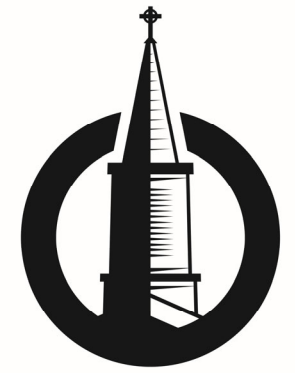


WELCOME, GUESTS!

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 Alex Lang

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord heals our wounds,
All: and wipes the tears from our eyes.
 One: The Lord lifts up the lowly,
All: and loves those who feel unlovable.
 One: Center our hearts and minds
All: so that we can worship our Lord and Savior.

“GREAT ARE YOU LORD” Leonard, Ingram, & Jordan

TIME OF GREETING

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

LEVITICUS 4:27-31

MESSAGE “Sadness” Alex Lang
 Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30

SONG “You Are More” Ingram & Donehey

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

“Your Song Saved My Life”
 Clayton, Evans, Hewson, & Mullen Jr.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

“UP & UP” Martin, Berryman, Champion, & Buckland

BENEDICTION Alex Lang

Please stand as you are able.

Compass: TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Dan Berg, guitar; 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

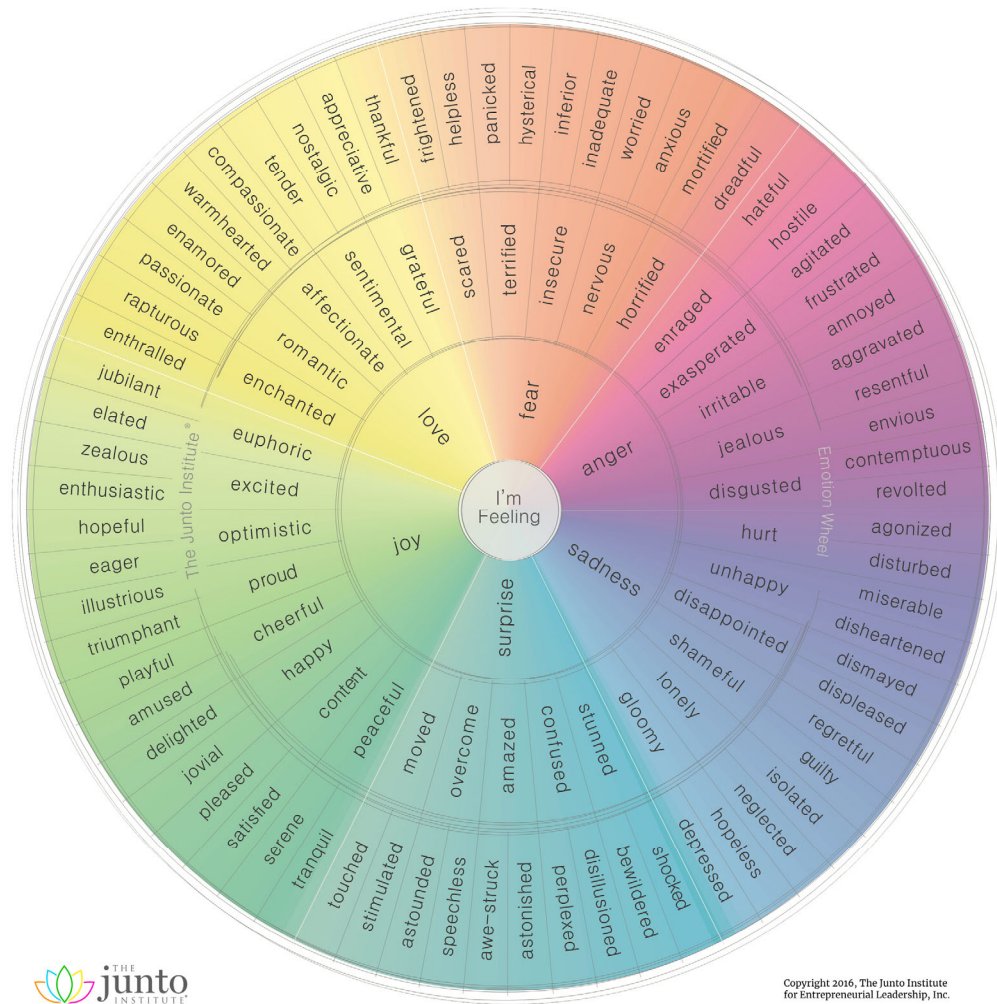
Children of all ages are warmly welcomed and encouraged to participate in worship. Child care is available (infants through age four) in the Christian Education Wing (8:45 am – 11:45 am).

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.



“Every human walks around with a certain kind of sadness. They may not wear it on their sleeves, but it's there if you look deep.”
 — Taraji P. Henson

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 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 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” *Daniel Burton*
“What Wondrous Love Is This” *Raymond Haan*
Malik Johnson, cello

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

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦ HYMN 366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Hyfrydol

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we come to you apologetic for the thoughts, words and deeds that have caused harm to ourselves and others. We are sorry for contributing to the sadness in the world. We speak without thinking. We act without considering the consequences. Help us to focus our minds on positive thoughts so we can bring redemption and healing to our world...

SILENT CONFESSION

...in Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✦ KYRIE (Hymn 551)

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
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✦ TIME OF GREETING

COMMUNITY LIFE

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Leviticus 4:27-31
(Pew Bible, p. 79) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM “What Does the Lord Require?” *Todd Wilson*
“What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice desire, or tribute did you bring? Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with you God. Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice show? Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow? Do justly; love mercy. Walk humbly with your God. Still down the ages ring the prophet’s stern commands. To merchant, worker, king he brings God’s high demands. Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God. How shall my soul fulfill God’s law so hard and high? Let Christ endure our will with grace to fortify. Then justly, in mercy we’ll humbly walk with God. Walk humbly with your God.”
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11:28-30
(Pew Bible, p. 792) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Sadness” Alex Lang

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles’ Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

✦ HYMN 183 “Come to Me, O Weary Traveler” Austin

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Come to Me” *Dan Forrest*
“Come to Me, all you who labor, Come to Me, and I will give you rest.
Come, My Child, Learn My heart, For I am gentle and lowly.
See how great My love for you, That I have called you My child.”
Chancel Choir; Nick Pulikowski, tenor; Malik Johnson, cello

✦ 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 683 “Lord of All Hopefulness” Courtney

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE “Toccatà on ‘Love Divine’ ” *Christopher Pardini*

✦ 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)

Flowers: Cynthia Goldsberry—In loving memory of my beloved husband, William Goldsberry

WORSHIP NOTES