

**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

“God is in all the communities we go into, all the time.  
We’re not bringing God. A lot of what we’re doing  
is noticing what God is doing”  
— Rev. Kate Foster Connors

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**AUGUST 19, 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 “Jesus Loves Me” *Don Hustad*

WELCOME TC Anderson

### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing to the Lord a new song!  
**All: Sing to the Lord, all the Earth!**  
One: Sing to the Lord! Bless God’s name!  
**All: Declare God’s glory among the nations;**  
One: declare God’s wondrous works among all people,  
**All: because the Lord is great and worthy of praise!**

✦ HYMN 612 “We Praise You, O God” Kremser

CALL TO CONFESSION Alex Lang

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: O God, you bring justice to the oppressed and give bread to the hungry.  
**All: Forgive us when we do not follow you.**  
One: You free the prisoner and restore sight to the blind.  
**All: Forgive us when we do not follow you.**  
One: You support the downtrodden and protect the stranger.  
**All: Forgive us when we do not follow you.**  
One: You block evildoers and help orphans and widows.  
**All: Forgive us when we do not follow you.**  
One: You stand against injustice. You stand with the wronged.  
**All: Forgive us when we do not follow you.**  
One: You condemn those who seek their own interests, controlling and harming others.  
**All: Forgive us when we do not follow you.**  
One: You bring about justice and true peace among people.  
**All: God, forgive us when we do not follow you. Grant us your grace. Embolden us that, as your people, we may stand where you stand.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

...in Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: God’s life-giving Word and Spirit enable us to live in a new obedience, opening new possibilities of life for society and the world. Thanks be to God for the Good News.  
**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### ✦ 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

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Barbara Broud, Ridgely Jackson, Suzanne Kowalski, John and Beth Tavares

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## HEARING GOD’S WORD

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Alex Lang

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 11:24-25  
(Pew Bible, p. 518) Alex Lang  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM “Sweet Hour of Prayer” *Dale Wood, arr. Morrone*  
Courtney Lewis, Phil Lewis, & Joan Morrone, horns;  
Michelle Fielder, oboe

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:12-14, 23  
(Pew Bible, p. 958) TC Anderson  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Locally Sourced Sermon” TC Anderson

### 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 282 “Come Down, O Love Divine” Down Ampney

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## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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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 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.**

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Toccatà on ‘St. Theodulph’ ” *Burkhardt, arr. Morrone*  
Courtney Lewis, Phil Lewis, & Joan Morrone, horns

### ✦ 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

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## GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

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✦ HYMN 316 “Where Charity and Love Prevail” Twenty-Fourth

✦ BENEDICTION TC Anderson

POSTLUDE “A Festive Trumpet Tune” *Gilbert Martin*

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✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** TC Anderson  
**Greeter:** Tom Carroll  
**Ushers:** Walter Meyer (head usher), Peter Bukowski, Kate McVay, Frank Morrone, Kirsten Olson, Jim Schuffler, Valery Schuffler

**Flowers:** **Chris Conroy**—In memory of my mother, Carol Conroy  
**Ridgely Jackson**—In cherished memory of my son, David Grinslade, on his birthday

**Pastors:** Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson  
**Director of Music and Worship:** Adam Hendrickson  
**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban