

# 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](https://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](https://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/](https://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](https://firstpresah.org/experience/sermons).

Adam Lance Hendrickson, conductor  
Megan Hendrickson, soprano soloist; Kristen Walter, alto soloist;  
Nicholas Pulikowski, tenor soloist; Dan Richardson, bass soloist

## Choir

Sopranos – Jan Ashley, Betsy Baldoni, Alison Harrald, Megan Hendrickson, Donna Holmes, Nancy Johnson, Diana Richardson, Kathy Sobeski, Rosalie Stoike, JoAnn Thompson, Kris Ward, Karen Wilson

Altos – Diane Bakker, Jo Christian, Beena David, Jenn Fick, Joy Fick, Mary Hebden, Marjorie Lock, Laura Sherwood, Jane Schieber, Katie Walsh, Kristen Walter

Tenors – Roger Anderson, Chuck Beech, Nicholas Falco, Don Johnson, Nicholas Pulikowski, Joe Shadday

Basses – Ron Conner, Tim Lock, Dan Richardson, Richard Vane

## Orchestra

Violin – Elizabeth Choi, Renee Henley, Emily Nash and Annarita Tanzi

Viola - Robert Hasspacher and Emma Strohbusch

Cello - Jake Muzzy

Bass - David Chapman-Orr

Trumpet – Eric Allen and Monica Benson

Trombone - Kevin Carroll, Sam Sturgeon and Andy Sturgeon

Clarinet - Steven Gooden and Howard Green

Bassoon - William George and Vince Karamanov

Percussion – Amy Carroll

Organ – Christopher Urban

# First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Organized in 1855*



## SWAN SONG

“I am quite reconciled to the will of God.  
What other resource have we to make us calm?  
More calm, I ought to say; for altogether so we cannot be.  
Whatever the result may be, I am resigned, knowing that  
it comes from God, who wills all things for our good.”  
— Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**AUGUST 20, 2023**  
**10:30 AM**

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# 10:30 AM WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Ave Verum” *W. A. Mozart*

## INTROIT

### I. INTROITUS

“Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine on them. A hymn becometh Thee, O God, in Sion: and a vow shall be paid to Thee in Jerusalem. O hear my prayer: all flesh come to Thee.  
— Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord.”

### II. KYRIE

“Lord have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us.  
Lord have mercy on us.”

WELCOME Alex Lang

## MARK 15:16-32

### III. SEQUENZ

Nr. 1 Dies irae

“Day of wrath and doom impending, David’s word with Sibyl’s blending!  
Heaven and earth in ashes ending! Oh, what fear man’s bosom rendeth,  
when from heaven the Judge descendeth,  
On whose sentence all dependeth!”

MARK 15:33-41 Laura Sherwood

### III. SEQUENZ

Nr. 2 Tuba mirum

“Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth, through earth’s sepulchers it  
ringeth, all before the throne it bringeth. Death is struck and nature  
quaking, all creation is awaking, to its Judge an answer making. Lo! The  
book exactly worded, wherein all hath been recorded; Thence shall  
judgement be awarded. When the Judge His seat attaineth, and each  
hidden deed arraigneth. Nothing unavenged remaineth.  
What shall I, frail man, be pleading? Who for me be interceding,  
when the just are mercy needing?”

Nr. 3 Rex tremendae

“King of majesty tremendous, who dost free salvation send us,  
fount of pity, then befriend us.”

Nr. 4 Recordare

“Think, kind Jesu, my salvation caused Thy wondrous Incarnation; leave  
me not to reprobation. Faint and weary Thou hast sought me, on the  
Cross of suffering bought me, shall such grace be vainly brought me?  
Righteous Judge, for sin’s pollution, Grant Thy gift of absolution,  
Ere that day of retribution. Guilty now I pour my moaning,  
all my shame with anguish owning;  
Spare, O God, Thy suppliant groaning. Through the sinful woman  
shriven through the dying thief forgiven, Thou to me a hope hast given.  
Worthless are my prayers and sighing, yet, good Lord,  
in grace complying, rescue me from fires undying.  
With Thy sheep a place provide me, from the goats affair  
divide me, to Thy right hand do Thou guide me.”

MARK 15:42-47 Alex Lang

### III. SEQUENZ

Nr. 5 Confutatis

“When the wicked are confounded, doomed to flames of woe unbounded,  
call me, with Thy Saints surrounded.

Low I kneel, with heart submission! See, like ashes my contrition!  
Help me in my last condition!”

Nr. 6 Lacrimosa

“Ah! That day of tears and mourning! From the dust of earth returning,  
man for judgement must prepare him; Spare, O God, in mercy spare  
him! Lord, all pitying, Jesu blest, Grant them Thine eternal rest. Amen.”

## SERMON: SWAN SONG (PART 1)

### IV. OFFERTORIUM

Nr. 1 Domine Jesu

“Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver the souls of all the faithful  
departed from the pains of hell, and from the deep pit. Deliver them from  
the lion’s mouth, lest hell swallow them, lest they fall into darkness:  
And let the standard-bearer, St. Michael, bring them into the holy light.  
Which Thou didst promise of old to Abraham and his seed.”

Nr. 2 Hostias

“We offer thee, O Lord, a sacrifice of praise and prayer:  
accept them on behalf of the souls we commemorate this day;  
and let them, O Lord, pass from death to life.

That life which Thou didst promise of old to Abraham and his seed.”

MARK 16:1-8 Laura Sherwood

## SERMON: SWAN SONG (PART 2)

### V. SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest!”

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING Laura Sherwood

## OFFERTORY

### VI. BENEDICTUS

“Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!”

### VII. AGNUS DEI

“Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, give them rest.  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, give them rest.  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
give them eternal rest.”

### VIII. COMMUNIO

“Let eternal light shine upon them, O Lord, with Thy saints for ever,  
because Thou art merciful. Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord:  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
With Thy saints for ever: because Thou art merciful.”

✠ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

✠ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** Alex Lang

**Pastors:** Alex Lang, Laura Sherwood

**Director of Music and Worship:** Adam Hendrickson

**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban

**Praise Band:** Compass (9:00 am service)

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

*All music offered today is from W.A. Mozart’s Requiem*

## WORSHIP NOTES

# Prayer Requests

## Healing & Comfort

### First Pres Community

Mario Alberico  
Don & Judy Ayers  
Barbara Berkow  
Wendy Blanck  
Virginia Blocki  
Laura Carlson  
Susan Carroll  
Jean Castles  
Mary Clarbourn  
Cathy Dillon

Marilyn Giacoppi  
Graham Gutzmer  
Marylyn Jirsa  
Don Johnson  
Patty Richard  
Betty Sanders  
Susan Scott  
Nancy Stautzenbach  
Barb Tsutsumi  
Bob Webb

### Friends & Family

Saraya Angle — niece of Tonya Griffin  
Mike Ferdinand — husband of Sharon Ferdinand  
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepora  
Henry Hagemann, Jr. — family of Lauren Kelleher  
Donna Hames — friend of Mary Halatek  
Klee Family — family of the Ficks  
Gary Meunier — friend of Kim Hogan  
Virginia Moertel — sister of Marty Kraybill

Janet Muhm — mother of Pauline Pohl  
Phil Perillo — brother of Kristie Cerniglia  
Jerry Shields — husband of Dianne Shields  
Lindsey Spalding — friend of the Hockenberrys  
Ken Stiles  
Dale VanEck — friend of Corinne Peterson  
Claire Walsh — cousin of Mary Hebden  
James Wilson — cousin of Sheila Hall

### Sympathy to

Stewart and Amy Lumsden, on the death of their brother-in-law, Pete Ruppert

### Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling  
MU2 Wesley Carroll, Navy — son of Kevin and Amy Carroll, grandson of JoAnn Thompson  
Lt. Col. Michael B. Ford, US Army Reserves — stepson of Kris Ford  
Brandon Latuzek — nephew of Elaine Chen  
Capt. John Olszewski, USMC — nephew of Steve and Lisa Olszewski  
Col. Gretchen Wiltse — sister of Vincent and Heidi Wiltse

# About First Pres

## STAFF

**Pastor / Head of Staff:** Alex Lang

**Interim Pastor for Pastoral Care:**  
Laura Sherwood

**Pastor Emeritus:** Harry Thompson

**Associate Pastor Emerita:**  
Dianne Shields

**Director of Children's & Youth Ministries:** Rebekah Anderson

**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

Today	Mozart's Requiem/Safe Sanctuary Training
August 24	Stone Catchers Book Club
August 25	69+ Summer Gathering
August 27	Alex's Final Sunday/Congregational Meeting/Reception
September 2	The Second Half (55-70) Outing
September 4	Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day
September 10	Kick-off Sunday

**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 Laura Sherwood, at laurasherwood@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900, extension 229 or call the church office to share your pastoral needs.

**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 email 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!



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# Church Life

August 20, 2023

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.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE NOTE: ONE 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3** — Through Sunday, September 3, we will have one worship service at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

**TODAY: MOZART'S "REQUIEM"** — The Chancel Choir and orchestra present Mozart's "Requiem" during worship today. Mozart composed part of the "Requiem" in Vienna in late 1791, but it was unfinished at the time of his death on December 5 of the same year. A completed version dated 1792 by Franz Xaver Süssmayr was delivered to Count Franz von Walsegg, who had commissioned the piece for a requiem service on February 14, 1792, to commemorate the first anniversary of the death of his wife, Anna, at the age of 20 on February 14, 1791. The sermon for the day will focus on the gospel of Mark and the idea that it is also an incomplete work, requiring us to finish the movement that Jesus started.

**NEXT SUNDAY! LET'S CELEBRATE PASTOR ALEX LANG'S 10 YEARS OF MINISTRY AT FIRST PRES!** — *Sunday, August 27* — Join us for worship at 10:30 am, Sunday, August 27, for Alex's last sermon and last Sunday. *A congregational meeting has been called and will take place immediately following the worship service to vote on the dissolution of pastoral call.* A Presbytery representative will be present to moderate this meeting. Following the meeting, a reception with food (including cake, of course!), celebration and a few other surprises will take place in the Parlor. We invite you to bring a card of thanks for Alex and drop it in a basket that will be on hand. We'll also have cards available at the celebration.



### WELCOME NEW CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRIES

**DIRECTOR** — We welcome Rev. Rebekah Anderson, a PC (USA) pastor who is serving in the role of Director of Children's and Youth Ministries. We could not be more excited to have Rebekah on staff. She brings energy, knowledge and passion that we believe will help take our children and youth programs to the next level. Her first day was August 15. When you see her around the church, be sure to welcome her. We are pleased God has led Rebekah to shepherd our community.

### August 20 — Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium

10:15 am – 11:45 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 205/207 (Blue Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing

10:30 am **Worship: Requiem** — Sanctuary

10:30 am Summer Sunday School — Loaves & Fishes Garden

11:30 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex

12:00 pm Safe Sanctuary Training — Boardroom



## Upcoming Events

**THE WEDNESDAY MARKET** — *Wednesdays through September 6 / 6:00-7:00 pm, Produce Donation Drop-off 4:00-6:00 pm / West Parking Lot* — The Wednesday Market is open! From 4:00-6:00 pm, you are invited to drop off produce from your home garden. The donated produce, along with produce from the Loaves & Fishes garden, is distributed at no cost to those who come to the market from 6:00-7:00 pm. A simple meal is also served along with listening to music, games and time for fellowship. All are welcome to drop by during the market to enjoy a light meal and visit with community members. Contact Michele Holifield at [micheleholifield@firstpresah.org](mailto:micheleholifield@firstpresah.org) for more information about the market.

**FINAL SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** — *Sunday, August 20 / 10:30 am / Loaves & Fishes Garden* — Summer is always a bountiful season in First Pres' Loaves & Fishes Children's Garden. As the central focus of our summer Sunday school program, the garden teaches children about how food is grown, how to tend a garden, the fun of harvesting and the rewards in sharing the bounty. Contact Michele Holifield at [micheleholifield@firstpresah.org](mailto:micheleholifield@firstpresah.org) with questions.



**STONE CATCHERS BOOK CLUB** — *Thursday, August 24 / 6:00 pm / Parlor* — Join us for dinner and lively discussion at our final book club meeting. *Beautiful*

*Country*, by Qian Julie Wang. The moving story of an undocumented child living in poverty in the richest country in the world. In Chinese, the word for America, Mei Guo, translates directly to "beautiful country." Yet when seven-year-old Qian arrives in New York City in 1994 full of curiosity, she is overwhelmed by crushing fear and scarcity. In China, Qian's parents were professors; in America, her family is "illegal" and it will require all the determination and small joys they can muster to survive.

**69+ SUMMER GATHERING** — *Friday, August 25 / 5:00-7:30 pm / Arlington Lakes Golf Club / \$10 per person* — Join fellow members, aged 69+, for an evening of food, fellowship and trivia! Chicken (fried & grilled) will be provided. Please bring a dish to share: last names A-M bring an appetizer or dessert, N-Z bring a salad or side dish. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase. Please RSVP to Deb Artman at [debartman53@gmail.com](mailto:debartman53@gmail.com) or 224-688-1783. We hope to see you there!

**THE SECOND HALF: AGES 55-70** — *Saturday, September 2 / 6:00 pm / Schaumburg Boomers Game* — The votes are in, and our new name is "The Second Half". Our age range is roughly 55-70. (A change from earlier mentioned 50-68). Our first group get together will be an outing to the Schaumburg Boomers ballgame on Saturday, September 2, at 6:00 pm. Price of each ticket is \$16, you can pick your seat in our block (Section K) and pay for your tickets using the QR code to the right. Any questions contact Kevin Kelley at [kevinkelley8@gmail.com](mailto:kevinkelley8@gmail.com).



**SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING** — *Today / 12:00 pm / Boardroom* — New and current volunteers who work with children or youth (birth – 18 years) must have Safe Sanctuary training. If you have not been trained within the past three years, consider attending this session.

## Serving, Giving, and Growing

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE WORK TRIP TO CALVERT CITY, KY** — *October 15-21 / Registration is Open – Early bird discount through August 25* — Individual registration for the Fall 2023 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance work trip to Calvert City, KY is open. The cost for the trip is \$275 which includes all lodging, meals, supplies and activities. We will be partnering with organizations in the area to assist in rebuilding the area due to the devastation that resulted from the December 2021 tornadoes and recent flooding. All skill levels are welcome. There is a \$20 early bird registration discount if you register by August 25. For more information contact Michele Holifield at [micheleholifield@firstpresah.org](mailto:micheleholifield@firstpresah.org) or Kim Hogan at [k\\_hogan2003@yahoo.com](mailto:k_hogan2003@yahoo.com).

**MISSION DELEGATION TO FRONTERA DE CRISTO** — *March 10-15, 2024 / Registration is Open* — Join others from First Pres on a journey to the Arizona/Mexico border for a time of learning and reflection on life at the border. During our time, we will be hosted by the Presbyterian Borderland Ministry, Frontera de Cristo. A \$200 deposit is required to reserve your spot. You will need a passport for this journey, so make your plans now as passport application wait times are currently high. The cost for the trip includes transportation, lodging, meals and daily activities. Contact Michele Holifield at [micheleholifield@firstpresah.org](mailto:micheleholifield@firstpresah.org) or Kim Hogan at [k\\_hogan2003@yahoo.com](mailto:k_hogan2003@yahoo.com) for further information.

**BE A SHEPHERD FOR NEW MEMBERS** — Join the growing list of people who want to be Shepherds, and will help a new member feel included in the life of our First Pres family. Be a familiar face in that sea of unfamiliar faces, and watch the comfort level grow as new members find ways to get involved. When you agree to shepherd a new member in the fall or spring, you'll join your new member for a group lunch, learn about them, share what you enjoy about our church and offer to stay in touch, stand up in worship when they join and be identified as their Shepherd, make a couple of follow-up calls to keep the welcome going. Contact Michele Holifield to join us: [micheleholifield@firstpresah.org](mailto:micheleholifield@firstpresah.org).

**COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE TEAM MEMBERS WANTED** — As many of you probably know, Pastor Judy spent a lot of her time on walk-in requests from people in the community needing various kinds of assistance. As we move through transition with our pastoral staff, we'd like to broaden the way we meet with and help members of our community, as well as develop a network of resources and support in cooperation with other organizations and congregations. If you have a social work, case management, or any local community resource experience and could help with the development of a new system and/or give a few hours a week to this effort, please contact Pastor Laura Sherwood at 847-255-5900, x229 or [laurasherwood@firstpresah.org](mailto:laurasherwood@firstpresah.org). Thank you! First Pres Mission Committee.



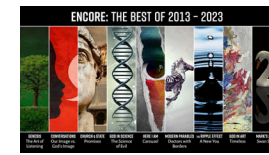
**SAVE THE DATE! FALL KICK-OFF SUNDAY** — *Sunday, September 10 / 11:30 am / Parking Lot* — Join us for this all-church celebration of the beginning of another program year. There will be food, fellowship and fun for all ages! Bring a friend. Mark your calendar now.

## Worship Next Sunday

**August 27, 2023: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)**

*Music:*



*Preacher:* Rev. Alex Lang  
*Scriptures:* Matthew 5:43-48, Deuteronomy 34:1-4  
*Sermon Series:* Encore: The Best of 2013-2023  
*Sermon Title:* "Change"

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	\$2,732.00
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**CURRENT GIVING OPPORTUNITY: Minister's Discretionary Fund** — As the need continues to grow in our surrounding community, the Minister's Discretionary Fund enables our pastoral staff to assist those who come through our doors with emergency needs for gas, food, utilities and other basic needs. By giving to this fund, you are helping to spread generosity and love throughout the community. Donations through August 31, 2023, will be allocated to this fund.

**UPDATE YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPE PREFERENCE** — With so many people taking advantage of giving through stock transactions, IRA Contributions, ACH bank withdrawals and online donations, the use of offering envelopes continues to decline. Many still use offering envelopes; however, we are asking if you no longer want to receive offering envelopes please call the church office so we can remove you from the envelope mailing list. The expense for offering envelopes has increased due to the price of envelopes, shipping costs and postage. If you still want to receive the envelopes, there is no need to contact the church office. If you currently do not receive envelopes but would like to, you may also call the church office and we can add your name to the offering envelope mailing list.

**PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT** — Each year every Presbyterian church is apportioned a share of the ecclesiastical expenses of the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. This apportionment is based on church membership. In 2023, this apportionment is \$36.50 per member. Any funds you designate for the apportionment will be used for this purpose and will free up our General Fund dollars to be used in supporting the vision, overall ministry, and missions of our congregation. Please consider contributing your share of the Per Capita Apportionment to help with the budget.

**MARY AND MARTHA'S LENDING CLOSET** — The summer months are here and now is the time to reserve your items from the Mary and Martha's Lending Closet. We are 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. The closet is available to community members, so help us spread the word. All monetary donations to the closet go towards programs that address food insecurity in the Chicagoland area. Make an appointment today to reserve your items or to see what is available: [maryandmartha@firstpresah.org](mailto:maryandmartha@firstpresah.org).