

# First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)*

*Organized in 1855*



“In the end, I still have the same hope as my father -  
that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the last word.”  
— Bernice King

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**June 19, 2022**  
**10:00 AM**

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# 10:00 AM

## PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"  
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation  
for the worship of Almighty God.*

*Gordon Young*

## WELCOME

Rev. Judy Hockenberry

## ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When the forces of the world threaten us,  
**All: when our bodies or spirits turn against us,**  
One: there is One who seeks us and One whom we seek.  
**All: We are welcomed home and love washes over us.**  
One: We are set free for joy.  
**All: Come let us seek and be found.**

## ✠ HYMN 691

"Lord, When I Came into This Life"

LAND OF REST

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Parent, your love for us is unconditional and unsurpassed. We reject that love in favor of our own enterprises. You continue to seek us and wait for us and watch for us. We turn our backs on you to find our own pleasure. You welcome us with open arms at any time of day or night. We do not understand this love and we are afraid – afraid that we are not enough. Forgive us, O God, heal us and restore us to your love...

## 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

Isaiah 55:6-9 (Pew Bible, p. 598) Rev. Judy Hockenberry  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

"Seek ye the Lord"  
*"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near:  
Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts,  
and return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy, and abundantly pardon."*

*J.V. Roberts*

Chancel Choir; Nick Pulikowski, tenor soloist

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-2, 11-32 (Pew Bible, p. 850)  
Rev. Melanie Hammond Clark  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

“Living (and Loving) in the Tension” Rev. Melanie Hammond Clark

## ✠ HYMN 366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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.

## OFFERTORY

“Hallelujah, Amen”

*G. F. Handel*

*“Hallelujah, Amen. O Judah, rejoice, in songs divine, with cherubim and seraphim harmonious join.”*

Chancel Choir

## ✠ DOXOLOGY (Hymn 609)

LAAST 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

## ✠ HYMN 649

“Amazing Grace”

AMAZING GRACE

## ✠ BENEDICTION

Rev. Melanie Hammond Clark

## POSTLUDE

“Toccatà on ‘Amazing Grace’ ”

*J. Christopher Pardini*

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✠ Please stand as you are able.

Flowers: **Gerri Campbell**—In honor of Tom and Elizabeth Dale

**The Menninga Family**—In honor of Janice Beveridge

## Join Us for Worship Next Sunday, June 26

Preacher: Jana Blazek | Music: Compass Praise Band

# 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 worshipping 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.*



**GUEST PREACHER — Today** — This morning we welcome the Rev. Melanie Hammond Clark to our pulpit. Melanie has served on pastoral staffs at churches in Wallingford, PA and Libertyville, IL, and as Co-Pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Racine, WI. Melanie and her husband, Richard “Chip” Clark, who is a family medicine physician, now live in Libertyville, IL. Melanie retired from parish ministry in 2017. She is a trained spiritual director who enjoys leading retreats and teaching as opportunities arise. Melanie and Chip have two adult children, Kat (32) and Kyle (34) who is married to Annie Porter Clark.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL — Today / 10:00 am / Loaves & Fishes Garden** — 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 again on July 10 and 24, and August 14 and 21.

**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 next Sunday. Stop by to see how you can help!

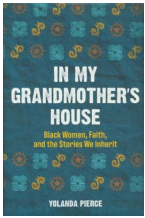


**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR INTERIM DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES** — We are excited to welcome Jeni Eklund to our staff as Interim Director of Youth Ministries. Jeni is passionate about creating safe spaces and experiences for youth to explore their faith and build a community where they are seen not for their performance, popularity, grades, or age, but for being children of God. Jeni and her partner, Caleb Leman, were married in Oak Park on Saturday, June 18. They have an exciting wedding trip planned to Alaska. When Jeni returns she will jump right back into work here by going with the Middle School Youth on their mission trip to Milwaukee. We wish Jeni and Caleb all the best!

## **Sunday, June 19 — Second Sunday after Pentecost / Father’s Day**

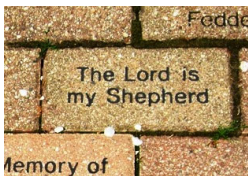
- 9:15 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium
- 9:45 am – 11:15 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 205/207 (Blue Room), Main Floor  
Christian Education (CE) Wing
- 10:00 am Summer Sunday School — Loaves and Fishes Garden
- 10:00 am **Worship** — Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex
- 11:00 am Safe Sanctuary Training — Boardroom

# Upcoming Events



**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 27 / 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.

**THE BRIDGE: PARADE OF PATIOS** — *Thursday, 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 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](mailto: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 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](mailto:micheleholifield@firstpresah.org) or 847-255-5900 prior to Friday.

## Serving, Giving, and Growing



**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 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](mailto: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](mailto:K_hogan2003@yahoo.com) or Michele Holifield at [micheleholifield@firstpresah.org](mailto: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	\$ 4,889.00
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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

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  
Jessica Gardner — friend of Jo Christian  
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepora  
Dorita Godfrey — sister of Karen Wilson

Al Kossett — former member and friend of Bill and Jo Christian  
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*

**Betty Launer**, on the death of her sister, Grace Radel

**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](mailto:judyhockenberry@firstpresah.org) or 847-255-5900, or call the church office to share your pastoral needs.



# Staff Directory

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**Nursery Coordinator:** Beth Johnson

## 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.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://firstpresah.org/experience/sermons).

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