



**9:00 AM WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

Judy Hockenberry

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 127)

One: The Lord builds our house.  
**All: We do not labor in vain.**  
One: The Lord guards our community.  
**All: We do not need to be anxious.**  
One: God protects all whom He loves.  
**All: We will praise God together.**

✦ **“BE THOU MY VISION”**

*Hull & Byrne  
additional lyrics by Adam Hendrickson*

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Dawn & Felicia Bruce, Dan & Laura Carlson, Andy & Samantha Sturgeon

✦ **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**

**JEREMIAH 1:4-10**

**MESSAGE** “The Little Ones” Alex Lang  
Scripture: Mark 10:13-16

**SONG** “You’ll Be in My Heart” Phil Collins

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Judy Hockenberry  
*All those who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America will be recognized at this time.*

**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.

**SHARING OUR GIFTS**

“Better Days” John Rzezunik

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

✦ **“AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)”**

*Tomlin, Newton, & Giglio*

✦ **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*



“Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them.”  
— Lady Bird Johnson

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY  
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**NOVEMBER 11, 2018  
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 "Fairest Lord Jesus" *arr. Lloyd Larson*  
Chancel Handbell Choir; Nick Pulikowski, director  
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦ HYMN 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Dix

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, there are so many little ones who do not get a fair start in life. Too often we turn our backs on them. "If they tried harder . . ." we think. "Pull yourselves up by your bootstraps," we say. Forgive our hard hearts, O God. Forgive our inability to understand what we have not experienced. Forgive our judgement and condemnation. You have told us that whoever welcomes a little child welcomes you. Open our hearts, our homes, our classrooms, our sanctuary to your little children. Help us to be among those who make a difference. Create in us a desire to care for the least.**

### 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.**

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### COMMUNITY LIFE

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 1:4-10  
(Pew Bible, p. 609) Judy Hockenberry  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Creator God" *Carole Halmekangas*  
*"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, Before you were born, I called you by name. Lord! You created my being, You knit me together in my mother's womb; My frame was not hidden from You, when I was formed, You were there. Long before I knew You, You reached down and touched me, Loving me before I was born; Elohim Jehovah, Creator God, my Father, Praise and blessed be Your holy name. I am fearfully and wonderfully made, My soul knoweth that full well; Lord, Your thoughts ever are upon me, and all my days are written in Your Book."*  
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:13-16  
(Pew Bible, p. 822) Alex Lang  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "The Little Ones" Alex Lang

### TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.249)  
**Children are to be brought up by the parents in the fear of the Lord; and parents are to provide for their children, remembering the saying of the apostle: "If anyone does not provide for his relatives, he has disowned the faith and is worse than an unbeliever: (I Tim. 5:8) But especially they should teach their children honest trades or professions by which they may support themselves. They should keep them from idleness and in all these things instill in them true faith in God, lest through a lack of confidence or too much security or filthy greed they become dissolute and achieve no success.**

✦ HYMN 691 "Lord, When I Came into This Life" Land of Rest

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Children of the Heavenly Father" *Paul Sjolund*  
*"Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather; Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given. God his own doth tend and nourish, In his holy courts they flourish: From all evil things he spares them, In his mighty arms he bears them. Praise the Lord in joyful numbers, Your protector never slumbers: At the will of your Defender every foeman must surrender. Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh: His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy."*  
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 547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" Ar Hyd Y Nos

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "For the Beauty of the Earth" *arr. Douglas Wagner*  
Chancel Handbell Choir and Organ

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** Alex Lang

**Greeters:** (10:30 am) Bob Ahrens, Kristin Lindstrom

**Ushers:** (9:00 am) Kevin Kelley, Bill Lyon  
(10:30 am) Dave Crim (head usher), Jan Cikra, Bill Hamilton, Frank Morrone, Kaori Ozaki, Kazue Sono

**Flowers:** **Edie Jolly, Lynda, Laura, Jim & Lisa**—In loving memory of Bob Jolly—husband, dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa  
**Tom Krigas**—Happy 243rd birthday, U.S. Marines  
**Rob and Nancy Lincoln**—In honor of all veterans of the United States Armed Forces

**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