



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

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✦ “10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)” Myrin & Redman

ANNOUNCEMENTS TC Anderson

ALL IN A MINUTE Laura Grochocki

GALATIANS 1:1-4

MESSAGE “Reclaiming Community” Alex Lang
Scripture: Luke 10:1-9

SONG “We’re All in This Together” Benjamin Lee

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 “All Things Must Pass” George Harrison

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ “LEAN ON ME” Bill Withers

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

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

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

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, Twitter, at @FirstPresAh, and Instagram, 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, 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/experience/livestream. To download or listen to a podcast of today’s sermon, search Apple podcasts for **The Word @ First Pres**. Past sermons are available at firstpresah.org/experience/sermons.

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

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



“The world is so empty if one thinks only of mountains, rivers and cities; but to know someone who thinks and feels with us, and who, though distant, is close to us in spirit, this makes the earth for us an inhabited garden.”
— Goethe

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
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 "Highland Cathedral" *arr. Mark Schweizer*
First Pres Brass and David Johnston, bagpipes
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✠ HYMN 687 vs. 1, 3-6 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" St. Anne

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
Gracious God, forgive us when we cling to the belief that our strength lies in what we alone can do. Remind us of the power of community. Forgive us when we think we can find you and understand you in isolation. Remind us that in gathering and sharing wisdom we can deepen our understanding. Give to us the grace and empathy to be present for one another. Grant to all of us your forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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.**

COMMUNITY LIFE

ALL IN A MINUTE Laura Grochocki

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 1:1-4
(Pew Bible, p. 945) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Gather Us In" *Jay Althouse*
*"Gather us in, the meek and the mighty. Gather us in, the strong and the lame.
Gather us in and make our lives holy. Gather us into Your heart, again. Gather us in,
the rich and the lowly, Gather us in, the wild and the tame. Gather us in and make our
lives holy. Gather us into Your arms again. Though we are lonely and often lost,
we know You will guide us. We'll never hunger, we'll never thirst for You are here
beside us. Gather us in, all creeds and all colors. Gather us in and make our lives holy.
Gather us into Your heart again. Gather us in and make us one.*
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:1-9
(Pew Bible, p. 844) Alex Lang
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SERMON "Reclaiming Community" Alex Lang

✠ HYMN 302 "When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace" O Waly Waly

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" *arr. Mack Wilberg*
Text from Hymn 649
Chancel Choir, First Pres Brass, and David Johnston, bagpipes

✠ 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 298 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" Abbot's Leigh

✠ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "God of Grace" *Paul Manz, arr. Crutchfield*
First Pres Brass and Organ

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang
Flowers: **The Cole/Koerner Families**—In memory of Fay Cole
Witold & Betty Launer—Thankful for family
Jane Horswill and Family—In loving memory of Dr. Weir
Horswill

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: Eric Allen and Colin Stanhope, trumpet; Joan Morrone, horn;
Todd Smith, trombone; Adam Stanhope, timpani

WORSHIP NOTES
