

**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](https://facebook.com/firstpresah), and Twitter, at [@FirstPresAH](https://twitter.com/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](https://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](https://firstpresah.org/media/live-stream). To download or listen to a podcast of today's sermon (available soon), visit [firstpresah.org/media/podcast](https://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

“Justice cannot be for one side alone,  
but must be for both.”  
— Eleanor Roosevelt

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

**AUGUST 12, 2018  
10:30 AM**

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**Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.**

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The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation  
for the worship of Almighty God.

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## GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

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PRELUDE “All Things Bright and Beautiful” *Albert Travis*  
“So Send I You” *John Peterson*

WELCOME Judy Hockenberry

### ✠CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord supports the cause of the needy,  
**All: and gives justice to those who are poor.**  
One: Will God not grant justice to those who cry day and night?  
**All: God will not delay in helping them.**  
One: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.  
**All: Through Jesus, let us be reconciled to God and to each other.**  
One: Let us worship God.

✠HYMN 667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” Laudes Domini

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess that we have failed to stand with those crushed by systemic injustice. The cries of those who grieve are muffled. Victims are asked to forgive and reconcile even before their wounds can begin to heal. In its silence and inaction, the church is complicit in this unrighteousness. In your mercy, Holy God, help us to confess and repent of these sins. Lead us to cry out with the prophets, until justice rolls down like waters. Empower us to become repairers of the breach, able to join with the most vulnerable among us.**

#### 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

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.

### COMMUNITY LIFE

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## HEARING GOD’S WORD

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Judy Hockenberry  
Madison Grace Fuentes, born March 20, 2018— daughter of William  
and Kelsey Fuentes

✠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.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 15:20-22  
(Pew Bible, p. 924) Tim Jones  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Decisions, Decisions, Decisions” Tim Jones

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✠HYMN 722 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” Canonbury

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## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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OFFERING Judy Hockenberry

OFFERTORY “Give Me Jesus” *Spiritual*  
*“Oh, when I come to die, Give me Jesus. In dat mornin’ when I rise, Give me Jesus.  
You may have all dis worl’, Give me Jesus. Dark midnight was my cry, Give me Jesus.  
I heard a mourner say, Give me Jesus.”*  
Kristen Walter, mezzo-soprano; Steve Walter, guitar

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Judy Hockenberry/Tim Jones

THE INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**  
One: Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We lift them to the Lord.**  
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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 debts, as we forgive  
our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*(All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please partake of the bread  
as it is served. We will hold the cup and drink together. There are wafers  
provided on each tray that are free of these common food sensitivities:  
gluten, wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, corn, yeast, soy, low/no sodium.)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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## GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

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✠HYMN 516 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” Kingdom

✠BENEDICTION Tim Jones

POSTLUDE “Grand Triumphal March” *Alexandre Guilmant*

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✠Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** Tim Jones, Executive Director, Good News Partners  
**Greeters:** Tom Carroll, Phyllis Orzechowski  
**Ushers:** Don Larson (head usher), Jan Cikra, Bill Hamilton, Walter Meyer,  
Tom Munz, Marie Thomas  
**Flowers:** **Walter, Marilyn, and John Meyer**—In memory of our parents,  
Walter J. and Dorothy Meyer  
**Pastors:** Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson  
**Director of Music and Worship:** Adam Hendrickson  
**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban