



# 9:00 AM WORSHIP

**WELCOME** Adam Hendrickson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
All: **Come, we will share the feast.**  
One: Let us worship God.

✦ **“HOW GREAT THOU ART”** arr. Hendrickson

✦ **TIME OF GREETING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Alex Lang  
*Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along to those around you.*

**GALATIANS 5:2-6** Kim Hogan

**MESSAGE** “Back to the Future” Alex Lang  
Scripture: Isaiah 43:15-21

**SHARING OUR GIFTS** “All Things New” Fielding & Ussher

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE** Alex Lang  
One: The Lord be with you.  
All: **And also with you.**  
One: Lift up your hearts.  
All: **We lift them to the Lord.**  
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**  
*(All are invited to share the Lord’s Supper. Please hold your cup and wafer until the pastor indicates it is time to partake of the elements.)*

**CLOSING PRAYER**

✦ **“HERE I AM, LORD”** Daniel Schutte

✦ **BENEDICTION** Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Compass:** Milan Arpino, vocals; Dan Berg, guitar; Amy Carroll, piano; Kevin Carroll, bass; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone; Katie Walsh, vocals

# 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 secret of change is to focus all your energy, not fighting the old, but on building the new.”  
— Socrates

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**OCTOBER 2, 2022  
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

**Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.**

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# 10:30 AM WORSHIP

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Carillon" Leo Sowerby  
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Alex Lang

### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

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✦ HYMN 412 "God, Reveal Your Presence" ARNSBERG

CALL TO CONFESSION Jo Christian

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the World, hear our prayer. We know that we enjoy our favorite chairs, our favorite pews, our favorite restaurants. We admit that we would rather sing an "old favorite" than learn something new. Change makes us anxious. It brings out our fear. We admit all these things to you. We ask you to be at work within us. Root out our desire for the same old things and create in us a spirit that welcomes change. Teach us to be flexible. Help us to open our minds to the changes around us. Show us how to be your church in this new day...**

### SILENT CONFESSION

*(Please use this time to pray a personal prayer of confession.)*  
...in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✦ GLORY TO GOD (Hymn 582)

**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 Alex Lang

### COMMUNITY LIFE

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

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Jo Christian

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 5:2-6  
(Pew Bible, p. 948) Jo Christian  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 43:15-21  
(Pew Bible, p. 586) Alex Lang  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Back to the Future" Alex Lang

✦ HYMN 53 "O God, Who Gives Us Life" NOEL

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING Alex Lang

OFFERTORY "All Things New" Elaine Hagenberg  
*"Light after darkness, gain after loss, Strength after weakness, crown after cross;  
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears, home after wandering, praise after tears.  
Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end, He is making all things new, Springs of living water shall wash away each tear. Sight after mystery, sun after rain, Joy after sorrow, peace after pain; gleam after gloom, Love after loneliness, life after tomb."*  
Chancel Choir

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Alex Lang

### THE INVITATION

#### THE THANKSGIVING

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#### 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.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*(All are invited to share the Lord's Supper. Please hold your cup and wafer until the pastor indicates it is time to partake of the elements.)*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

✦ HYMN 69 "I, The Lord of Sea and Sky" HERE I AM

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Carillon" Herbert Murrill

✦ 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)

## WORSHIP NOTES