



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME

TC Anderson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 119)

One: Teach us, O Lord, the way of your statutes;

All: we will observe them every day.

One: Your word is a lamp to our feet,

All: and a light to our path.

One: Come, and we will learn the ways of God.

✦ **“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

DANIEL 1:1-7

MESSAGE

“The Power of Knowledge”

Scripture: Daniel 1:8-17

Alex Lang

SHARING OUR GIFTS

“Pass It On”

Jean Watt

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.

LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(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.)

CLOSING PRAYER

✦ **“I STAND IN AWE”**

Martyn Layzell

✦ **BENEDICTION**

Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

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, 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

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. 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*






“An investment in knowledge
pays the best interest.”
— Benjamin Franklin

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

**OCTOBER 7, 2018
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE “Praise the Lord” *arr. Fred Bock*
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 12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” St. Denio

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of hope and possibility, transform our minds and our hearts. Forgive us when we stand in the way of educational opportunities for ourselves and others. Forgive us for thinking we know it all and don’t need to learn any more. Forgive us when we close our minds to new thoughts and ideas. Open us to new understanding and new learning. Teach us to follow your ways and desire your will in all things.

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

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Daniel 1:1-7
(Pew Bible, p. 716) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Daniel 1:8-17
(Pew Bible, p. 717) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “The Power of Knowledge” Alex Lang

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 26 “Earth and All Stars!” Earth And All Stars

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “God Be in My Head” *Jackson Berkey*
“God be in my head and in mine understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in mine heart and in my thinking. God be at mine end and in my departing.”
Men’s Chorus

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

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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

“In Remembrance” *Buryl Red*
Chancel Choir; Carol Stolley, violin

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

✦ HYMN 515 “I Come with Joy” Dove of Peace

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE “Toccata” *Gordon Young*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Greeter: (10:30 am) Tom Carroll

Ushers: (9:00 am) Bob and Liza Churchill

(10:30 am) Jeff Leach (head usher), Kurt Ahlers, Mike Beecher, Kevin Kelley, Bill Lyon, Barbara Martin, Frank Morrone

Flowers: **Kris Ford**—In honor of my mother, Millie Engelbretsen’s, birthday

Myrtle Jessogne—In loving memory of my husband, Harold; father, grandfather, and great-grandfather

Helen Martin—In loving memory of my parents, Herschel and Hazel and Hubbard

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
