

**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 (8:15 am – 12:15 pm).

**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](http://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](http://firstpresah.org/media/live-stream). To download or listen to a podcast of today's sermon (available soon), visit [firstpresah.org/media/podcast](http://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*



## HERITAGE

“Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have.”  
— Margaret Mead

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
CHRIST THE KING**

**NOVEMBER 26, 2017  
11:00 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 “Highland Cathedral” *Charles Callahan*

WELCOME Judy Hockenberry

### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

One: Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us.

**All: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**All: Give thanks to God, bless His name.**

One: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

**All: and his faithfulness to all generations.**

✦ HYMN 263 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” Coronation

CALL TO CONFESSION Alex Lang

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We admit to you, God, that we were not thinking of you. We saw a homeless person and we turned away. We heard the prison door lock and we breathed a sigh of relief. We bought good clothes, filled our refrigerators, but we forgot about you. Forgive us, God, and stay near us, that we may never forget you when people are hungry, or homeless, or sick, or afraid. May we never again separate our love for you from our love for the world and its people.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

...through Jesus Christ, our King, 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

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Alex Lang

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
(Pew Bible, p. 702) Alex Lang  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM “King of Kings” *arr. G. Schroth*  
“*Oh! He’s King of Kings, Oh! He’s Lord of Lords! Jesus Christ, the first and last, No man works like Him. I know that my Redeemer lives, No man works like Him, And by His love sweet blessings give, No man works like Him. He builds a platform in the air, No man works like Him, And calls the saints from everywhere, No man works like Him. O sinner if you will believe, No man works like Him, Grace of the Lord you will receive, No man works like Him.*”  
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31-46  
(Pew Bible, p. 807) Judy Hockenberry  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Who? Me?” Judy Hockenberry

### 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 708 “We Give Thee but Thine Own” Schumann

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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 “Sing to the Lord of Harvest” *Healey Willan*  
“*Sing to the Lord of harvest, Sing songs of love and praise; With joyful hearts and voices, Your alleluias raise! By Him the rolling seasons In fruitful order move; Sing to the Lord of harvest A song of happy love. By Him the clouds drop goodness, The deserts bloom and spring, The hills leap up in gladness, The valleys laugh and sing. He filleth with His fullness, All things with large increase; He crowns the year with goodness, With plenty, and with peace. Heap on His sacred altar The gifts His goodness gave, The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls He died to save. Your hearts lay down before Him When at His feet ye fall, And with your lives adore Him Who gave His life for all.*”  
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

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## GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

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✦ HYMN 643 “Now Thank We All Our God” Nun Danket Alle Gott

✦ BENEDICTION Judy Hockenberry

POSTLUDE “Now Thank We All Our God” *J. S. Bach*  
First Pres Brass and Organ

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✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** Judy Hockenberry

**Greeter:** Bill Hamilton

**Ushers:** Peter Bukowski (head usher), Kurt Ahlers, Bob Harrald, Karen Hughes, Frank Morrone

**Flowers:** **Sue Campbell and Family**—Thankful for the life of Mike Campbell

**Walt & Mary Halatek**—In loving memory of family

**Rob and Nancy Lincoln**—In celebration of Kobi & Todd

Lincoln’s sixth wedding anniversary

**Joe and Cathy Walker**—In honor of our 30th wedding anniversary

**Rick Watson**—In loving memory of Peggy

**Pastors:** Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson

**Director of Music and Worship:** Adam Hendrickson

**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban

**First Pres Brass:** Colin Stanhope and Sam Walter, trumpet; Joan Morrone, horn; Gordon Palmer, trombone