



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

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All: so God gathers us in worship.
One: As a mother loves unconditionally,
All: so God is steadfast and faithful in love for us.
One: Come, let us worship God; the One who loves us forever.

✦ “KINDNESS” Tomlin, Reeves, Giglio

✦ TIME OF GREETING

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

ROMANS 12:4-13

MESSAGE “Lessons from a Southern Mother” Alex Lang
Scripture: John 15:12-15

✦ “PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART”
DeShannon, Holiday, & Myers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 “Try a Little Kindness” Sapaugh & Austin

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ “LEAN ON ME” Bill Withers

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: Milan Arpino, vocals; Dan Berg, guitar/vocals; Amy Carroll, keyboard;
Kevin Carroll, bass; 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

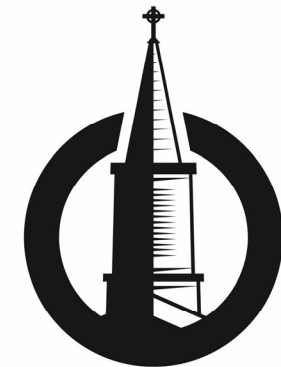
For worship in the Sanctuary, large print bulletins, and hearing amplifiers (some with T-Coil lanyard adapters) are available from the ushers.

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*



“The influence of a mother in the lives of her children
is beyond calculation.”
— James E. Faust

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

**MAY 8, 2022
9:00 & 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 "In Heavenly Love Abiding" Carolyn Hamlin
"What A Friend We Have in Jesus" Robert Hebble
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Alex Lang

INTROIT "Prayer for Mothers" Donna Butler
*"God bless the mother who sings to her child, peaceful and calm, her words soft and
mild. God bless the mother awake in the night, rocking her child 'til morning light.
God bless the mother forgiving and wise, sharing God's grace through the light in her
eyes. God bless the mother oppressed by her fears, carried by faith 'til hope reappears.
Gather all mothers in tender embrace. Grant them your courage,
your wisdom and grace. Honor their place in your sacred design,
of healing the world one child at a time."*
Children's Choir; Nick Pulikowski, director

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✦ HYMN 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you love us without condition. We reject your love. You invite
us to lay down our lives for others. We reject your invitation. We fall
short of your hopes and dreams for us. You never stop hoping and
dreaming. We look to other things and people for meaning. In you alone,
can true meaning be found. Forgive us and gather us under your wing
once more...**

SILENT CONFESSION

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

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

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

✦ TIME OF GREETING

COMMUNITY LIFE

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Sloan Elizabeth Fuentes, born October 13, 2021—daughter of William
and Kelsey Fuentes
Greyson Bedford Lee Wolfe, born May 30, 2020—son of Chris Holt
and Kylene Wolfe

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:4-13
(Pew Bible, p. 922) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Many Gifts, One Spirit" Allen Pote
*"Many gifts, one spirit. Many songs, one voice. Many reasons, one promise.
Many questions, one choice. O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.
In our differences unite us in the circle of your love. O God, remind us we are not
alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.
Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand. We are members of one
family, growing strong by joining hands. Take our many ways of working, blend the
colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow. Give us life, Lord, make us whole."*
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 15:12-15
(Pew Bible, p. 878) Alex Lang
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SERMON "Lessons from a Southern Mother" Alex Lang

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 "Canticle of Fellowship" Craig Courtney
*"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with
compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Forgive each other as the
Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love. Blest be the tie that binds our
hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
Before our Fathers throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes,
our aims are one, our comforts and our cares. We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again. From sorrow, toil, and pain and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and joy shall reign throughout eternity."*
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 761 "Called as Partners In Christ's Service" BEECHER

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Called as Partners In Christ's Service" Don Hustad

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

Praise Band: Compass (9:00 am service)

Flowers: **The Bill Thompson**—In memory of Bill Thompson and Jack E.
Huntley, fathers of Bill and Liz Thompson

WORSHIP NOTES