



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 55)

One: We will call upon the Lord.

All: The Lord will redeem us.

One: Cast your burdens upon the Lord.

All: God will sustain us.

One: Come, let us worship God.

✦ **“GREAT ARE YOU LORD”** Leonard, Ingram, & Jordan

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Daniel and Jennifer Berg

✦ **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.

LEVITICUS 4:27-31

MESSAGE “Sacrificial Suffering” Alex Lang/TC Anderson
Scripture: Mark 8:34-37

SONG “What If I Gave Everything” Hall, Herms, & West

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 Have Shown Us” Park, Tomlin, Zschech,
Kendrick, Houghton, Smith, Redman, Baloché, Chapman, Garrard, & Hughes

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ **“I WILL FOLLOW”** Tomlin, Ingram, & Moran

✦ **BENEDICTION** Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Amy Carroll, Kevin Carroll, bass; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Beth Osborn, vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone; 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

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Organized in 1855*



“We don’t think ourselves into new ways of living,
we live ourselves into new ways of thinking.”
— Richard Rohr

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**OCTOBER 20, 2019
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Jubilate" Roy Douglas
"I Love to Tell the Story" Harold DeCou
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦ HYMN 712 "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought" Forest Green

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Merciful God, we call upon you to forgive our sins and restore us to the abundant life you promise. We have taken the easy way out. We have failed to answer your invitation to take up our cross. We do the right thing only when it is easy or serves our own purposes. Lift our burdens from us. Hear our prayer. Know that we are troubled and distraught. Give us courage to offer our lives to you as living sacrifices.

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

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COMMUNITY LIFE

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Kyle and Ali Duffy, William McWhinney, Laura Palla, Michael and Kristi Wheatley

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Leviticus 4:27-31
(Pew Bible, p. 79) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "The Call" Erik Routley
"Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a Way as gives us breadth; such a Truth as ends all strife: such a Life as killeth death!"

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a Light as shows a feast, such a Feast as mends in length, such a Strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a Joy as none can move; such a Love as none can part; such a Heart as joys in love!"
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 8:34-37
(Pew Bible, p. 820) Alex Lang
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SERMON "Sacrificial Suffering" Alex Lang/TC Anderson

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Belhar Confession 10.7, 10.8, 10.9)

We believe that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice. We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them and punishment and suffering be the consequence. Jesus is Lord.

✦ HYMN 718 "Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said" Bourbon

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "What Does the Lord Require?" Todd Wilson
"What does the Lord require? What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice desire, or tribute bid you bring? Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God. Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice show? Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow? Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God. Still down the ages ring the prophet's stern commands. To merchant, worker, king he brings God's high demands. Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God. How shall my soul fulfill God's law so hard and high? Let Christ endue our will with grace to fortify. Then justly, in mercy we'll humbly walk with God. Walk humbly with your God."
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 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me" Kelvingrove

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Festival Toccata" Percy Fletcher

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang/TC Anderson

Greeters: (10:30 am) Tom Carroll, Nancy Pardo

Ushers: (9:00 am) Sharon Ferdinand, Dawn McGrath

Flowers: Sally Crooker—In loving memory of Brandt Crooker
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

Praise Band: Compass (9:00 am service)

WORSHIP NOTES