

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 (8:15 am – 12:15 pm).

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.

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

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



HERITAGE

“Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which
rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation.
The foundation of such a method is love.”
—Martin Luther King, Jr.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 15, 2017
11:00 AM

Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.*

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE	“Sonata in B flat” First Pres Strings and Organ	W. A. Mozart
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WELCOME	Alex Lang
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✠CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 106)
One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
All: God’s steadfast love endures forever.
One: Let us worship God.

✠HYMN 10	“Sing Glory to the Name of God”	Lasst Uns Erfreuen
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CALL TO CONFESSION	TC Anderson
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, in our baptism you have claimed us. Forgive us when we pledge ourselves to other things and other people. Forgive us for putting material desires ahead of your desires for us. Forgive us when we misunderstand or forget what it means to be claimed as your child. Grant us grace and courage to live into our calling, give you our heart, soul, and mind. Help us to claim your promises as the truth in our lives.

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
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.

COMMUNITY LIFE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION	TC Anderson
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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Galatians 1:6-9 (Pew Bible, p. 945) TC Anderson
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The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM	“Many Gifts, One Spirit”	Allen Pote
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“Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice. Many reasons, one promise, Many questions, one choice. O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above. In our differences unite us in the circle of your love. O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne. Help us to love each other, show us ways to understand we are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne. Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow, Give us life, Lord, make us whole.”
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	1 Corinthians 1:10-17 (Pew Bible, p. 926) Alex Lang
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SERMON	“Infighting”	Alex Lang
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TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Confession of 1967, 9.51)
By humble submission to John’s baptism, Christ joined himself to humanity in their need and entered upon his ministry of reconciliation in the power of the Spirit. Christian baptism marks the receiving of the same Spirit by all God’s people. Baptism with water represents not only cleansing from sin, but a dying with Christ and a joyful rising with him to new life. It commits all Christians to die each day to sin and to live for righteousness. In baptism, the church celebrates the renewal of the covenant with which God has bound God’s people to himself. By baptism, individuals are publicly received into the church to share in its life and ministry, and the church becomes responsible for their training and support in Christian discipleship.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Judy Hockenberry
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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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY	“Jesus, My Lord”	Robert Douglas
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“Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All, Hear me, blest Savior, when I call. Hear me and from Thy dwelling place pour down the riches of Thy grace. Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore; O make me love Thee more and more. Jesus, what didst Thou find in me that Thou hast dealt so lovingly? How great the joy that Thou hast brought, so far exceeding hope and thought. Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore; O make me love Thee more and more. Jesus, of Thee shall be my song; To Thee my heart and soul belong. All that I have or am is Thine, and Thou, blest Savior, Thou art mine. Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore; O make me love Thee more and more.”
Chancel Choir; Carol Stolley, violin

✠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 316	“Where Charity and Love Prevail”	Twenty-Fourth
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✠BENEDICTION	Alex Lang
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POSTLUDE	“Grand Chœur”	Théodore Dubois
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✠Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang
Greeters: Bill Hamilton, Craig Perkins
Ushers: Kate McVay (head usher), Peter Bukowski, Betty Launer, Rob Lincoln, Frank Morrone, Kirsten Olson
Flowers: **Helen Hubbard Martin**—In memory of my parents, Hazel and Herschel Hubbard, who married 90 years ago
Emily Monroe—In loving memory of John Monroe
Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson
Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban
First Pres Strings: Jane Horswill and Carol Stolley, violin; Tom Walter, cello