



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

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All: **We can let go of our worries and fears.**
One: We will sing praise to the Lord, our God.
All: **We can be present in this moment.**
One: We will worship God together.

✦ “EVERLASTING GOD” *Brown & Riley*

ANNOUNCEMENTS TC Anderson
Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along to those around you.

ALL-IN A MINUTE Marilynn Graves

LUKE 17:1-4

MESSAGE “Breaking the Habit” Alex Lang
Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34

SONG “I Saw the Light” *Hank Williams Sr.*

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 “Three Little Birds” *Bob Marley*

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; Dan Berg, bass;
AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone/
harmonica

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**

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“National isolation breeds national neurosis.”
— Hubert H. Humphrey

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

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

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE “We Gather Together” *arr. Barbara Kinyon*
 “I Will Rise” *arr. Joel Raney*
 Chancel Handbell Choir; Nick Pulikowski, director
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
 for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦HYMN 32 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” Ellacombe

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess to you that we are not always our best selves. Forgive us when we have caused hurt to others, intentionally and unintentionally. We are sorry for the anxiety and worry we hold on to when you promise to meet our needs. We fail to live in the moment and often borrow trouble from the future. Forgive us when we impose isolation on ourselves 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

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ALL-IN A MINUTE Marilyn Graves

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:1-4
 (Pew Bible, p. 852) Judy Hockenberry
 The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM “Consider the Lilies” *Natalie Sleeth*
*“Consider the lilies and how they grow, Blossoming there is the field,
 ‘Tis not for their labor they flourish so, Flowers of beauty to yield.
 Through the grace of God above, Tending all in constant love, Every want shall be supplied, For God the Lord will provide. Consider a moment the birds in flight, Everywhere filling the air, With never a worry they seek to height, Nourished in bountiful share. Through the grace of God above, Tending all in constant love, Every want shall be supplied, For God the Lord will provide. Store not up in great array treasures. Store not up in great array treasures for the coming day; In the Kingdom first believe, And all good things you shall receive. For more than the lilies that bloom and grow, More than the birds of the air, Your Maker forever your need will know and feed you with heavenly care. Through the grace of God above, Tending all in constant love, Every want shall be supplied, For God the Lord will provide.”*
 Chancel Choir; Caitlyn Walsh, flute

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:25-34
 (Pew Bible, p. 787) Alex Lang
 The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Breaking the Habit” Alex Lang

✦HYMN 800 “Sometimes a Light Surprises” Salley Gardens

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY “The Peace of God” *David Danner*
*“Take no thought for your life, what you eat, what you drink, what you wear.
 See the birds as they fly they do not sow or reap, but the hand of the Father cares for them. See the flowers in the field, they do not toil or spin, but their beauty is beyond compare. Take no thought for your life, but rejoice in the lord, Let everyone know of your caring. The Lord is near.
 Don’t worry about anything, but with thankfulness, pray about everything!
 And the peace of God in Christ will dwell in your heart.”*
 Chancel Choir and Chancel Handbell Choir
 Caitlyn Walsh, flute; Sarah Struebing, violin

✦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 39 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Faithfulness

✦BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE “Toccatà on ‘Ellacombe’ ” *Mark Thallander*

✦Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang
Flowers: In loving memory of Betty Lou Bukowski
Lois Hartung—In memory of our parents
John and Jerri Olszewski—In honor of our 60th wedding anniversary
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
