY WORD”** Grant & Smith

MESSAGE “Ultimate Concerns” Judy Hockenberry
Luke 12:32-40

SONG “Ready” Avery, Carr, Powell, Lee, & Anderson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Alex Lang

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

“Stand in Your Love”
Hulse, Baldwin, Harris, & Springer

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ **“STAND IN YOUR LOVE”** Hulse, Baldwin, Harris, & Springer

✦ **BENEDICTION** Judy Hockenberry

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson,
piano/vocals; Beth Osborn, vocals; Greg Schultz, bass; Andy Sturgeon, guitar;
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

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Organized in 1855*



“Religion is the state of being grasped by an ultimate concern, a concern which qualifies all other concerns as preliminary and which itself contains the answer to the question of a meaning of our life.
—Paul Tillich

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**AUGUST 11, 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 "Arioso" *Richard Peek*
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" *Michael Burkhardt*
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Judy Hockenberry

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✠ HYMN 396 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Holy Manna

CALL TO CONFESSION Alex Lang

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, speak to us loudly and clearly about our priorities. Save us from the distractions of this world. Forgive us when we pay more attention to what we will eat than to feeding others. Forgive us when we hold on to our possessions at the expense of our relationships. Open our minds, our eyes, and our hearts to the ultimate concerns of this world. Help us to let go of all that holds us back. Grant that we may live free of sin with generous hearts.

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

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Alex Lang

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
(Pew Bible, p. 548) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" *Ken Medema*
"Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. Something's gonna happen like the world has never known, when the people of the Lord get down to pray; A door's gonna swing open and the walls come a tumbling down, when the people of the Lord get down to pray. You're gonna know it, when the Lord stretches out His hand, when the people of the Lord get down to pray; There's gonna be a brand new song of victory in this land, when the people of the Lord get down to pray."
JoAnn Thompson, soprano; Nick Pulikowski, tenor

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:32-40
(Pew Bible, p. 847) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Ultimate Concerns" Judy Hockenberry

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Confession of 1967, 9.32)

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as man involves the church in the common life of humanity. His service to others commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on man's inhumanity to man and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

✠ HYMN 716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Beach Spring

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 "Praise Him!" *Craig Courtney*
"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. Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him for His mighty acts. Praise Him in the firmament of His power. Praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him! I will extol the Lord, my God, and I will bless His name forever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. The Lord is righteous and holy. The Lord is gracious and kind; full of compassion, slow to anger; His tender mercies are over all His works; The Lord is good to all. Praise Him!"
JoAnn Thompson, soprano; 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 Judy Hockenberry

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" *arr. Albert Travis*

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Judy Hockenberry
Ushers: (10:30 am) Jan Cikra
Flowers: **Walter, Marilyn, and John Meyer**—In memory of our parents, Walter J. and Dorothy H. Meyer
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