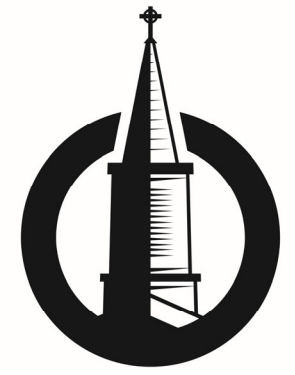


WELCOME, GUESTS!

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 TC Anderson

CALL TO WORSHIP
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 One: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

“HOW GREAT THOU ART” *arr. Hendrickson*

TIME OF GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

MESSAGE “Anger” Alex Lang
 Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

SONG “Iris (Hold Me Close)” Clayton, Evans, Hewson, & Mullen Jr.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE TC Anderson

LORD’S PRAYER
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 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 “Cedarwood Road” Clayton, Evans, Hewson, & Mullen Jr.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

“I WILL FOLLOW” Tomlin, Ingram, & Morgan

BENEDICTION Alex Lang

Please stand as you are able.

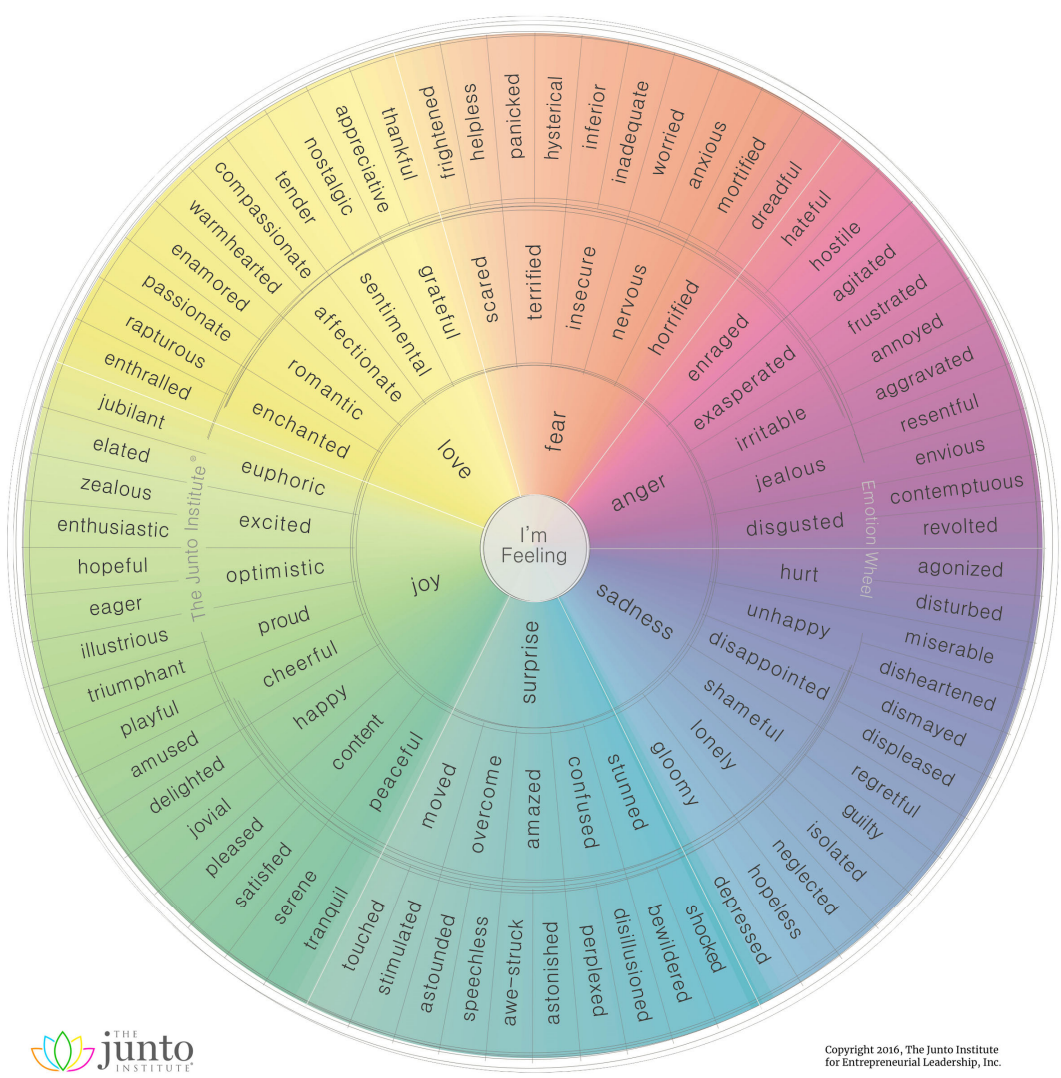
Compass: TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Dan Berg, guitar; Amy Carroll, keyboard;
 Kevin Carroll, bass; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals;
 Greg Schultz, saxophone

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.

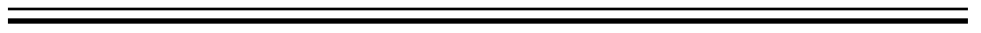
CHILD CARE
 Children of all ages are warmly welcomed and encouraged to participate in worship. Child care is available (infants through age four) in the Christian Education Wing (8:45 am – 11:45 am).

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.



“Anger and intolerance are the enemies of correct understanding.”
 — Mahatma Gandhi



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
PALM SUNDAY**

**APRIL 10, 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 "Trumpet Tune in D Major" Bert Landman
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦ HYMN 197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Ellacombe

ANTHEM "Hosanna, Hosanna!" Patti Drennan
"Hosanna, blessed is He who comes! Hosanna, to the blessed One! Crowds had gathered on that day to let their voices ring. They lined the street and shouted, 'Blessed is the King!' They waved palm branches in the air for David's royal Son. Blessed is He who comes today, our Lord, the righteous One! Riding on a donkey colt to Jerusalem, the Savior saw the people come to worship Him. They laid their coats upon the road for David's royal Son."
Children's Choir; Nick Pulikowski, director

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we celebrate you this day even while we turn our backs on you. We take your anger for granted and we give inappropriate expression to our own anger. You have given us everything and we have failed to appreciate this incredible gift. We have failed your people, our neighbors, and your creation, our Earth. We have rejected you. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected and help us to know the peace of wholeness in you...

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

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
(Pew Bible, p. 537) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "To Everything There Is a Season" Ed Harris
"To everything there is a season, To everything there is a time; For every purpose under heaven there is a time, a proper time. To love and die, to plant a harvest. To kill and heal, To wreck and build; To cry and laugh, to mourn and dance there is a time, a proper time. A time to cast away, to bring together, a time to be embraced, to be alone; to find and lose, to keep and give, there is a time, there is a time. To tear apart, to mend together, to be silent, and to speak; to love and hate, for war and peace, There is a time, a proper time. To everything there is a season."
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:1-11
(Pew Bible, p. 802) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Anger" Alex Lang

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in building the kingdom of God in this world. We strive to be a welcoming and inclusive church that celebrates the diversity existing in our community. That means bringing good news to the poor, freedom to the oppressed, welcoming the stranger, and loving one another as Jesus loves us. We do this by choosing love and being the light that changes the world.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Ride On, King Jesus" Moses Hogan
"Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, the conquering king. No man, hinder thee. I was but young when I begun. No man, hinder thee. But now my race is almost done. No man, hinder thee. King Jesus rides a milk white horse. No man, hinder thee. The river of Jordan he did cross. No man, hinder thee. He's the King, Lord of all. He's the first and the last. He's the Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Prince of peace. Ride on, Jesus!"
Chancel 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 198 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty" St. Drostane

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Toccata on St. Theodulph" Michael Burkhardt

✦ 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)

WORSHIP NOTES