



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 29)

One: To God be all glory and strength.

All: **The voice of God is powerful and full of majesty.**

One: May God give strength to God's people!

All: **May God bless us with peace!**

✦ "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 TC Anderson

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

BAPTISM

Calder Bennett Lewis, born September 19, 2019—son of Phillip and Courtney Lewis

MATTHEW 10:5-15

MESSAGE "An Impermanent World" Alex Lang
Scripture: Romans 8:18-23

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE TC Anderson

SHARING OUR GIFTS "Prayers of the People" Ben Johnston-Krase

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

✦ "BUILD MY LIFE" Younker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, & Barrett

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: Ellen Anderson, vocals; TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Dan Berg, bass; Amy Carroll, keyboard; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Beth Osborn, 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

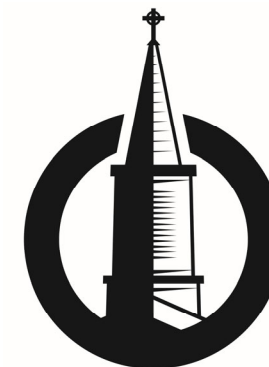
For worship in the Sanctuary, large print bulletins, large print hymn packets, and hearing amplifiers (some with T-Coil lanyard adapters) are available from the ushers.

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*



"One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life:
That word is love."
— Sophocles

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**JANUARY 12, 2020
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

Choose bve .Be the light.Change the w orld .

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Adagio in E Major" Frank Bridge
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦ HYMN 805 "Come Sing to God" Ellacombe

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of love, forgive us when we cling to things instead of to you. Too often we put our needs ahead of the needs of others. We fail to serve you because we are busy serving our own ideas of success. We hold on to the realities we can name instead of holding onto your reality. Forgive us for all of these things. Open our hearts to your light and to your love...

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

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✦ RESPONSE (Hymn 582, Verse 1)
Glory be to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

✦ PASSING THE PEACE
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COMMUNITY LIFE
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DEDICATION OF THE CARILLON

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 10:5-15
(Pew Bible, p. 791) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" Jody Lindh
"If thou but suffer God to guide thee, And hope in Him through all thy wants, He'll give thee strength, whatever betide thee, And bear thee through the evil days; Who trusts in God's unchanging love Builds on the Rock that naught can move. Only be still and wait His leisure In cheerful hope, with heart content. To take whatever thy Father's pleasure And all discerning love hath sent; Nor doubt our inmost wants are known. To Him who chose us for His own. Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving; In all thy labor faithful be, And trust His word, though undeserving, Thou yet shalt send it true for thee; God never yet forsook in need. The soul that trusts in Him indeed."
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:18-23
(Pew Bible, p. 919) Alex Lang
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SERMON "An Impermanent World" 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 684 "Faith Begins by Letting Go" Lux Prima

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Hymn of Promise" Natalie Sleeth
"In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see. In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity, In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see."
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 361 "O Christ, the Great Foundation" Aurelia

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Jubilation" Richard Frey

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang
Ushers: (9:00 am) Kevin Kelley, Bill Lyon
(10:30 am) Dave Crim (head usher), Jan Cikra, Buzz Detrick, Bill Hamilton, Frank Morrone, Kaori Ozaki, Kazuo Sono
Flowers: Dale and Bobbie Freres—In memory of our parents
Zoe Mather—In memory of Donald Mather and Bruce Mather
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