



**9:00 AM WORSHIP**

**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*



“Come, ye thankful people, come;  
Raise the song of harvest home.  
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied.”  
— Henry Alford

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY  
A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING**

**NOVEMBER 21, 2021  
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

Choose bve .Be the light.Change the w orld .

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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**

One: We will proclaim God’s faithfulness to all generations.  
**All: We will declare God’s steadfast love.**  
One: We will come into God’s presence with thanksgiving.  
**All: We will sing songs of praise.**  
One: Let us worship God.

**✦ “HOW GREAT THOU ART”**

*arr. Hendrickson*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Alex Lang

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

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**PSALM 100**

**MESSAGE** “Our Duty and Delight” TC Anderson  
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Alex Lang

**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**

“Millions” Weits, Figueroa, & Goss

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**✦ “FOREVER”** Chris Tomlin

**✦ BENEDICTION** TC Anderson

✦ Please stand as you are able.

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

# 10:30 AM WORSHIP

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "For the Beauty of the Earth" *Douglas Wagner*  
Chancel Handbell Choir; Nick Pulikowski, director  
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation  
for the worship of Almighty God.*

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WELCOME TC Anderson

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✦ HYMN 367 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" St. George's Windsor

CALL TO CONFESSION Alex Lang

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Grace, forgive us when we forget to thank you for all you have given to us. We are quick to blame you when life becomes difficult and slow to thank you. It is easy to look around and believe that all we have is due to our hard work. We often fail to recognize that all that we have is a gift from you. Teach us to be full of praise and thanksgiving in all circumstances. Forgive us when we lend ourselves to grumbling and complaining...**

### 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.*

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Alex Lang

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 100  
(Pew Bible, p. 481) Alex Lang  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Psalm 100" *René Clausen*  
*"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, serve the Lord with gladness, come into His presence with singing. Alleluia. Know that the Lord is God, it is He who made us, not we ourselves, we are His people, the sheep of His pasture and we are His. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise, give thanks to Him and praise His holy name. For the Lord is good, His mercy endures forever, and His faithfulness endures, from generation to generation from age to age."*  
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24  
(Pew Bible, p. 961) TC Anderson  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Our Duty and Delight" TC Anderson

### ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

✦ HYMN 708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" Schumann

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Alex Lang

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For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY "A Jubilant Song" *Allen Pote*  
*"Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad, Let the heavens be filled with joy. Sing alleluia. Tell of His salvation from day to day. Shout His marvelous works among the people, For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were made, or the land and the sea were born, From age to age you are God, and we pray for the coming of your Kingdom. We shall rejoice, we shall be glad all the days of our lives."*  
Chancel Choir and Chancel Handbell 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 643 "Now Thank We All Our God" Nun Danket

✦ BENEDICTION TC Anderson

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" *J.S. Bach arr. Fox*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** TC Anderson

**Flowers:** **The Carlson Family**—In memory of dad and grandpa  
**Marty Kraybill**—For the blessings we are given  
**The Bill Thompson Family**—In memory of Bill's mom, Nancy E. Thompson

**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