



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*

WELCOME Adam Hendrickson
Join Christians around the world in observing the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. You will find prayer cards in the pew to submit prayer requests. Just place the cards in the offering plate and read in Church Life how you can participate starting January 18.

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Love is creative and redemptive.
All: Love builds up and unites.
One: Hate tears down and destroys.
All: The aftermath of hate is bitterness and chaos.
One: The aftermath of love is reconciliation and the creation of a beloved community.
All: Let us lead with love and seek redemption through reconciliation.

✦ “RISING” *Baloche & Redman*

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

GENESIS 39:1-4, 6B-7, 10-15, 19-20

MESSAGE “3. God’s Plan is Redemption” Alex Lang
Scripture: Genesis 41:1-16, 25-40

SONG “Redemption Song” *Bob Marley*

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 “A Change is Gonna Come” *Sam Cooke*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ “GOD OF JUSTICE” *Tim Hughes*

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

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

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.



“You cannot amputate your history from your destiny, because that is redemption.”
— Beth Moore

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**JANUARY 16, 2022
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.*

PRELUDE "Land of Rest" Carolyn Hamlin

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✠HYMN 755 "Alleluia! Laud and Blessing" Weisse Flaggen

CALL TO CONFESSION Steve Howery

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Justice, forgive us when we fail to act in just ways toward others.
Remind us of the widow and the unjust judge. Show us how to seek
reconciliation and the creation of a beloved community, a just world.
Forgive us when we perpetuate the injustice that abounds in this world.
Remind us that each of us is created in your image and filled with 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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Steve Howery

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 39:1-4, 6b-7, 10-15, 19-20
(Pew Bible, p. 31) Steve Howery
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "We Shall Overcome" Roy Ringwald
*"We shall overcome some day; Oh, deep in my heart I do believe, we shall overcome
some day. We'll walk hand in hand some day. The Lord will see us through some day.
We are not afraid today. We shall live in peace some day."*
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 41:1-16, 25-40
(Pew Bible, p. 33) Alex Lang
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SERMON "3. God's Plan is Redemption" Alex Lang

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✠HYMN 211 "Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice" Charlestown

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" Brian Hanson
Text from Hymn 649
Chancel Choir; Andrew Orals, 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 339 "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Lift Every Voice

✠BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Toccata on 'We Shall Overcome'" Carl Haywood

✠Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang
Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson, Steve Howery
Flowers: Earl and Gloria Oak—Remembering Dr. David E. Oak
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson
Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban
Praise Band: Compass (9:00 am service)

WORSHIP NOTES