



**8:00 AM WORSHIP**

**WELCOME** Alex Lang

**✦ CALL TO WORSHIP**

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One: This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved;

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**✦ “DID YOU FEEL THE MOUNTAINS TREMBLE?”** *Martin Smith*

**✦ TIME OF GREETING** TC Anderson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MATTHEW 28:1-10**

**MESSAGE** “Love” Alex Lang

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

**SONG** “Love is Bigger Than Anything in its Way”  
*Clayton, Evans, Hewson, & Mullen Jr.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Judy Hockenberry

**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**

“Roll Away Your Stone”

*Dwayne, Lovett, Mumford, & Marshall*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**✦ “MIGHTY TO SAVE”** *Fielding & Morgan*

**✦ BENEDICTION** Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

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



“Love is at the root of everything. All learning.  
All parenting. All relationships.  
Love or the lack of it.”  
— Fred Rogers

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
EASTER SUNDAY**

**APRIL 17, 2022  
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM**

Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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# 9:30 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "An Easter Celebration" *Joel Raney*  
First Pres Brass and Organ  
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Alex Lang

INTROIT "In Time of Silver Rain" *Z. Randall Stroope*  
*"In time of silver rain the earth put forth new life again, Green grasses grow and flowers lift their heads and over all the plain the wonder spreads of life. In time of silver rain the butterflies lift silken wings to catch a rainbow cry, and trees put forth new leaves to sing of life!"*  
Chancel Choir

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✦ HYMN 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Easter Hymn

CALL TO CONFESSION TC Anderson

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess to you that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✦ ACT OF PRAISE (Hymn 587) Celtic Alleluia  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
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### ✦ TIME OF GREETING

### COMMUNITY LIFE

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION TC Anderson

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:1-10  
(Pew Bible, p. 811) TC Anderson  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "The Stone Is Rolled Away" *Don Besig*  
*"The stone is rolled away!*  
*Hallelujah, let the whole world know that the stone is rolled away!*  
*Go tell Peter and go tell Paul that the stone is rolled away.*  
*He has risen to save us all, so rejoice this Easter day!*  
*Go tell Mary and Martha, too, that the stone is rolled away.*  
*He has risen for me and you so rejoice this Easter day!"*  
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20  
(Pew Bible, p. 812) Alex Lang  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Love" 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.**

✦ HYMN 833 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" St. Margaret

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

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**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Sanctus" *Charles Gounod*  
*"Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth, God of Sabaoth, Heaven and earth show Thy glory, Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory, full of the majesty of Thy glory. Glory and power are Thine for ever, Holy, Holy, Lord, Holy, Holy, God of Sabaoth, Glory be to Thy Holy name, Hosanna in the the highest! Amen."*  
Chancel Choir; First Pres Brass; Michelle Fielder, oboe; Nick Pulikowski, tenor

### ✦ 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 238 "Thine Is the Glory" Judas Maccabeus

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Toccata" *from the Fifth Symphony* *C. M. Widor*  
First Pres Brass and Organ

✦ 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

**First Pres Brass:** Carl Schulte & Colin Stanhope, trumpet; Joan Morrone, horn; Todd Smith, trombone; Adam Stanhope, percussion

**Praise Band:** Compass (8:00 am service)