



**9:00 AM WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

Rev. TC Anderson

**✦ CALL TO WORSHIP**

Andrew Haines

One: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

All: **but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

All: **The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

One: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

All: **for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous but the way of the wicked will perish.**

**✦ “FRIEND OF GOD”**

Houghton & Gungor

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Kelly Marr

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

**READING THE STORY OF ESTHER**

Reading by Anika Larson, Ben and William Haines

Summerized by TC Anderson and Katy Allen

Pictures by Eric and Anika Larson, Brianna and Haleigh Smith

**VIDEO MESSAGE**

“The Right Thing”

**SONG**

“Esther’s Song”

Soto & Parks

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Reagan Dean

**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**

Rev. Alex Lang

“You Have Shown Us”

Park, Tomlin, Zschech,

Kendrick, Houghton, Smith, Redman, Baloché, Chapman, Garrard, & Hughes

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**✦ “STAND IN YOUR LOVE”**

Hulse, Baldwin, Harris, & Springer

**✦ BENEDICTION**

Rev. TC Anderson

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Ushers: Eric Larson Jr., Ben and William Haines, and Jamie and Ella Cerniglia

Compass: TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Dan Berg, guitar; Amy Carroll, keyboard;

Kevin Carroll, bass; AJ Coleman, drums; Greg Schultz, saxophone

**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*



“One child, one teacher, one book,  
one pen can change the world.”  
— Malala Yousafzai

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY  
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
YOUTH SUNDAY**

**FEBRUARY 13, 2022  
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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# 10:30 AM WORSHIP

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Aria" *Flor Peeters*  
Colin Stanhope, trumpet

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

WELCOME Rev. TC Anderson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP Cleo Puckett

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✦ HYMN 35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" Lobe Den Herren

CALL TO CONFESSION Elijah Lang

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of guidance, whether young or old, we are all faced with tough decisions. We occasionally regret the choices we've made and the path we're taking. Forgive us when we stray from the path you've made for us, and help us to remember your examples...**

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 Nolan Halley

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Rev. TC Anderson

READING THE STORY OF ESTHER

Reading by Laina Halley, Charlie and Susannah Landwehr, and Emily Allen  
Summerized by TC Anderson and Katy Allen  
Pictures by Anika and Eric Larson, Brianna and Haleigh Smith

ANTHEM "Worthy!" *Mark Burrows*

*"Worthy! I will live a life worthy; worthy of the calling I have received!  
I will be tireless, I will be fearless, being my best to serve those in need.  
Watching and waiting, hearing and helping, heeding the call to go where God leads.  
Filled with passion, filled with a purpose, filled with the power of God's love."*  
Children's Choir; Nick Pulikowski, director

VIDEO SERMON "The Right Thing"

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Selection from the French Confession of 1559) Haleigh Smith  
**By faith we receive grace to live holy lives in awe and reverence for  
God, for we receive what the gospel promises when God gives us the Holy  
Spirit. Faith does not cool our desire for good and holy living, but rather  
engenders and excites it in us, leading naturally to good works. Amen.**

✦ HYMN 201 "A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar" Keep From Singing

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Brianna Smith

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 Lucas Lang

OFFERTORY "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" *arr. John Carter*  
Colin Stanhope, trumpet

✦ 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 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory" Cwm Rhondda

✦ BENEDICTION Preschool Class

POSTLUDE "Te Deum" *Marc-Antoine Charpentier*  
Colin Stanhope, trumpet; Adam Stanhope, timpani

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** Children and Youth

**Pastors:** Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson, Steve Howery

**Director of Music and Worship:** Adam Hendrickson

**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban

**Ushers:** Brianna and Haleigh Smith, Rilla Puckett, James and Everett  
Landwehr

**Praise Band:** Compass (9:00 am service)

## WORSHIP NOTES