



**9:00 AM WORSHIP**

**WELCOME** Adam Hendrickson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 8)

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All: **Who are we that you care for us?**

One: God's glory is above the heavens.

All: **We are crowned with the glory and honor of God.**

One: Come, we will worship together.

✦ **"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** TC Anderson

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**EXODUS 18:10-12**

**MESSAGE** "From Many, One" Alex Lang

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5, 26-27

**ANTHEM** "Everything" Tim Hughes

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Judy Hockenberry

**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.

**SHARING OUR GIFTS**

"Sovereign" Tomlin, Ingram, Myrin, Chalk, and Redman

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**"YOU NEVER LET GO"** Beth and Matt Redman

✦ **BENEDICTION** Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Compass:** TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Amy Carroll, keyboard;  
Kevin Carroll, bass; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals;  
Beth Osborn, vocals; Madison 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**

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Organized in 1855*



"Worship is the proper response of all moral, sentient beings to God, ascribing all honor and worth to their Creator-God precisely because He is worth, delightfully so."  
— D.A. Carson

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

**JANUARY 5, 2020  
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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# 10:30 AM WORSHIP

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Greensleeves" *Richard Purvis*  
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" *Carolyn Hamlin*  
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦ HYMN 25 "O Lord, Our God, How Excellent" Winchester Old

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, you invite us to be in relationship with you and we turn to lesser gods. We prefer to worship our work or our home or our family or our things. Show us your way. Forgive us when we put other things and other people in front of you. Remind us of your glory and greatness. Renew our spirit so that we might see you in all things, great and small.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

...in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

### ✦ GLORY TO GOD (Hymn 583)

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!**

**Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

### ✦ PASSING THE PEACE

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### COMMUNITY LIFE

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 18:10-12  
(Pew Bible, p. 57) Judy Hockenberry  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "God Breathed" *Pepper Choplin*  
*"When all was dark and endless night, there was no energy or light. The universe was conceived when God breathed. God breathed and planets whirled in space, the moon and stars were set in place, and then the sun began to blaze when God breathed. God breathed. In the beginning, God breathed, and all creation came to be. God blessed the earth abundantly with living things to swim the sea, and set all creatures running free, when God breathed. The birds that dance upon the wing and every song they rise to sing, their joyful music that they bring, all the music was conceived, when God breathed. God breathed into the human form and when humanity was born, God set the human spirit free, when God breathed. When there was nothingness and night, God breathed and there was light."*  
Double Quartet

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:1-5, 26-27  
(Pew Bible, p. 1) Alex Lang  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "From Many, One" Alex Lang

### TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

### ✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Shorter Catechism)

**The chief end of humanity is to glorify God and to enjoy God forever. The Word of God which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy God. The Scriptures principally teach what we are to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of us. There is but one God only, the living and true God.**

✦ HYMN 436 "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us" O Quanta Qualia

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

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

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor" *G. F. Handel*  
*"Jesus, Sun of Life, my splendor, Jesus, Thou, my Friend most tender, Jesus, Joy of my desiring, Fount of Life, my soul inspiring, At Thy feet I cry, my Maker, Let me be a fit partaker Of this blessed food from heaven, For our good, Thy glory, given. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee, Let me gladly, here obey Thee, By Thy love I am invited, Be Thy love with love requited; From this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure. Through the gifts Thou here dost give me As Thy guest in heaven receive me."*  
Chancel Choir; Bailey Dean, flute; Michelle Fielder, oboe

### ✦ 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 51 "To Abraham and Sarah" Llanfyllin

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Toccatà on 'God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen'" *Jason Payne*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** Alex Lang

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

**Flowers:** Mary Halatek—In loving memory of my mother, Hannah Hammitt

June Hemsey—In memory of my daughter, Cheryl

**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