

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](https://twitter.com/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

“For it is in giving that we receive.”
— Francis of Assisi

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 5, 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 “A Gospel Prelude” *Charles Callahan*
Chuck Beech, piano; Chris Urban, organ

WELCOME Alex Lang

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 116)

One: What shall we return to the Lord for all God’s bounty to us?

All: We will lift the cup of salvation. We will call on the name of the Lord.

One: Precious in the sight of the Lord are those who are faithful.

All: We will offer our thanksgiving and our service.

✦ HYMN 331 “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” National Hymn

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, you have given us all good things in this life. Forgive us when we fail to share what we have been given. Forgive our stinginess in the face of your generosity. Forgive our fear over whether or not we will have enough. Create in us generous hearts and the willingness to give without hesitation to any and all who have need. Remind us that in your kingdom there is always enough.

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

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Luke 18:18-30
(Pew Bible, p. 853) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:43-47
(Pew Bible, p. 886) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “All Things In Common” Alex Lang

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Confession of 1967, 9.52))

The Lord’s Supper is a celebration of the reconciliation of humanity with God and with one another, in which we joyfully eat and drink together at the table of our Savior. As we share this meal we rejoice in the foretaste of the kingdom and we go out from the Lord’s Table with courage and hope for the service to which God has called us. Amen.

✦ HYMN 707 “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord” Hall

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “All Things Work Together for Good” *John Carter*
*“All things work together for good to those who love the Lord.
To those who are called according to his purpose,
all things work for good to those who love the Lord.”*
Chancel Choir

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please partake of the bread as it is served. We will hold the cup and drink together. There are wafers provided on each tray that are free of common food allergens).

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

✦ HYMN 712 “As Those of Old Their First fruits Brought” Forest Green

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE “For All the Saints” *arr. Carolyn Hamlin*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Greeter: Bill Hamilton

Ushers: Wendy Freeman (head usher), Mike Beecher, Fiona Freeman, William McWhinney, Walter Meyer

Flowers: **Don and Lois Hartung**—In memory of our parents **The Henderson, Holifield, Allen, and Jegier Families**—In loving memory of our son and brother, Jimmy **Walter Meyer**—Honoring the sailors and soldiers of the MRF **Bill & Liz Thompson**—In memory of Eddie, Jimmy, and William Huntley; Liz’s brothers

Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban