

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

Organized in 1855



“Love in the thoughts. Love in the words.
Love in the songs they sing in the church.”
— The Avett Brothers

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 12, 2022

10:00 AM

302 N. Dunton Ave | Arlington Heights, IL 60004 | (847) 255-5900 | firstpresah.org

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"
Chancel Handbell Choir

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

"Siyahamba/This Little Light of Mine" *arr. Sondra Tucker*
Chancel Handbell Choir, First Pres Children's Choir; Nick Pulikowski, director

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

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Hockenberry

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: For music, for the arts, we thank you, God.

All: For all that illumines our existence, we thank you, God.

One: For a deeper understanding of our faith, through the Trinity, we thank you, God.

All: Glory to the Author of Creation!

One: Glory to Jesus Christ, our sure Salvation!

All: Glory to the Holy Spirit, our advocate for earthly Relation!

✠ HYMN 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jeni Eklund

Creator of the stars of night, your people's everlasting light. O Christ, Redeemer of us all, we pray you hear us when we call. We are unequivocally blessed with your light, and yet our lives reflect such different dispersions of that light. The spark of creation marks us so differently. Help us to see the light, the reflection of purpose in all people, including ourselves...

SILENT CONFESSION

(please pray a silent and personal prayer of confession during this time)

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

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✠ GLORY TO GOD (Hymn 582)

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. **Amen.**

✠ TIME OF GREETING

COMMUNITY LIFE

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 (Pew Bible, p. 951) Jeni Eklund
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

"One Faith, One Hope, One Lord"
Chancel Choir and First Pres Brass

Craig Courtney

SECOND READING

"The Bundle of Sticks" from *Aesop's Fables* Adam Hendrickson

SERMON

"The Unity of Christ"

Adam Hendrickson

SONG

"No Hard Feelings"

The Avett Brothers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Judy Hocknberry

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.

OFFERTORY

"Hallelujah"
Chancel Choir, Chancel Handbell Choir and Compass

Leonard Cohen
arr. Matt Finch

✠ DOXOLOGY (Hymn 609)

LAASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

✠ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**✠ SONG**

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Jill Jackson-Miller & Sy Miller

✠ BENEDICTION

Adam Hendrickson

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare on 'Holy, Holy, Holy' "
First Pres Brass and Organ

Mark Shepperd

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Praise Band: Milan Arpino, vocals; Dan Berg, vocals/guitar; Amy Carroll, piano; Grace Carroll, vocals; Kevin Carroll, bass; AJ Coleman, drums; Greg Schultz, saxophone/accordion; Katie Walsh, vocals

First Pres Brass: Eric Allen & Jered Montgomery, trumpet; Joan Morrone, horn; Kevin Carroll & Todd Smith, trombones

Flowers: **Jennifer & Andy Fick**—In celebration of our parent's 62nd wedding anniversary

Join Us for Worship Next Sunday, June 19

Preacher: Rev. Melanie Hammond-Clark | Music: Chancel Choir

Church Life

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. Thank you for worshiping with us in this spirit.

*First Pres is a **mask-welcoming** community. To respect those who are immunocompromised or concerned about the transmission of COVID, pastors will wear masks at the doors as we greet you after worship.*

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP MEET & GREET — Today / 11:00 am / Fellowship Hall — Is your youth attending the summer's high school mission trip to Puerto Rico? Please join our youth ministry leaders in Fellowship Hall for a meet and greet and informational session.

VBS AND MISSIONFACTORY DONATION OPPORTUNITIES! — Please visit the table in the Narthex today to see how you can help this summer's VBS and MissionFactory programs by donating needed supplies. We will be collecting supplies the next two Sundays. Stop by to see how you can help!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE — We have moved to one worship service at **10:00 am**. We will continue with this schedule through Sunday, September 4, and return to two services at 9:00 and 10:30 am on Sunday, September 11. Summer worship will be led by Rev. Judy Hockenberry and several guest preachers. Music will be provided by our many ensembles, soloists and instrumentalists.



MEET OUR INTERIM DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES — We are excited to welcome **Jeni Eklund** to our staff as Interim Director of Youth Ministries. Jeni is passionate about creating safe spaces and experiences for youth to explore their faith and build a community where they are seen not for their performance, popularity, grades, or age, but for being children of God. She is a graduate of Wheaton College and has been a private tutor for the last six years, specializing in standardized test prep and AP humanities subjects. Jeni will be in the office on Sunday and Tuesday mornings and on Wednesday afternoon and evenings (when Family Night resumes). Please welcome Jeni to our staff and to this church community. Her email is jenieklund@firstpresah.org.

Sunday, June 12 — Trinity Sunday

9:00 am Music Rehearsals — Sanctuary

9:45 am – 11:15 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 205/207 (Blue Room), Main Floor
Christian Education (CE) Wing

10:00 am **Worship** — Sanctuary

11:00 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex

11:00 am High School Mission Trip Meet & Greet — Fellowship Hall

11:30 am Session Meeting — Parlor

Upcoming Events

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL — *Sunday, June 19 / 10:00 am* — Preschoolers through 5th graders are welcome to join us for Summer Sunday school. We will have lots of fun tending our Loaves & Fishes Garden all summer long. Join us at 10:00 am on June 19, July 10 and 24, and August 14 and 28.

THE BRIDGE: PARADE OF PATIOS — *Wednesday, June 23 / 7:00 pm* — Throughout the summer, The Bridge (40's & 50's plus) will gather on the patio of one of our members for fellowship. These evenings of fellowship will take place every two weeks. Join us on Wednesday, June 23, at 7:00 pm at the home of Kirk and Kate Ingemunson (123 S. Kaspar, Arlington Heights). Plan to bring your own beverage and a small appetizer to share. Please RSVP to Kelly Dean at k_p_dean@hotmail.com.

ENGRAVED BRICK ORDERS — Engraved bricks in the Memorial Prayer Garden honor loved ones and friends, living or deceased, in a beautiful setting. Engraved bricks require a donation of \$50 for two lines of 12 characters and spaces or a donation of \$65 for three lines of 12 characters and spaces. Forms are available in the form rack by the church office. For installation in the fall of 2022, please have your orders in by **Monday, June 20**. Bricks are ordered once each year and are installed only in the fall, usually September or October. Late orders will not be ordered until next year. Mail or deliver your completed order form and attached check to the church office. If you have questions, you may contact Betty Launer at 847-749-0402.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — The church office will close at 12:30 pm each Friday from May 27 through September 2. Regular office hours will remain in effect on Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. To schedule Friday afternoon access to the church building, please contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900 prior to Friday.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

SUMMER READING WITH STONE CATCHERS — *Wednesday, June 22 / 6:00 pm / Parlor* — Stone Catchers kicks off summer reading this month with Yolanda Pierce's *In My Grandmother's House*. Pierce tells stories that center the experiences of those living on the underside of history, teasing out the tensions of race, spirituality, trauma, freedom, resistance and memory. Additional upcoming discussions: *Wednesday, July 23 / 6:00 pm / Parlor* — July summer reading is *The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez*, by Aaron Bobrow-Strain. *Wednesday, August 24 / 6:00 pm / Parlor* — August summer reading is *The Vanishing Half*, by Brit Bennett. Mark your calendar to join us for a light dinner and book discussion.

BACKPACKS FOR CHRISTOPHER HOUSE — Presbyterian Women will be collecting monetary donations for backpacks and school supplies for the students of Christopher House during the month of June. We are proud to see our second graduating class head off to high school and your donations provide the opportunity for success. The suggested donation is \$20, but any amount is appreciated. Look for a display in the Narthex on Sundays in June. Donations can also be made online or by check, made payable to Presbyterian Women (indicate CH Backpacks on your donation). Thank you for your support!

MARY AND MARTHA'S LENDING CLOSET — Mary and Martha's Lending Closet is ready for the spring and summer season. If you have not checked out the Lending Closet yet, now is the time. Reserve items for your graduation party, backyard BBQ, or any event you are hosting. What exactly is Mary and Martha's Lending Closet? It's a one-stop shop for all things entertaining, from tables and chairs to serving dishes, dishes, glassware, vases, centerpieces, outdoor games, and even a giant movie screen and projector for that fun backyard movie viewing. It's the perfect place to borrow for your next book club, graduation party, shower, neighborhood gathering, casual or fancy dinner party. What are the fees? A donation to the closet goes towards programs that address food insecurity in the Chicagoland area. To make an appointment to reserve your items, email maryandmartha@firstpresah.org or contact Michele Holifield or Amy Hempleman.

SUMMER SUPPERS RETURN — Summer Suppers are hosted by faith communities in the area from May through September; providing a warm meal and fellowship to all who attend. First Pres will host Summer Suppers on the third Monday of each month beginning May 16 and ending September 19. Dinner is served from 6:30–7:30 pm. We provide a warm meal, some snacks to go, and other essential supplies. Volunteers of all ages are welcome (under high school age must be accompanied by an adult). We are in need of volunteers each night as well as donations of supplies for the evening. If you are interested in volunteering, donating, or have questions, please contact Kim Hogan at K_hogan2003@yahoo.com or Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org.

If you give electronically but would like to put something in the offering plate, we invite you to use the laminated bookmarks available in the pew rack in front of you. We will be keeping you abreast of your generosity.

Bookmarks	\$ 4,729.00
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UKRAINE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES: The people of Ukraine have been on our hearts and minds. Any money attached to our bookmarks will be donated to River Cities Rotary Club which has a relationship with the Rotary Club of Kyiv International in Ukraine. We are also providing an online giving opportunity for Ukraine and money from there will go to the Rotary Club and to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance that is providing humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

Prayer Requests



Healing & Comfort

First Pres Community

Mario Alberico
Dave & Pat Almblad
Dick Arnold
Don & Judy Ayers
Wendy Blanck
Virginia Blocki
Mary Clarbour
Marylyn Jirsa
Karen Johnson
Nancy Johnson

Rick Liston
Zoe Mather
Gloria Oak
Barrett Peterson
Betty Sanders
Susan Scott
Nancy Stautzenbach
Larry Tidrick
Barb Tsutsumi
Bob Webb

Friends & Family

Dave & Debbie Arnold — cousins of Laura
Carlson
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepora
Dorita Godfrey — sister of Karen Wilson

Greg Shane — son-in-law of Al & Karen Wilson
Bill Shaw — son-in-law of Don & Barb Larson
John Stotz — friend of the Tsutsumi family

Sympathy to

Tim and Marjorie Lock and family, on the death of their sister-in-law, Linda Lock

Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling
Lt. Jack Carroll, Air Force — grandson of Tom and Susan Carroll
MU3 Wesley Carroll, Navy — son of Kevin and Amy Carroll, grandson of JoAnn Thompson
Maj. Michael B. Ford, US Army Reserves — stepson of Kris Ford
Brandon Latuzek — nephew of Elaine Chen
E5MM Marc Robert McGrath, Jr., Navy — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
Capt. John Olszewski, USMC — nephew of Steve and Lisa Olszewski
Sergeant Benjamin David Schultz, Air Force — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
Colonel Gretchen Wiltse — sister of Vincent and Heidi Wiltse

Pastoral Care

If you have a death in the family, an anticipated surgery, the birth of a baby, or if you or a loved one are struggling, your pastors and church family want to be there to support you. Contact Rev. Judy Hockenberry, at judyhockenberry@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900, or call the church office to share your pastoral needs.

Staff Directory

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Welcome, Guests!

Thank you for worshiping 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.

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 (9:45 am – 11:15 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.

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.

LIVE WEBCAST & WORSHIP RECORDINGS — 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.

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