



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME TC Anderson

CALL TO WORSHIP

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All: passed down by the faithful from age to age.
One: Listen to the Child of God,
All: teaching us how to live, love, and serve.
One: Listen to the voice of God,
All: proclaiming the broken world "beloved."

"EVERLASTING GOD" Brown & Riley

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

PSALM 37:1-11

MESSAGE "There are Always Alternatives" Ken Hockenberry
Scripture: Luke 6:27-38

SONG "Love One Another" Robin Mann, arr. Hendrickson

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 "Forgiveness" Matthew West

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

"I WILL FOLLOW" Tomlin, Ingram, & Morgan

BENEDICTION Ken Hockenberry

Please stand as you are able.

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.

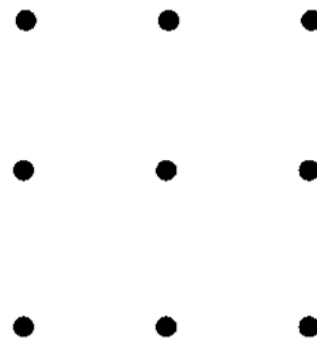
Stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex (lobby) to pick up information that
will acquaint you with our church services and programs. You are also invited
to join the conversation on Facebook, at facebook.com/firstpresah, Twitter, at
@FirstPresAh, and Instagram, at @firstpresah. We look forward to connecting
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/
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First Presbyterian Church
of Arlington Heights

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



"Here is a simple rule of thumb for behavior:
Ask yourself what you want people to do for you;
then grab the initiative and do it for them!"
— Luke 6:30

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 20, 2022
9:00 & 10:30 AM

Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" *Hayes & Gaspard*
Karen Lindquist, piano; Chris Urban, organ

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

WELCOME Ken Hockenberry

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✦ HYMN 756 "O God of Every Nation" Llangloffan

CALL TO CONFESSION Alex Lang

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, forgive us when we fail to live in the light of your good news: when we choose politeness instead of kindness, fear instead of love, and routine instead of revelation. Help us to hear your Spirit calling us to live out gospel alternatives, and move us to feel your presence, guiding us along the Way...

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 37:1-11
(Pew Bible, p. 443) Madeline Painter
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Fret Not Thyself" *Gordon Young*
"Fret not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they soon shall be cut down. Trust in the Lord, And do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, Fret not thyself because of evil doers."
Men's Chorus; Kristen Walter, director

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:27-38
(Pew Bible, p. 838) Ken Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "There are Always Alternatives" Ken Hockenberry

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦ HYMN 795 "Healer of Our Every Ill" Healer of Our Every Ill

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Steve Howery

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Soon and Very Soon" *Andraé Crouch*
"Soon and very soon we are going to see the King. Hallelujah!
No more dying there, We are going to see the King."
Men's Chorus; Kristen Walter, director; Karen Lindquist, piano

✦ 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 661 "His Eye is on the Sparrow" Sparrow

✦ BENEDICTION Ken Hockenberry

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune" *Douglas Wagner*
Blow up the trumpet in the new moon. Psalm 81:3
(Please remain for our Annual Congregation Meeting; thank you.)

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Ken Hockenberry
Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson, Steve Howery
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson
Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban
Praise Band: Compass (9:00 am service)
Scouts: John Krause, Delaney Lopuszynski, Jacob Painter, Madeline Painter

WORSHIP NOTES

