

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

Organized in 1855



“That the birds of worry and care fly over your head,
this you cannot change, but that they build nests in your hair,
this you can prevent.”
— Chinese Proverb

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 21, 2022
10:00 AM

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PRELUDE

“Prelude in Classic Style”
“Adagio from Concerto No.1”
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.*

*Gordon Young
Felix Mendelssohn*

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Hockenberry

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather to worship God.

All: God will relieve the troubles of our hearts.

One: God will bring us out of our distress.

All: God will deliver us from all of our fears.

One: Let us worship God.

✠ HYMN 667

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

LAUDES DOMINI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Marjorie Lock

Loving God, forgive us when we fail to trust you in all things. Forgive us when we spend precious time worrying about things we cannot control or change. Remind us of your providential care. Forgive us when we carry burdens that you have offered to carry. Remind us again and again that you care for every hair on our head. Forgive us when we fail to turn our worries over to you. Forgive us when we hold onto things so tightly we make ourselves sick...

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

Philippians 4:4-7 (Pew Bible, p. 955) Marjorie Lock

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

ANTHEM

“Here I Am, Lord” *Douglas Wagner arr. Morrone*
Michelle Fielder, oboe; Joan Morrone, horn; Michael Morrone, violin

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:22-31 (Pew Bible, p. 847) Rev. Judy Hockenberry

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

SERMON

“Generalized Anxiety Disorder”

Rev. Judy Hockenberry

✠ **HYMN 175**

“Seek Ye First”

LAFFERTY

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

“Allegro from Brandenburg Concerto No. 5” J. S. Bach, arr. Morrone
Michelle Fielder, oboe; Joan Morrone, horn; Michael Morrone, violin

✠ **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**

✠ **HYMN 363**

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!”

DARWALL’S 148th

✠ **BENEDICTION**

Rev. Judy Hockenberry

POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Albert Travis

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Flowers: **Tom & Susan Carroll**—Celebrating our 60th wedding anniversary

Cynthia Goldsberry—In loving memory of my dear father, Edwin James Perry

Join Us for Worship Next Sunday, August 28

Preacher: Rev. Judy Hockenberry | Scriptures: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14 |

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 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.*

Sunday, August 21 — Eleventh 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 Summer Sunday School — Loaves & Fishes Garden

10:00 am **Worship** — Sanctuary

11:00 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex

11:30 am Interment — Memorial Prayer Garden

Upcoming Events

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL — Today / 10:00 am / Loaves & Fishes Garden — Preschoolers through 5th graders are welcome to join us for our final Summer Sunday school. We will have lots of fun tending our Loaves & Fishes Garden.

SUMMER READING WITH STONE CATCHERS — Wednesday, August 24 / 6:00 pm / Parlor — **Join us for our final summer reading** of the New York Times bestseller *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett, the story of twin sisters who grew up together but whose adult lives take them in different directions. Join us for a light dinner and lively discussion. If you have not had the opportunity to join us in June and July, we hope you will consider reading *The Vanishing Half* and join us on August 24. Sign up with the link in Weekly Highlights or contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

SUPPORT REFUGEEONE — RefugeeOne has an immediate need at their donation center for laundry baskets, paper towels, and paper napkins. You can donate these items Sundays, through August 28. A table will be located in the lobby on Sunday mornings to drop off your donation. You can also drop off items during the week inside Door 9. The Mission Committee is thrilled to announce that our mentor team is in place and ready to begin work to prepare to welcome a refugee family. Watch for more information during the fall for ways to become involved. For questions about the current drive or to learn more about RefugeeOne, please contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org or Kim Hogan at k_hogan2003@yahoo.com.



PRODUCE MARKET — The Loaves and Fishes Garden Produce Market continues through September 7. At the market, produce from the garden is offered free of charge to those in need in our community. You can be a part of the market by donating some of your home garden harvest. Donations are accepted on Sunday mornings in the lobby or on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-6:00 pm in the parking lot. All fresh harvested vegetables are accepted. Questions, contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org.

SUMMER SUPPERS — Summer Suppers are hosted by faith communities in the area 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. 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.

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 OFFICE HOURS — The church office will close at 12:30 pm each Friday through August 26, and will be closed all day on Friday, September 2 and Monday, September 5, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

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	\$ 481.00
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NEW GIVING OPPORTUNITY: In late July, severe flooding impacted the state of Kentucky. Any money attached to our bookmarks will be donated to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which is providing support to those affected by the floods.

Looking Ahead

SHOW US WHAT YOU DID OVER THE SUMMER — We will create a collage of pictures from your summer adventures. Share a picture of a trip, a celebration or a fun adventure. You can begin submitting photos by email immediately to katyallen@firstpresah.org or drop off an actual photo at the display in the lobby starting on September 11. Photos will be collected until Thursday, September 29 and displayed until Sunday, October 2.

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND EDUCATION FOR ALL RETURNS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

— We will be moving back to two worship times, 9:00 am (modern) and 10:30 am (traditional). Education for all will resume. Education for children and youth will meet from 10:30-11:30 am. Nursery care is available from 8:45-11:45 am. Sunday adult education begins September 18 (see details below).

FALL KICKOFF — *Sunday, September 11 / 11:30 am - 1:00 pm / East Parking Lot* — Please join us for food, fun and fellowship. Activities include a bouncy house for children, petting zoo, pony rides and live music. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to see all First Pres has to offer. Tickets for food will be available on Sunday mornings, August 28, September 4 and at the festival. Each ticket is \$3.

NEW FALL SERMON SERIES: 'COME TO JESUS MOMENT' — *Sundays, September 18 through November 13* — We use the phrase “come to Jesus moment” to indicate when we need to have a hard conversation about something really important. There are a lot of things happening in our world and within the Christian faith where we need to have hard conversations. Some of these conversations will revolve around personal issues, some will revolve around the future of the church, and some will revolve around larger issues of culture and society. The idea will be to have these hard conversations that are often avoided because we don't want to offend anyone or cause anyone to be upset.

NEW ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES COMING SOON! — *Wednesdays, September 14 - November 16 / 7:00 pm / Chapel / Rev. Alex Lang / Restorative Faith* — Rev. Lang will be teaching his book *Restorative Faith*. The book is designed to help explore many of the logical Pitfalls created by traditional Christian doctrine and to replace them with a more consistent theology for people with 21st century worldview. The book can be purchased on Amazon. *Sundays, September 18 - November 20 / 9:00 am / Boardroom / Dr. Donald Kaasch / The Major Prophets* — We will be evaluating the Old Testament prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel and Ezekiel and asking a series of important questions: Do they prophesy? If they do, what are they prophesying? Has it come to pass? Is it about Jesus? How in the world do we attempt to read these very complex and strange writings? It will be a very interesting ride that will forever change the way you read the prophets.

JOIN A MUSIC ENSEMBLE THIS FALL — Contact Adam Hendrickson for more details at adamhendrickson@firstpresah.org.

High School and Older:

Chancel Choir – Rehearses every Thursday at 7:00 pm, beginning September 8. Sings weekly at 10:30 am service.

Men's Chorus – Rehearses 1st and 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm, beginning September 8. Sings about eight times a year at 10:30 am service.

Chancel Handbell Choir – Rehearses every Thursday at 5:30 pm, beginning September 8. Rings about six times a year at 10:30 am service.

Compass (Praise Band) – Rehearses every Sunday at 8:00 am, beginning September 11. Plays weekly at 9:00 am service.

Children (Grades K-5):

Children's Choir – Rehearses every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, beginning September 14. Sings about six times a year at 10:30 am service.

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort



First Pres Community

Mario Alberico
Don & Judy Ayers
Wendy Blanck
Virginia Blocki
Mary Clarbour
Joanne Etherton
Bill Hamilton
Marylyn Jirsa
Karen Johnson
Nancy Johnson
Stu Olin

Sue Minarik
Gloria Oak
Barrett Peterson
Betty Sanders
Susan Scott
Bea Sonderegger
Nancy Stautzenbach
Larry Tidrick
Barb Tsutsumi
Bob Webb

Friends & Family

Dave & Debbie Arnold — cousins of Laura
Carlson
Tom Carroll, II — son of Tom & Susan Carroll
Mike Ferdinand — husband of Sharon
Ferdinand
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepura
Dorita Godfrey — sister of Karen Wilson

Sean Grady — friend of Brian Lock
Sheri Jones — friend of Jan Niemeyer
Al Kossett — former member and friend of
Bill & Jo Christian
Greg Shane — son-in-law of Al & Karen Wilson
John Stotz — friend of the Tsutsumi family

Sympathy to

Almblad family, on the death of **Dave Almblad**
Betty Arnold, on the death of her husband, **Dick Arnold**
Chuck Cooper, on the death of his brother, James Cooper
Beth Johnson, on the death of her mother, Joan Mac Millan
Reid, **Nelson and Merilatt** families, on the death of Katie Reid

Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling
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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