



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME TC Anderson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 81)

One: Sing to God who is our strength.
All: **Shout for joy and play the tambourine.**
One: Blow the trumpet. Listen for God.
All: **We have no other god but our God.**
One: We will worship God together.

✦ **“GREAT ARE YOU LORD”** Leonard, Ingram, & Jordan

✦ **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 Alex Lang

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

MESSAGE “Critique by Creating” Rev. Rich Havard
Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-12

SONG “I Am Not the Same” Keyes, Smith, Barrett, & Redman.

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 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 “Everyday” Ballard & Matthews

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ **“GOD OF JUSTICE”** Tim Hughes

✦ **BENEDICTION** Rev. Rich Havard

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; AJ Coleman, drums;
Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Greg Schultz, bass; Madison Treppa, vocals;
Morgan Treppa, vocals

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

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*



“Creation is an ongoing process, and when we create
a perfect world where love and compassion
are shared by all, suffering will cease.”
— Bernie Siegel

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

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE “Adagio” *Felix Mendelssohn*
Richard Clemmitt, organist
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦ HYMN 755 “Alleluia! Laud and Blessing” Weisse Flaggen

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Loving God, forgive us for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. We participate in the oppression of others. We fail to work for justice. We create things that will meet our needs and fail to understand the needs of others. You are merciful. Help us to do better. Create in us, open hearts and open minds, that we may follow your way and leave behind the way of oppressive structures.

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

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HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Alex Lang

ANTHEM “Silent Steps” from *Songs of Devotion* David Leisner
“Have you not heard his silent steps? He comes, comes, ever comes. Every moment and every age, every day and every night he comes, comes, ever comes. Many a song I have sung in many a mood of mind, but all their notes have always proclaimed, He comes, comes, ever comes. In the fragrant days of sunny April through the forest path he comes, comes, ever comes. In the rainy gloom of July nights on the thundering chariot of clouds he comes, comes, ever comes. In sorrow after sorrow it is his steps that press upon my heart, and it is the golden touch of his feet that makes my joy to shine.”
Kristen Walter, alto; Steve Walter, guitar

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 58:1-12
(Pew Bible, p. 600) Rev. Rich Havard
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Critique by Creating” Rev. Rich Havard

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 282 “Come Down, O Love Divine” Down Ampney

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Alex Lang

LORD’S PRAYER

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“The Lord is My Shepherd” from *Songs of Devotion* David Leisner
“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He refreshes my soul: He leads me in the path of righteousness for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of darkness, I fear no evil: For You are with me. Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”
Kristen Walter, alto; Steve Walter, guitar

✦ 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 757 “Today We All Are Called to be Disciples” Kingsfold

✦ BENEDICTION Rev. Rich Havard

POSTLUDE “Allegro Maestoso” *Felix Mendelssohn*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Rev. Rich Havard
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
