



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

**First Presbyterian Church
of Arlington Heights**

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



“The price of anything is the amount
of life you exchange for it.”
— Henry David Thoreau

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2021
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

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Post it on the designated “wall” in our lobby area after worship.

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (Micah 6)

One: Shall we come before the Lord with burnt offerings?

All: Will the Lord be pleased with an offering of 1000 rams?

One: What does the Lord require of us?

All: The Lord asks us to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

One: Come and we will learn to do what the Lord requires.

✦ “GREAT ARE YOU LORD”

Leonard, Ingram, & Jordan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy Hockenberry

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

ALL-IN A MINUTE

Kristen Walter

GENESIS 3:8-13, 17-19

Judy Hockenberry

MESSAGE

“Discovering What’s Important”

Alex Lang

Scripture: John 21:15-18

SONG

“Wake Up”

Butler, Chassagne, Kingsbury, & Parry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judy Hockenberry

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”

Ballard & Matthews

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ “LEAN ON ME”

Bill Withers

✦ BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

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

10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Solemn Melody" *H. Walford Davies*
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

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WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦ HYMN 712 "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought" Forest Green

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, our priorities are mixed up. Too often we put work before family and production before well-being. We think our value is dependent on how many hours we work each week. We are caught up on the merry-go-round of life. We go all the time. We forget to stop and pay attention to now. Forgive us, O God. Teach us to breathe deeply. Remind us to be still. Allow us to take time for ourselves and other things that are of value in your kingdom. Help us to be better people, living into your love...

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 Kristen Walter

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 3:8-13, 17-19
(Pew Bible, p. 2) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Feed My Lambs" *Natalie Sleeth*
"Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep; In My name lead them forth gently as a shepherd. When they wander, when they stray, their protector be. As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to me."
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 21:15-18
(Pew Bible, p. 884) Alex Lang
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SERMON "Discovering What's Important" Alex Lang

✦ HYMN 720 "Jesus Calls Us" Galilee

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "New Beginnings" *Carlton Young*
"This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone. For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then, can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again. Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find. Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new."
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 694 "Great God of Every Blessing" Aurelia

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Toccatina on 'Old Hundredth'" *Robert Lau*

✦ 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