



**9:00 AM WORSHIP**

**WELCOME** Adam Hendrickson

**✦ CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 27)

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

**All: There is nothing to fear.**

One: God is always with us.

**All: We are confident in God's presence.**

One: Let us worship God.

**✦ "HOLY SPIRIT"** Katie & Bryan Torwalt

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** TC Anderson

Roxane Komar, Scott Peddicord, Sarah Beth Speciale

**✦ 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**

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

**1 KINGS 8:1-2, 6, 10-13**

**MESSAGE** "Decentralization" Alex Lang

Scripture: Acts 2:1-12

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** TC Anderson

**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**

"You're Everywhere"

*Avery, Carr, Powell, Lee, & Anderson*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**✦ "YOU NEVER LET GO"** Beth & 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; Greg Schultz, saxophone; Samantha Sturgeon, guitar; 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*



"Lay claim to the nearness of God.  
"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."  
(Hebrews 13:5)  
— Max Lucado

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**JANUARY 26, 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 “Chorale Prelude on ‘Down Ampney’ ” *Douglas Wagner*  
“Tongues of Fire” *Alfred Fedak*  
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦ HYMN 4 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” Grosser Gott

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One, you are always with us, yet we ignore you. You promise to be our refuge and we seek safety in other places. You promise to guide us and we take guidance from less reliable sources. You have said you will never forget us or forsake us and still we feel abandoned by you. We seek you in our Sanctuary and not in the guests at PADS. We look for you when prayers are answered our way and we fail to see you when the answer is other than that for which we asked. Forgive us, Holy One, and open us to your nearness...**

### SILENT CONFESSION

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

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

### ✦ RESPONSE (Hymn 582)

**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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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 8:1-2, 6, 10-13  
(Pew Bible, p. 263) Judy Hockenberry  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM “Behold the House of God” *Richard Proulx*  
*“Behold, the house of God; the Spirit of God dwells within you all. The house of God is holy, a temple not built with stone, this temple you are! Sing joyfully, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; enter his courts with praise!”*  
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-12  
(Pew Bible, p. 885) Alex Lang  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Decentralization” 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 797 “We Cannot Measure How You Heal” Ye Banks and Braes

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

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### OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me” *K. Lee Scott*  
*“Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be’ Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; Show thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee; Separate from sin, I would And cherish all things good, And whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be’ Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee; ‘Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!”*  
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 835 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” Closer Walk

✦ BENECTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE “Toccata in Seven” *John Rutter*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** Alex Lang

**Ushers:** (9:00 am) Susan Schuffler  
(10:30 am) Buzz Detrick

**Flowers:** **The Beihoffer Family**—In loving memory of Warren Beihoffer  
**David McLaughlin**—In loving memory of my wife, Donna

**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