

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

Organized in 1855



“To give something or someone your attention
is to give it or them a portion of your life.”
– Mokokoma Mokhonoana ”

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 3, 2022
10:00 AM

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

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

Nicholas Bowden

“Elegy”

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

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Hockenberry

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We cried to God for help and God healed us.

All: We come to sing praises to the one who restores life.

One: We gather with worry and distractions.

All: God reminds us that joy comes every morning.

One: Let go of your worry and we will worship God together.

✠ HYMN 645

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

MIT FREUDEN ZART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tom Carroll

God of compassion, we are broken. We are worried and afraid. We keep ourselves busy so that we do not have to answer hard questions. We fail to give you our undivided attention. We are easily distracted by the things of the world. Forgive us when we forget to acknowledge your power in our life. Forgive us for causing and creating chaos that is distracting. Clear our hearts and minds. Help us to focus on the important things...

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

Psalm 52 (Pew Bible, p. 453) Tom Carroll

The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

"From Age to Age the Same"

Lloyd Larson

"God is our refuge and our strength, our help in times of trouble. We shall not fear for God is near, though the earth should be removed. Though the waters roar and foam, though mountains fall into the sea, God is our refuge and our strength, from age to age the same! There is a river whose streams make glad the city of our God, a holy place of the Most High God. God is in her midst; it shall not be moved. Though the nations rage, and the kingdoms fall, God evermore shall reign! A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle. God is our refuge and our strength, from age to age the same. Amen!"

Summer Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42 (Pew Bible, p. 845) Rev. Judy Hockenberry

The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!****SERMON**

"Worried and Distracted"

Rev. Judy Hockenberry

✠ **HYMN 824**

"There is a Place of Quiet Rest"

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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

"America the Beautiful"

arr. Buryl Red

Text from Hymn 338

Summer Choir; Kevin Carroll, trombone

✠ **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 331**

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

NATIONAL HYMN

✠ **BENEDICTION**

Rev. Judy Hockenberry

POSTLUDE

"Toccata Brevis"

Daniel Gawthrop

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Flowers: Jeff and Kate McVay—In remembrance of El Koenig**Join Us for Worship Next Sunday, July 10**

Preacher: Rev. Craig Howard | Scriptures: Luke 10:25-37; Jeremiah 38:4-8 |

Music: JoAnn Thompson, soprano; Nick Pulikowski, tenor

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.*

ICE CREAM SOCIAL — Today / 11:00 am — Come and cool off, visit with friends and family, meet someone new and enjoy some ice cream after the 10:00 am worship service.

Sunday, July 3 — Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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 Ice Cream Social/Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex

Upcoming Events

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE HELP WANTED: FENCE INSTALLATION/REMOVAL — Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4 — Help is needed to install fencing along Dunton Avenue to protect the gardens in front of the church. We will install the fencing the day before the parade, and will also need help after the parade to remove the fencing. Each takes approximately an hour. Contact Walt Meyer at 847-253-1701 if you can help.

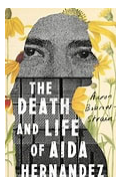
OFFICE CLOSURE — Monday, July 4 — In observance of Independence Day, the office will be closed on Monday, July 4. Regular summer hours (8:30 am—4:30 pm and Friday, 8:30 am—12:30 pm) will resume on Tuesday, July 5.

THE BRIDGE: PARADE OF PATIOS — Thursday, July 7 / 7:00 pm — 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 Chuck and Patti Yedor (1016 Cormar Drive, Lake Zurich). Plan to bring your own beverage and a small appetizer to share. Please RSVP to Kelly Dean at k_p_dean@hotmail.com.

HS MISSION TRIP, VBS AND MISSIONFACTORY VOLUNTEER COMMISSIONING — Sunday, July 10 / 10:00 am — Next Sunday, we will recognize church members participating in a variety of activities this summer. We will commission leaders and participants of the high school mission trip to Puerto Rico. We will also commission volunteers who will be leading both Vacation Bible School and MissionFactory. Please join us in lifting them in up in prayer and with our appreciation.

MISSIONFACTORY FOOD DRIVE — This summer, MissionFactory will focus on “Feeding People.” We will be working to create an awareness of food insecurity, to look at why it exists and what we can do about it. Part of the week, we will host a food drive as a way for the whole community to participate. Non-perishable food donations can be dropped off on Sunday morning, July 10, in the church lobby or on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 13-15, from 8:00 am – noon at the church’s front steps on Dunton. Donations will be distributed to local food pantries. For questions contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL — *Sunday, July 10 / 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 24, August 14 and 21.



SUMMER READING WITH STONE CATCHERS — *Wednesday, July 27 / 6:00 pm / Parlor* — July summer reading is *The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez*, by Aaron Bobrow-Strain. The unforgettable story of Aida Hernandez, whose life spans both sides of the United States-Mexican border, and reveals the profound personal toll of the immigration crisis. Additional upcoming discussion: *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.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

Mary
AND
Martha's

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 or contact Michele Holifield or Amy Hempleman.

SUMMER SUPPERS — 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 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.

THANK YOU FROM CHRISTOPHER HOUSE — A BIG thank you from all the young students beginning another year at Christopher House. Your generous donations will allow two third and fourth grade classrooms begin the year with brand new backpacks and supplies to ensure a really great beginning! This is the tenth year since the K-8th grade school began. Many young scholars have advanced to excellent high schools with scholarships to Charter and private high schools due to the great foundation they received at Christopher House. Your support over the years has made a difference! Thank You!

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 or 847-255-5900 prior to Friday.

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	\$ 5,056.00
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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 Almlad
Dick Arnold
Don & Judy Ayers
Wendy Blanck
Virginia Blocki
Mary Clarbour
Joanne Etherton
Mary Hebden
Marylyn Jirsa
Karen Johnson

Nancy Johnson
Barb Larson
Gloria Oak
Barrett Peterson
Betty Sanders
Susan Scott
Nancy Stautzenbach
Larry Tidrick
Barb Tsutsumi
Bob Webb
Ron & Jenell Wetzel

Friends & Family

Emelia Alberico — mother of Mario Alberico
Dave & Debbie Arnold — cousins of Laura
Carlson
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepura
Dorita Godfrey — sister of Karen Wilson
Melissa Armstrong-Hansche
Al Kossett — former member and friend of
Bill and Jo Christian

Katie Reid — former member and daughter of
Lee Nelson
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

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 call the church office to share your pastoral needs.

Staff Directory

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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.

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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