



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our souls long for God.
All: **Our souls long for connection.**
One: God sent Jesus into the world,
All: **so that we can have a relationship with God.**

✦ “YOU NEVER LET GO” Beth and Matt Redman

✦ TIME OF GREETING

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

MATTHEW 26:69-75

MESSAGE “Ghost Stories” Alex Lang
Scripture: John 15:12-17

SONG “Ghost Story” Coldplay

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

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.

SHARING OUR GIFTS “Love One Another” Robin Mann

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ “STAND IN YOUR LOVE” Hulse, Baldwin, Harris, & Springer

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: Amy Carroll, piano; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/
vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone; Katie Walsh, vocals

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. 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.

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Organized in 1855*



“We must learn to regard people less in light of what they do or omit to do, and more in light of what they suffer.”
— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Elegy" *George Thalben-Ball*

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 275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

CALL TO CONFESSION Jo Christian

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you sent Jesus to us so that we can know you better. You sent Jesus so that we can build relationships with you and with one another. We confess that we turn away from intimate relationships. We abandon you. We abandon each other. We would rather stay in our safe place than have a difficult conversation. Honesty is risky. We avoid risks. Forgive us, O God, and open us to you and to one another...

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, 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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Judy Hockenberry/Alex Lang
Beatrice Melissa Lozano — born April 27, 2022, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Lozano

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Jo Christian

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:69-75
(Pew Bible, p. 809) Jo Christian
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Peter... Do You Love Me?" *Marvin Curtis*
*"Oh, Peter, do you love me? If you love me, feed my sheep.
Upon this rock I will build my church, yes, Lord my Lord.
Oh, Peter, do you love me? If you love me, feed my lambs."*
Chancel Choir; Dan Richardson, bass

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 15:12-17
(Pew Bible, p. 878) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Ghost Stories" Alex Lang

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

LORD'S PRAYER

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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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "In Paradisum" *Gabriel Fauré*
*"God's holy angels lead you to paradise: may saints in their glory receive you at your journey's end, guiding your footsteps into the Holy City Jerusalem.
Choirs of angels sing you to rest: and with Lazarus raised to eternal life, may you for evermore rest in peace."*
Chancel Choir

✦ DOXOLOGY (Hymn 609)

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

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

✦ HYMN 730 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" GRAND ISLE

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Toccata on 'St. Anne'" *Frederick Swann*

✦ 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)

Flowers: **Barbara Broud**—In loving memory of my mother, father and sister

The Drey Family—In loving memory of our beloved Grandma and Nana

Sandy Naehner—For the strong women in my life, both past and present

WORSHIP NOTES

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

First Pres Community

Mario Alberico
Roger Anderson
Don & Judy Ayers
Wendy Blanck
Virginia Blocki
Jean Castles
Mary Clarbourn
Bill Hamilton
Gladys Holtz
Marylyn Jirsa
Karen Johnson

Nancy Johnson
Sue Minarik
Gloria Oak
Stu Olin
Barrett Peterson
Patty Richard
Betty Sanders
Susan Scott
Nancy Stautzenbach
Barb Tsutsumi
Bob Webb

Friends & Family

Mike Ferdinand — husband of Sharon Ferdinand
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepura
Dorita Godfrey — sister of Karen Wilson
Sheri Jones — friend of Jan Niemeyer
Debby & Peter Jung — friends of Ingrid & Jim Kaufman

Doug Martin — son of Helen Martin
Tim Richard — son of Patty Richard
Lindsey Spalding — friend of the Hockenberrys
John Stotz — friend of the Tsutsumi family

Sympathy to

The Garland family, on the death of **Saralu Garland**
Lois Holyoak, on the death of her husband, **Bob Holyoak**

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

About First Pres

STAFF

Pastor / Head of Staff: Alex Lang
Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Judy Hockenberry
Pastor Emeritus: Harry Thompson
Associate Pastor Emerita: Dianne Shields
Interim Youth Director: Jeni Eklund
Director of Children's Ministries: Katy Allen
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson
Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban
Worship Technicians: Amy Senior, Jonah White

Business Administrator: Debbie Walter
Senior Administrative Assistant: Mary Fino
Administrative Assistant / Receptionist: Carol Vega
Facilities Director: Tony Scheurich
Facilities Coordinator: Michele Holifield
Director of First Pres PDO & Preschool: Coleen Anzalone
Nursery Coordinator: Beth Johnson
Volunteer Librarian: Matt Meisterheim

Save the Date

November 2 Wednesdays@Noon
November 2 Concert Series: Fauré Requiem
November 5 Pumpkin Recycling Event
November 6 All-Church Breakfast
November 8 December *Chimes* Deadline
November 12 Service Saturday
November 20 Concert Series: Organ Concert
November 20 Wise & Sage Dinner

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. If you need help with technical problems, please send an e-mail to webcasting@firstpresah.org.

GET CONNECTED — Join the conversation on Facebook, at facebook.com/firstpresah; Twitter, at @FirstPresAH; and Instagram, at @firstpresah. Download the free ACS Church Life app or visit the website to access the church directory or manage your giving online. Simply set up a user account at firstpresah.org under the Member Login tab to get started. We look forward to connecting with you!

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

Church Life

October 30, 2022

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CHRISTMAS FLOWER ORDERS — *Today and Sunday, November 6 / after worship / Lobby* — Presbyterian Women will be in the Lobby after both worship services accepting donations for Christmas Flowers to beautify our Sanctuary during the Christmas season. Suggested donation is \$25, but any amount is appreciated.

WEDNESDAYS@NOON — *Wednesday, November 2 / 12:10 pm / Sanctuary* — Join us for our Wednesdays@Noon recital with Christopher Urban playing organ music featuring harp, chimes and carillon.

CONCERT SERIES: ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE — *Wednesday, November 2 / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary* — The Concert Series and the Arlington Heights Ministerial Association will provide a community-wide All Saints' Day service with a presentation of Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*. The choir will be made up of singers from First Pres and neighboring Arlington Heights churches. They will be joined by soloists and orchestra. Free will offering will support the Arlington Heights Emergency Assistance Fund.

ALL-CHURCH BREAKFAST — *Sunday, November 6 / 8:00 am-11:00 am / Fellowship Hall* — Children's Ministries will be hosting an all-church breakfast on Sunday, November 6. Join us for a delicious breakfast either before or after your favorite worship service. A freewill offering will be collected to benefit Partners for Our Communities (POC), a local organization that provides critical resources to help meet the needs of underserved families.

DECEMBER CHIMES DEADLINE — *Tuesday, November 8* — Submit articles for the December issue of *The Chimes* to Mary Fino at maryfino@firstpresah.org by Tuesday, November 8.

Sunday, October 30 — Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost / Reformation
8:45 am – 11:45 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 205/207 (Blue Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing

9:00 am **Worship** — Sanctuary
9:00 am Adult Education — Boardroom
10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium
10:00 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex
10:30 am **Worship - Baptism** — Sanctuary
10:30 am Coffee: Grounds for Discussion & Service — Room 110/112
10:30 am Preschool (3- & 4-year-old) Sunday School — Room 206 (Green Room), Main Floor CE Wing
10:30 am K-5th Grade Sunday School — Room 304, CE Wing
10:30 am Sunday School (Grades 6-7 & 9-12) — Room 301/303, (High School Lounge)
10:30 am Confirmation (Grade 8) — Room 109/111
11:30 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex
6:00 pm HSYG — HS Lounge, Gym



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Upcoming Events

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAMMING — *Wednesday Evenings / 6:00-8:00 pm / September through May* — Come and share dinner and fellowship with families from First Pres and the broader community. This program includes dinner, adult education and programs for youth and children. Contact Katy Allen at katyallen@firstpresah.org for more details.

Weekly Schedule:

- 6:00-7:00 pm:** Drop-in dinner time for all ages
- 7:00-8:00 pm:** Classes and programs, including:
 - Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

There will be no ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER this Wednesday, November 2. Join us for dinner at 6:00 pm followed by the All Saints' Day Service at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR — There will be no Children's Choir or Kids Connect this Wednesday, November 2. Join us again next week, November 9, when we resume normal programming.

CHRISTMAS CAMP REGISTRATION / Sign Up Begins November 1 — Children's Ministries and First Pres' Music Ministries are excited to offer a new Christmas Pageant experience for our preschoolers – 5th graders. Christmas Camp will incorporate drama, music and crafts on Wednesday nights beginning November 30 through December 21, from 6:45-8:00 pm. Registration is free and all are welcome. Visit <https://firstpresah.org/programs/children-families/christmas-camp/> to register. Please contact Katy Allen at katyallen@firstpresah.org to learn more.

PUMPKIN RECYCLING EVENT — *Saturday, November 5 / 9:00 am - 2:00 pm / East Parking Lot* — To divert pumpkins from landfills and contributing to the emission of greenhouse gas methane, University of Illinois Extension in Cook County is partnering to provide a place for pumpkin recycling. Bring them to the East Parking Lot on November 5.

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTERS WANTED / Signup Sundays, November 6 & 13 — The Worship, Music and Sacrament (WMS) Committee will be holding sign-ups for Advent candlelighters in the Narthex. We are looking for couples, singles, families or groups to read the liturgy and light the Advent candles for the 9:00 and 10:30 am services, as well as Christmas Eve. No experience is needed! Contact WMS Chair, Kris Ward, at keward_us@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

SERVICE SATURDAY — *November 12 / 9:00-11:30 am* — We will be packing and delivering cookies to some First Pres members, preparing and delivering lunch for the fire stations in Arlington Heights and packaging hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. **Through November 11**, the Mission Committee will be collecting specific items for the hygiene kits: hand towels, washcloths, nail clippers, bars of soap, single packaged toothbrushes and standard sized band-aids. Items can be dropped off on Sundays or during the week in the basket by Door 9. Questions? Contact Michele Holifield.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON IS HERE — As we approach the season of Thanksgiving, we reflect with gratitude on the abundance God has provided us. Please watch the mail for your commitments cards and be present in worship on **November 6** as we begin our Stewardship season.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION & SERVICE — *Sundays / 10:30-11:30 am / Room 110 / October 30 through November 20 / Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why* by Adam Hamilton — Hamilton presents a welcoming, inspiring vision of eight Christian denominations and faith traditions. Comparing the Christian family to our own extended families, he contends that each denomination has a unique, valuable perspective to offer on the Christian faith. For each group, he gives a brief history, outlines major beliefs and describes some things we can learn from that tradition to strengthen our own Christian faith. Contact Kelly Dean at k_p_dean@hotmail.com with any questions.

THE BRIDGE: GAME WATCH PATIO PARTY RESCHEDULED — *Sunday, November 13 / 12:00 pm* — The Bridge (parents and singles, 40's & 50's plus) is hosting a Bears (v. Lions) watch party at the home of Vince & Heidi Wiltse (107 S. Patton, Arlington Heights). Guests may bring a small appetizer and BYOB. RSVP to Kelly Dean at k_p_dean@hotmail.com.

SUNDAY EDUCATION FOR ADULTS — *Sundays, through 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.

HELP US MAKE A HOME FOR REFUGEEONE — The Mission Committee would like to thank you for your overwhelming and generous support of our Make-a-Home project. All of our item leaves have been selected but you can still participate by donating gift cards (Aldi, Jewel, Target) or cash. Team members will be at a table in the Lobby on Sunday mornings to accept your donations if you have already selected a leaf, accept donations of gift cards and cash or to answer any questions you might have. You can also sign up to be on the list to get a call when we are ready to move in. If you have questions, please contact one of the Make-a-Home leaders – Amy Hempleman, Amy Lumsden or Michele Holifield.

CHRISTOPHER HOUSE FAMILY TO FAMILY — Once again, we will be able to adopt a family and buy Christmas gifts for each member of that family. The sign up will start November 13. We will also have the option to donate money on the church website to the Thrive Fund, which Christopher House uses for clients in emergency situations. Any questions, call or email Liz Thompson at (847) 537-9087 or lizht85@yahoo.com.

LITURGISTS WANTED — You can serve at 9:00 am or 10:30 am. Pastor Judy will send you a script the Wednesday before you are the liturgist. Signup with the link in Weekly Highlights or call the church office.

SHARE WHAT YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR — During our worship services in November, you will find leaf-shaped notes in the pews. You are encouraged to write something you are thankful for on a note and post it on the Wall of Thanks in the Narthex. Let's create a forest of thanksgiving during the month of November!

Worship Next Sunday

November 6, 2022: Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost / Stewardship Sunday

9:00 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Compass

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Chancel Choir and First Pres Brass



Preacher: Alex Lang

Scriptures: Acts 2:37-47, Matthew 6:19-21

Sermon Title: "Thinking Outside the Box"

Sermon Series: "Come to Jesus Moments"

FALL SERMON SERIES: 'COME TO JESUS MOMENT' — *Sundays, 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.

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	\$ 717.00
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CURRENT GIVING OPPORTUNITY: Hurricane Ian caused catastrophic damage and flooding in the state of Florida. Any money attached to our bookmarks will be donated to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which is providing support to those affected by this disaster.

MARY AND MARTHA'S LENDING CLOSET — Mary and Martha's Lending Closet is ready to help you with all of your holiday hospitality. We have all that you need to host friends and family. If you have not visited Mary and Martha's, stop in on Sunday morning, Wednesday evening or make an appointment to see all that we have to offer. We have the turkey roaster you might need when you run out of oven space or a complete set of Christmas dishes for that special gathering. Tell your family and friends about us. We love referrals. We look forward to seeing you this holiday season. Contact Mary and Martha's Lending Closet at maryandmartha@firstpresah.org.

PADS — Through generous donations and hours of service of friends and members of First Pres, our shelter has opened during the fall, winter and spring months for over 30 years. We are grateful for your continued generosity. Follow the links in Weekly Highlights to donate goods and money for meals or to volunteer. We are especially looking for volunteers for our 3:00 -7:00 am shift. If this is something you could do even once per month, please consider signing up. PADS site directors this year are Amy Hempleman, Cathy Mataloni and Michele Holifield. Please contact pads@firstpresah.org with any questions.

NEW OFFICE HOURS — The office will be open for business from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 am - 12:30 pm on Fridays year-round. If you need access to the building on Friday afternoons, please contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900 prior to Friday.



REMEMBERING THE SAINTS — This morning we will lift up the names of all who have gone on ahead to join the Church Triumphant over the past year, since October 30, 2021.

Betty Lash	November 5, 2021
Stanley Conning	November 10, 2021
Edith Jolly	November 20, 2021
Lois Hodges	November 28, 2021
Nancy Ahrens	December 2, 2021
Phyllis Green	January 12, 2022
Myrtle Jessogne	January 12, 2022
Harold Fendius	January 27, 2022
Charles Sayre	February 7, 2022
Virginia Barnard	February 18, 2022
Catherine England	February 20, 2022
Marcia Bennett	February 26, 2022
Leon Nelson	March 20, 2022
Ann Borst	March 30, 2022
Marilou Crouch	March 31, 2022
Richard Even	April 7, 2022
Donald Larson	April 30, 2022
Dorothy Roth	May 1, 2022
Wanda Nolen	May 4, 2022
Barbara Larson	July 9, 2022
Patricia Almblad	July 28, 2022
Richard Arnold	August 6, 2022
David Almblad	August 16, 2022
Joanne Etherton	September 27, 2022
Robert Holyoak	October 12, 2022
Saralu Garland	October 18, 2022

*"Light perpetual shine upon them,
O Lord, and rest eternal grant to them."*



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