

WELCOME	Adam Hendrickson
✦CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 33:6-9) One: God speaks the heavens into being. All: God breathes life into humanity. One: Let the earth fear the Lord. All: Let us stand in awe of God, our Creator.	
✦“GOD OF WONDERS”	Byrd & Hindalong
✦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 <i>Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along to those around you.</i>	Judy Hockenberry
GENESIS 1:27-28	
MESSAGE “Caring for Creation” Scripture: Genesis 2:7-9, 15	Alex Lang/TC Anderson
SHARING OUR GIFTS “Bloom” <i>Yorke, Greenwood, Greenwood, O’Brien, & Selway</i>	
INVITATION TO THE TABLE 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.	Judy Hockenberry/TC Anderson
LORD’S PRAYER	
WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE <i>(All are invited to share the Lord’s Supper. There is a station with wafers that are free of common food allergens with a separate cup located on the main floor.)</i>	
CLOSING PRAYER	
✦“WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD”	Weiss & Thiele
✦BENEDICTION	Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: Ellen Anderson, vocals; TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Amy Carroll, keyboard; Kevin Carroll, bass; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Beth Osborn, vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone

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*



“While I know myself as a creation of God,
I am also obligated to realize
and remember that everyone else
and everything else are also God’s creation.”
— Maya Angelou

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 6, 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 “For the Beauty of the Earth” *Smith & Hustad*
“Hymns of Grateful Praise” *McDonald & Larson*
Chuck Beech, piano; Chris Urban, organ
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✠HYMN 15 (vv.1-3,6) “All Creatures of Our God and King”
Lasst Uns Erfreuen

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Creator God, you have set the stars in the sky. You created us in your image. You invite us to care for the creation. Yet, over and over again we are careless with our environment. We fail to heed the warnings of scientists. We refuse to open our eyes to what we have done to the earth with our excessive living. It is too hard to change our ways. It is too challenging to think about how to lessen our carbon footprint. Forgive us, O God, for failing in our care for the world. Forgive us for misusing the power you have given to us. Give us the courage to choose well for our world.

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:27-28
(Pew Bible, p.1) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 2:7-9, 15
(Pew Bible, p. 2) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Caring for Creation” Alex Lang/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 713 “Touch the Earth Lightly”
Tenderness

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Song of Myself” *Michael John Trotta*
“With music strong I come, my cornet and my drum, I play not marches for the victors only, The wicked and the just, this meal is set for all, I make appointments with them all, No one be left behind, this is one and all. One world is aware and the largest to me, and that is myself, should I come to myself today, or in ten million years, I would gladly take it now or with equal gladness wait. The conquered and the slain, I beat my drum for them, for them I will now play my loudest song. Vivas to those who’ve failed to those who sank at sea, to all the heroes never known, In all I see myself, in good and bad I see myself. I am larger, I am better than I thought, I did not know that I held so much good. I exist as I am, and that is enough, if no other in the world be aware then I shall sit content.”
Men’s Chorus; Pam Orals, piano

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry

THE INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
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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.)

COMMUNION ANTHEM
“Savior, Source of Every Blessing” *Mozart arr. Müller*
Men’s Chorus

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

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

✠BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE “Postlude on ‘Lasst Uns Erfreuen’ ” *Dan Miller*

✠Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang/TC Anderson
Ushers: **(9:00 am)** Bob and Liza Churchill
Flowers: In celebration of Millie Engelbretsen’s birthday
Myrtle Jessogne—In memory of my husband, Harold, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather
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)