

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*



“I don’t know if I’ve been changed for the better,
I do believe I have been changed for the better,
but because I knew you,
I have been changed for good.”
—Stephen Schwartz
“For Good,” from the musical *Wicked*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**APRIL 24, 2022
10:30 AM**

Choose bve .Be the light.Change the w orld .

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" *Carolyn Hamlin*
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME TC Anderson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

All: a time to be born, and a time to die;

One: a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

All: a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

One: a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

All: a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing.

One: Let us worship the God who is present with us through all of these times.

✦ HYMN 339 "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Lift Every Voice

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that often we care more for our desires than for yours. We confess that we sometimes choose comfortability and routine over a change that you call us to. Give us your sight to perceive the newness that springs forth, your courage to walk through the storms of change and your heart to accept what may come on the other side...

SILENT CONFESSION

...in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✦ DANISH AMEN (Hymn 601)
Amen. Amen. Amen.

✦ TIME OF GREETING

COMMUNITY LIFE

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

90TH BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 6:1-6, Proverbs 17:17
(Pew Bible, p. 973, 523) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SONG "Below My Feet"
Mumford, Dwane, Lovett, & Marshall
Compass

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 43:18-19
(Pew Bible, p. 586) TC Anderson
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Chapters" TC Anderson

SONG "Times Like These"
Grohl, Hawkins, Mendel, & Shiflett
TC Anderson, guitar/voice; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/voice

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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 debts, as we forgive 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

OFFERTORY "Look At the World" *John Rutter*
"Look at the world, everything all around us: Look at the world, and marvel everyday. Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, So many miracles along our way. Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, Give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and every blessing, All things come of thee. Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, Valley and flowing river, field and plain. Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer, Bringing the harvest before the winters cold. Everything grows, everything has a season, Til' it is gathered to the Father's fold. Every good gift, all that we need and cherish, Comes from the Lord in token of his love; We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; His is the earth, and his the heavens above."
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

✦ SONG "Hey Jude" *Lennon & McCartney*

✦ BENEDICTION TC Anderson

✦ POSTLUDE "All You Need is Love" *Lennon & McCartney*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: TC Anderson

Flowers: **Mary Halatek**—In loving memory of Walt

Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

Compass (Praise Band): Eric Allen, trumpet; TC Anderson, guitar/vocals;

Dan Berg, bass/guitar; Amy Carroll, piano/percussion; Kevin Carroll, guitar/

trombone; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals/piano;

Greg Schultz, saxophone; Todd Smith, trombone

WORSHIP NOTES