



## 9:00 AM WORSHIP

### WELCOME

Adam Hendrickson

#### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (Romans 11:33-34)

One: God’s judgments are unsearchable.

**All: God’s ways are inscrutable.**

One: Who can possibly know the mind of the Lord?

**All: To God be glory forever and ever.**

#### ✦ “THIS IS AMAZING GRACE”

*Riddle, Farro, & Whickham*

#### ✦ 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

TC Anderson

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

### MATTHEW 7:21-23

### MESSAGE

“The Accountable” Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry

Scripture: Romans 11:25-32

### SONG

“The Power of Love”

*Colla, Hayes, & Lewis*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

TC Anderson

### SHARING OUR GIFTS

“Prayers of the People”

*Ben Johnston-Krase*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### 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.

#### ✦ “BUILD MY LIFE”

*Yunker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, & Barrett*

#### ✦ BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Compass:** TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Amy Carroll, keyboard; 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.

# First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Organized in 1855*



“I don’t like to commit myself about Heaven and Hell,  
you see, I have friends in both places.”  
— Mark Twain

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 29, 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

“Suite Liturgique”  
I. Entrée  
II. Offertoire  
III. Communion  
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation  
for the worship of Almighty God.*

Denis Bédard

WELCOME

Alex Lang

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✠HYMN 687

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

St. Anne

CALL TO CONFESSION

Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you alone are judge and jury. We take those roles for ourselves. It is so easy for us to find fault with others. It is so much harder to name our own shortcomings. We lie and we say mean-spirited things and we still call ourselves followers of your way. We assume that we are without fault or wrongdoing. Forgive us, humble us, and remind us of our need for your salvation.

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.  
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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

Matthew 7:21-23  
(Pew Bible, p. 788) Judy Hockenberry  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

“Walk in the Kingdom”  
Sally Albrecht  
“I’m, gonna walk, walk, walk in the kingdom, Lord. If the devil will just get out of my way, I’ll be seein’ you on that judgment day. I’m gonna sing, sing, sing in the kingdom Lord. When I see that gates are open wide, gonna lay my burdens on the other side. I’m singin’ glory and honor, praise King Jesus, praise the Lord! Oh, I’ve never been to heaven, but I’ve been told that the streets up there are paved with gold. When I see that rainbow shinin’ through, then I know that I’ll be comin’ home to you. I’m gonna shout in the kingdom. When I see the stars begin to fall, then I know that I will have it all.  
Walk in the kingdom!”  
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 11:25-32  
(Pew Bible, p. 922) Alex Lang  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“The Accountable”  
Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Westminster Confession, 6.77)

The bodies of people, after death, return to dust, and see corruption, but their souls (which neither die nor sleep), having an immortal subsistence, immediately return to God who gave them. The souls of the righteous, being then made perfect in holiness, are received into the highest heavens, where they behold the face of God, in light and glory, waiting for the full redemption of their bodies. And the souls of the wicked are cast into hell, where they remain in torments and utter darkness, reserved to the judgment of the great day. Besides these two places for souls separated from their bodies, the Scripture acknowledgeth none.

✠HYMN 432

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

Repton

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judy Hockenberry

LORD’S PRAYER

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“O How Amiable”  
R. Vaughan Williams  
“O how amiable are thy dwellings thou Lord of hosts, My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young. Even thy altars O Lord of hosts, my king and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, They will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us. Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handy work, O prosper thou our handy work. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come. Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.”  
Chancel Choir

✠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 435

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

In Babilone

✠BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

POSTLUDE

“Suite Liturgique”  
IV. Sortie  
Denis Bédard

✠Please stand as you are able.

Preaching:

Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry

Flowers:

Richard & Linh Chua—To our dearest Henry, we love and miss you. Love, Mama and Papa  
The Lattof Family—In loving memory of Michael  
Betty Launer—Blessings for my husband, Witold, on his 90th birthday, October 1

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