



## 9:00 AM WORSHIP

### WELCOME

Adam Hendrickson

### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: What can we give back to God?  
**All: God has poured out blessings on us.**  
One: We can lift the cup of salvation.  
**All: We can eat the bread of life.**  
One: We can worship God together.

### ✦ “HERE I AM TO WORSHIP”

*Tim Hughes*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### ALL-IN A MINUTE

### MATTHEW 9:9-13

### MESSAGE

“Dream On” Alex Lang  
Scripture: Genesis 37:2b-10

### SHARING OUR GIFTS

“One” Clayton, Evans, Henson, & Mullen Jr.

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Alex Lang

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One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### LORD’S PRAYER

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### CLOSING PRAYER

### ✦ “EVERYDAY PEOPLE”

*Sylvester Stewart*

### ✦ BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Compass:** Ellen Anderson, vocals; Amy Carroll, keyboard; Kevin Carroll, bass;  
Dan Berg, guitar; 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*



“Every great dream begins with a dreamer.  
Always remember, you have within you the strength,  
the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars  
to change the world.”  
— Harriet Tubman

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 3, 2021  
9:00 & 10:30 AM

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# 10:30 AM WORSHIP

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *Frederick Swann*  
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✠ HYMN 756 "O God of Every Nation" Llangloffan

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace and mercy, you give us the chance to dream and see visions and we turn a blind eye. We dash the hopes and dreams of others. We fail to do the work to make our dreams a reality. We forget to consider whether or not our dreams are in line with your dreams for us. Teach us to be people who are willing to take chances. Forgive us when we fail to hold onto hope. Remind us that with you all things are possible . . .**

### 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

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

### ALL-IN A MINUTE

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 9:9-13  
(Pew Bible, p. 790) Judy Hockenberry  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Things That Never Die" *Lee Dengler*  
*"The pure, the bright, the beautiful that stirred our hearts in youth, The impulses to wordless prayer, The streams of love and truth, the longing after something lost. The spirit's yearning to cry, The striving after better hopes; These things can never die. The timid hand stretched forth to aid a brother in his need, A kindly word in grief's dark hour that proves a friend indeed; The plea for mercy softly breathed, When justice threatens high, The sorrow of a contrite heart; These things shall never die. Let nothing pass, for every hand must find some work to do, Lose not a chance to waken love, Be firm and just and true, So shall a light that cannot fade beam on them from on high, And angel voices say to thee- 'these things shall never die.' "*  
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 37:2b-10  
(Pew Bible, p. 30) Alex Lang  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Dream On" Alex Lang

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING Judy Hockenberry

OFFERTORY "Baba Yetu" *Christopher Tin*  
*Swahili-language setting of 'The Lord's Prayer'*  
Chancel Choir; Pastor Shadrack Kathumo, soloist;  
Todd Smith & Greg Schultz, percussion

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Judy Hockenberry/Alex Lang

#### THE INVITATION

#### THE THANKSGIVING

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#### 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

*(Please partake of the bread and cup when invited to do so. A time of meditation will follow.)*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

✠ HYMN 372 "O for a World" Azmon

✠ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Carillon de Westminster" *Louis Vierne*

✠ 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