



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME

Adam Hendrickson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27, selected verses)

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

All: God is the stronghold of my life;

One: there is nothing to fear.

All: We will see the goodness of the Lord.

One: Wait for the Lord; let our hearts take courage.

✦ “RISING”

Redman & Baloché

✦ 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.

BIBLE PRESENTATION

JOHN 3:16-18

MESSAGE

“Faith in Action” Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry

Scripture: James 2:14-18

SONG

“I Will Go”

Ingram, Weaver, & Mosley

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

“Follow You”

Cash, Mooring, & Mooring

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ “GOD OF JUSTICE”

Tim Hughes

✦ BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

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

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Thank you for worshiping 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

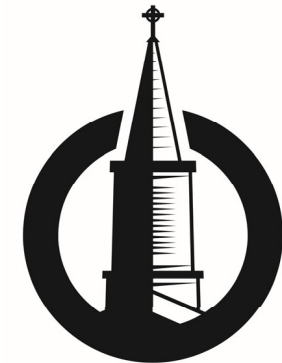
For worship in the Sanctuary, large print bulletins, large print hymn packets, and hearing amplifiers (some with T-Coil lanyard adapters) are available from the ushers.

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*



“ . . . A man will be justified by faith when,
excluded from righteousness of works,
he by faith lays hold of the righteousness of Christ,
and clothed in it, appears in the sight of God
not as a sinner but as righteous . . . ”
— John Calvin

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 27, 2019
9:00 & 10:30 AM

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE “A Mighty Fortress” arr. Joel Raney
Chuck Beech, piano; Chris Urban, organ; First Pres Brass;
Chancel Handbell Choir; Nick Pulikowski, director
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✠HYMN 634 “To God Be the Glory” To God Be the Glory

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, forgive us and restore a right spirit within us. You alone
are the source of our salvation. Still we run in circles trying to do the right
thing to earn a place in heaven. Forgive us when we fail to work from a
place of gratitude. Remind us that we cannot earn our salvation. Help us
to find our way to you and your best desires for us.

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

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING John 3:16-18
(Pew Bible, p. 864) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “God So Loved the World” John Stainer
“God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
that who so believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;
but that the world through Him might be saved.”
Chamber Singers

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING James 2:14-18
(Pew Bible, p. 981) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Faith in Action” Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Heidelberg Catechism, 4.021)
True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all
that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust,
which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely
granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal
righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely
by Christ’s merit.

✠HYMN 761 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” Beecher

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

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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 “From Age to Age the Same” Lloyd Larson
“God is our refuge and our strength, our help in times of trouble. We shall not fear for
God is near, though the earth should be removed. Though the waters roar and foam,
though the mountains fall into the sea, God is our refuge and our strength,
from age to age the same! There is a river whose streams make glad the city of our
God, a holy place of the Most High God. God is in the midst; it shall not be moved.
Though the nations rage, and the kingdoms fall, God evermore shall reign!”
Chamber Singers; First Pres Brass

✠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 462 “I Love to Tell the Story” Hankey

✠BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE “Fanfare on ‘A Mighty Fortress’ ” Gordon Young
First Pres Brass; Chancel Handbell Choir

✠Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry
Greeters: (10:30 am) Tom Carroll, Nancy Pardo
Usher: (9:00 am) Susan Schuffler
Flowers: Presbyterian Women—In honor of those who serve
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)
First Pres Brass: Morgen Low & Jered Montgomery, trumpets; Kevin Carrol
and Todd Smith, trombones

WORSHIP NOTES