

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

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. 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.

About the Morning Music

The Chancel Choir's offertory anthem was composed by John Ness Beck (November 11, 1930 - June 25, 1987). He is best known for his very popular and accessible settings of traditional sacred music. Beck was a conductor and arranger of international renown. His works are highly celebrated and performed by high school, college, church, community, and professional choirs across the globe today.

"Upon this Rock" was composed in 1967 in honor of Dr. Robert Young, pastor of St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Elmhurst, Illinois, on the occasion of the church's ninetieth anniversary. The text is based on the morning scripture of Matthew 16:18,19 and it incorporates the well known hymn "The Church's One Foundation".

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

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Organized in 1855*



HERITAGE

“The Church's teaching isn't an official statement,
but the cumulative understanding of all the people
who have loved and experienced Jesus through time.”
—Frederica Mathewes-Green

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
11:00 AM

Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME Alex Lang

✠HYMN 81 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” Austrian Hymn

COMMUNITY LIFE

OFFERING

Preaching: Alex Lang
Greeter: Bill Hamilton
Ushers: Kurt Ahlers, Peter Bukowski, Rob Lincoln, Frank Morrone
Flowers: **Nancy and Rob Lincoln**—In loving memory of Phyllis Rieckhoff Lincoln
Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson
Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban