



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Bless the Lord.
All: **We will bless God's holy name.**
One: Do not forget the benefits of God.
All: **God heals our diseases,**
One: God crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

✦ "PARADISE" *Martin, Berryman, Buckland, & Champion*

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

ALL-IN A MINUTE Laura Carlson

LUKE 5:17-26

MESSAGE "Caring Paralysis" TC Anderson
Scripture: Matthew 25:31-40

SONG "Fix You" *Martin, Berryman, Buckland, & Champion*

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 "Everyday Life"
Martin, Berryman, Buckland, Champion, and Metcalfe

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ "UP & UP" *Martin, Berryman, Buckland, & Champion*

✦ BENEDICTION TC Anderson

✦ Please stand as you are able.

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

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Thank you for worshiping 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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Organized in 1855*



**"You really can change the world if you care enough."
— Marian Wright Edelman**

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

**OCTOBER 24, 2021
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" *James Pethel*
"The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound"
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME TC Anderson

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✦ HYMN 315 "In the Midst of New Dimensions" New Dimensions

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, forgive us for failing to show mercy and compassion to others. Hold us accountable for feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, and clothing the naked. Change the negative attitudes we have towards those who are struggling. Forgive us when we turn our backs on those in need. Remind us that we are not to judge others. We are the ones called to heal in your name. Take away our fear. Help us to live out of love and courage. We ask this in Jesus' name...

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 Laura Carlson

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5:17-26
(Pew Bible, p. 836) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Rise Up, O Church of God!" *Doris Hall*
*"Rise up, O church of God! Have done with lesser things; give heart and soul and mins
and strength to serve the King of Kings. Rise up, O church of God! His kingdom tarries
long; bring in the day of unity and end the night of wrong. Rise up, O church of God!
The world for you doth wait, her strength unequal to her task; rise up and make her
great! Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod;
as brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O church of God!"*
Men's Chorus

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31-40
(Pew Bible, p. 807) TC Anderson
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Caring Paralysis" TC Anderson

✦ HYMN 732 "Rejoice in God's Saints" Old 104th

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

LORD'S PRAYER

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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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Offertory" *Craig Courtney*
*"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling
calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of
oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of
my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?"*
Men's Chorus

✦ 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 766 "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" Mc Kee

✦ BENEDICTION TC Anderson

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *James Pethel*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: TC Anderson

Flowers: **Jim Doering, Steve & JoAnne Doering, and Amy & Drew
Tanner**—Happy birthday Kathy
Priscilla Heerens—In loving memory of Joseph Heerens

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