



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The favor of the Lord is upon us.
All: **Our work is established.**
One: God blesses us abundantly.
All: **We have all that we need.**
One: Let us worship God.

✦ **“OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART”** *Paul Baloche*
Additional lyrics by Adam Hendrickson

ANNOUNCEMENTS TC Anderson

ALL-IN A MINUTE Laura Carlson

ECCLESIASTES 3:10-15

MESSAGE “A Good Day’s Work” Alex Lang
Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

SONG “Give Me Your Eyes” *Heath & Ingram*

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 “Under Pressure”
Bowie, Deacon, May, Mercury, and Taylor

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ **“MIGHTY TO SAVE”** *Fielding & Reuben*

✦ **BENEDICTION** Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Ellen Anderson, vocals;
Amy Carroll, keyboard; Kevin Carroll, guitar; Dan Berg, 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, large 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

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“If you want to change the world,
go home and love your family.”
— Mother Teresa

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
9:00 & 10:30 AM

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Trumpet Minuet" *Alfred Hollins*
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦ HYMN 644 "Give Thanks, O Christian People"
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CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, forgive us when we define ourselves by how hard we work or by how much we work. Too often we put work above relationships. We label others as lazy when they don't have paid employment. We de-personalize those who serve us. We judge by income levels. We dismiss the reality of employment discrimination. Forgive us and remind us that true abundance is found in our relationship to you and others...

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 Carlson

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 3:10-15
(Pew Bible, p. 538) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Salvation is Created" *P. Tschesnokoff*
"Salvation is created in the midst of the earth, O God our God. Alleluia."
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:1-10
(Pew Bible, p. 854) Alex Lang
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SERMON "A Good Day's Work" Alex Lang

✦ HYMN 432 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" Repton

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Come, Labor On" *Richard Fitzgerald*
Text from Hymn 719
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 "Postlude in C" *Christian Cappelan*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

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