



**9:00 AM WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

Adam Hendrickson

**✦ CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord is our Shepherd,  
**All: we never want for anything.**  
One: God supplies our every need.  
**All: God will sustain us always and in all ways.**  
One: Let us worship God.

**✦ “HOW GREAT THOU ART”**

*Stuart Wesley Keene Hine  
Additional lyrics by Adam Hendrickson*

**✦ 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.*

**DEUTERONOMY 8:11-18**

**MESSAGE**

“The Blessings of Generosity”

Alex Lang/TC Anderson

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

**SONG**

“Isn’t It a Pity”

*George Harrison*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Alex Lang

**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**

“God Knows (You Gotta Give to Get)”

*Sarah Assbring*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**✦ “BLESSED BE YOUR NAME”**

*Beth & Matt Redman*

**✦ 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; 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*



“To give away money is an easy matter and in any man’s power. But to decide to whom to give it and how large and when, and for what purpose and how, is neither in every man’s power nor an easy matter.”  
— Aristotle

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY  
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**NOVEMBER 3, 2019  
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

**Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.**

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# 10:30 AM WORSHIP

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Come and Give Thanks" *Larry Shackley*  
First Pres Brass and Organ  
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✠ HYMN 336 "We Gather Together" Kremser

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Generous God, you overwhelm us with love and we are stingy in return. We hold onto money as if it is the source of our security. We hold onto things as if they provided meaning for our lives. We worry about having enough. We fail to remember your promises of security and sustenance. Forgive us for holding onto things You need for kingdom-building. Forgive us when we fail to make sure others have enough. Help us to grow into people who give out of abundance.**

#### 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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ANTHEM Selections from "Oh, Jonah!" *Allen Pote & Carol McCann*  
First Pres Children's Choir; Nick Pulikowski, director; Carol Frieburg, piano

### COMMUNITY LIFE

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Alex Lang

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 8:11-18  
(Pew Bible, p. 145) Alex Lang  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Lay Up Your Treasures In Heaven" *Pepper Choplin*  
*"Lay up your treasures in heaven, O people, lay up your treasures in glory where nothing in this world can take them away. O listen, people, hear the Master say, Come and lay up your treasures in heaven, O people, lay up your treasures in glory. Your treasures in this world will fade away, but the things of the Lord will last forevermore! Well, the Lord looked out and saw the people there, tied up in worry and burdened with care. He said, seek first the kingdom and you will see the things that will last for eternity! Some people trust in their silver and gold, they put their faith in the wealth they hold. But fortunes will fade and kingdoms fall, so put your trust in the Lord of all!"*  
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:13-21  
(Pew Bible, p. 847) Alex Lang  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "The Blessings of Generosity" Alex Lang/TC Anderson

### 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 716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Beach Spring

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE TC Anderson

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For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY "At the Edge of Tomorrow" *Ruth Artman*  
*"Here we stand at the edge of tomorrow, eyes on the Master, His call to heed; Lord, we are ready, our spirits are thine, to follow where you lead! We will follow where You lead! Standing tall at the edge of tomorrow; It matters not what may lie in store, For we will dwell in the shelter of His love through tomorrow and forevermore! Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven! As we count our many blessings for the days that have been, as we leave the threshold, filled with awe with what lies ahead; May we soar like eagles, secure and unafraid! O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home! A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone; Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home! Standing at the edge of tomorrow, Ah, May we soar like eagles! Hallelujah! Amen!"*  
Chancel Choir; 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 643 "Now Thank We All Our God" Nun Danket Alle Gott

✠ BENECTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Fanfare and Flourishes" *James Curnow*  
First Pres Brass and Organ

✠ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** Alex Lang/TC Anderson

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

**Ushers:** (9:00 am) Bob and Liza Churchill

**Flowers:** **Edie Jolly**—In memory of Bob Jolly; husband, dad, granddad, and great-granddad

**Walter Meyer**—In honor of the service of the sailors and soldiers of the MRF Vietnam

**Jan and Sandy Richardson**—In loving memory of Julie Flattich

**Bill and Liz Thompson**—In memory of Liz's brothers: William, Jimmy, and Eddie Huntley

**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 Worship Service)

**First Pres Brass:** Eric Allen & Colin Stanhope, trumpet; Joan Morrone, horn; Andy & Samantha Sturgeon, trombone