

# 9:00 AM WORSHIP

## **WELCOME**

Rev. Rebekah Anderson

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Before we were born, before we could speak or sing, laugh or dance, God knew us. All: We come to worship God, who knows us fully. One: God knows who we are deep inside. God knows our fears and hurts, our

- faults and our strengths. God loves us no matter what.
- All: This is our God.
- One: With gratitude, let us worship God.
- All: Let us worship together!

## **†**"YOU NEVER LET GO"

Beth & Matt Redman

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HOPEFULNESS**

SUNG RESPONSE	"Glory to God"	Hymn 582
TIME OF GREETING		

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Laura Sherwood
Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along to those around you.	

## **PSALM 139:1-18**

MATTHEW 25:34-4	5	Rev. Barbara Gorsky
Song	"History Has Its Eyes On You"	Miranda & Lacamoire
MESSAGE		Elijah Lang
Song	"Invisible" Clayton, Eva	uns, Hewson & Mullen, Jr.
Isaiah 41:5-10, 12-	<b>13</b>	Rev. Rebekah Anderson
MESSAGE		Brianna Smith
Song	"Be Still" King,	Slade, Welsh & Wysocki

## **ORDINATION DEACON CINDY CAHILL-CRIM**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Barbara Gorsky

Taylor Swift

## **SHARING OUR GIFTS**

"Long Live"

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** 

## **†**"GOD OF JUSTICE"

Tim Hughes **†**CHARGE & BENEDICTION Rev. Rebekah Anderson

### Please stand as you are able.

Compass: Amy Carroll, piano; Kevin Carroll, bass; 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.

## SOURCES FOR WORSHIP

Unless otherwise noted, scripture readings are from the NRSV (New Revised Standard Version).

# First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

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



"All of us, at some time or other, need help. Whether we're giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world. That's one of the things that connects us as neighbors—in our own way, each one of us is a giver and receiver." - Fred Rogers

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY **CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY**

## **FEBRUARY 11, 2024** 9:00 & 10:30 AM

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## 10:30 AM WORSHIP

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE	"Morning Mood" Jessica Lynn, piano	Edvard Grieg
	"Celebration No. 1 in C" Youth Handbell Choir	Michael R. Keller
The p	relude is your invitation to quiet pr for the worship of Almighty God	
WELCOME		Rev. Rebekah Anderson
<b>†</b> CALL TO WOR	SHIP	Susannah Landwehr
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<b>♥</b> Нүмn 611	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	" HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION Ben Haines

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you call us to be your voice in the world but we stay silent. You call us to be your helping hands but we don't act. When we meet those who are hurt and turn away, forgive us. When we meet those who need your love and do nothing, forgive us. When we are called to take up your cross and instead carry nothing, forgive us. Breathe new life into us and empower us to let your love guide all we do...

### SILENT CONFESSION

(please pray a silent and personal prayer of confession during this time) ...in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

- One: Friends, hear this good news: God searches for the lost, and finds us; God invites the hungry to the table, and feeds us; God forgives all of us and gives us new life. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
- All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

### ♥GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

## **†**TIME OF GREETING

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

High School Youth

HEARING GC		
PRAYER OF ILLUN	MINATION	Anika Larson
FIRST SCRIPTUR	E READING Psalm 139:1-18	Ben Chapin
SECOND SCRIPTU	JRE READING Matthew 25:34-45	Mikayla Carlson
"Come he the light a	"Come Be the Light"	Mark Patterson
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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.

CALL FOR OFFERING		Sarah Levene
Offertory	"Carillon For A Joyous Day"	Douglas E. Wagner

Youth Handbell Choir

### **DOXOLOGY** (Hymn 607)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

One: God, thank you for the love you give us that shines through all things. You have connected all of us and called us to live in community together. You have asked us to live with generosity and use what we have to be a blessing to others. Guide us by your way of love to be the helping hands that lift the oppressed, break down walls that keep us apart, and build up your church.
All: Amen.

## GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

**HYMN 727** "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" THE SERVANT SONG

### **†**CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Andrew Haines

We invite you to stay seated during the postlude as the youth pass soup bowls for the Souper Bowl of Caring collection.

POSTLUDE "A Fo

"A Festive Trumpet Tune"

David German

## ANNUAL MEETING

◆Please stand as you are able.

Flowers: Earl Oak—In memory of Gloria and Dr. David Oak
Listing of Worship Leaders:
Preaching: Elijah Lang, Brianna Smith
Liturgists: Mikayla Carlson, Ella Cerniglia, Ben Chapin, Will Chapin, Tommy Childs, Nora Doering, Andrew Haines, Ben Haines, Laina Halley, Henry Juneau, James Juneau, Elyse Kennedy, Charlie Landwehr, Susannah Landwehr, Anika Larson, Eric Larson, Jr., John Levene, Sarah Levene, Jessica Lynn, Cleo Puckett, Eliza Puzen, Haleigh Smith, Izzy Valentin
Youth Ushers: Elliott Drey, Jaxon Drey, Sidney Drey, Lucas Lang, Jimmy Levene, Tyler Plummer, Rilla Puckett
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson
Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban
Praise Band: Compass (9:00 am service)
Tech Support and Livestream: Amy Senior and Jonah White

## WORSHIP NOTES

Charlie Landwehr

# **Prayer Requests**

## Healing & Comfort

### First Pres Community

Mario Alberico Carole Anderson Don & Judy Ayers Wendy Blanck Virginia Blocki Dawn Bruce Gerri Campbell Laura Carlson Jean Castles

## Friends & Family

Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepura Donna Hames — friend of Mary Halatek Tom Nemec — friend of Kevin & Carol Kellev Desa Peric — great-granddaughter of Steve Smith Phil Perillo — brother of Kristie Cerniglia Larry Pohlman — friend of Kevin & Carol Kelley

## Sympathy to:

Coleen Anzalone, on the death of her father, Larry McKone Bill and Arlene Borthwick on the death of Arlene's brother, Alan The family of Margaret Estev

Nick and Daniella Pulikowski & family, on the death of Nick's grandmother, "Nana" Lucille Ponte

## Serving in the Armed Services

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

## Mary Clarbour Roger Fick Marilyn Giacoppi Marylyn Jirsa June Johnson Sandy Naeher Patty Richard Susan Scott

## Jerry Shields — husband of Dianne Shields Tom Spaeth — friend of Steve Smith Dale VanEck — friend of Corinne Peterson Claire Walsh — cousin of Mary Hebden Dave Williams — father of Cathy Mataloni Pamela Wilson - daughter-in-law of Al & Karen Wilson

# **About First Pres**

**Business Administrator:** 

Administrative Assistant /

**Receptionist:** Carol Vega

**Facilities Coordinator:** 

Michele Holifield

Senior Administrative Assistant:

Facilities Director: Tony Scheurich

Nursery Coordinator: Beth Johnson

Director of First Pres PDO &

Preschool: Coleen Anzalone

Debbie Walter

Mary Fino

## STAFF

Interim Pastor / Head of Staff: Laura Sherwood

**Interim Associate Pastor:** Barbara Gorsky

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

## Save the Date

Today	Youth Sunday / Souper Bowl of Caring
Today	Annual Meeting of the Congregation & Corporation
February 13	Shrove Tuesday at Hey Nonny
February 14	Ash Wednesday Service
February 18	Blue Shirt Sunday / OGHS Kickoff
February 18	39th Annual Organ Fest
February 25	New Member & Seekers Class
March 3	PDO Sunday—Registration for First Pres Members
March 6	Wednesday@Noon
March 16	Service Saturday
March 17	First Pres Talent Show

**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 Rev. Barbara Gorsky, at barbaragorsky@firstpresah.org, or 847-255-5900, extension 225 or Rev. Laura Sherwood, at laurasherwood@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900, extension 229 or call the church office to share your pastoral needs.

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

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WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS: Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to those around you.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE — Wednesday, February 14 / 6:00 pm Family Night dinner in Fellowship Hall; 7:00 pm service in the Sanctuary — Begin the Lenten journey with dinner, followed by worship which includes Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes. 2024 Lent Devotionals, Bless the Lent We Actually Have by Kate Bowler, are now available. Printed booklets can be found in the literature racks. An interactive PDF is available for download on our website.

February 11 — Youth Sunday / Souper Bowl of Caring 8:45 am - 12:30 pm — Child care (infants - 4 years) — Room 205/207 (Blue Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing 9:00 am Worship — Chapel 9:00 am The Bridge: Chili Prep for PADS - Fellowship Hall Kitchen 10:00 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex 10:30 am Worship — Sanctuary 10:30 am Coffee: Grounds for Discussion & Service — Room 110 11:30 am Annual Meeting of the Congregation & Corporation - Sanctuary 11:30 am Activities for Children — Fellowship Hall 11:30 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex 12:30 am Nominating Committee — Boardroom 5:00 pm HSYG Super Bowl Party — Off-site

# Church Life

## February 11, 2024

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.

HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR 2024 COMMITMENT CARD? — If you have not yet had a chance to turn in your Commitment Card for 2024, you are invited to place your card in the offering plate today. Or, you can drop it off or mail it to the church office, to the attention of Debbie Walter, business administrator. You can also enter your commitment online at firstpresah.org.

YOUTH SUNDAY & SOUPER BOWL OF CARING - Today / 9:00 and 10:30 am worship / (There will be no Sunday school for children or youth so all ages can gather for worship and support our vouth!) — Youth in grades 5-12 are leading the music and liturgy in worship! It's also Super Bowl Sunday so youth will help with taking a collection for the Souper Bowl of Caring, a cause that collects money to help people experiencing food scarcity and hunger. Donate your spare change or bills. Please give generously.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION & CORPORATION -Today / 11:30 am / Sanctuary — Please plan to stay after worship to attend the annual meeting. Your presence, your voice and your wisdom are all needed as we work together to look at our budgets, our goals and our dreams for our church. Extended child care (Room 205) and additional activities for children will be available in Fellowship Hall during the annual meeting.

# **Upcoming Events**

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAMMING - Wednesdays / 6:00-8:00 pm / September through May — Come and share dinner NGH and fellowship with families from First Pres and the broader community. This program includes dinner, adult education and programs for children and youth.

<u>Weekly Schedule:</u> (No programming February 14 — Ash Wednesday) 6:00-7:00 pm: Drop-in dinner time for all ages 7:00 pm: Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Wednesdays, February 21 through March 20 / 7:00 pm / Chapel / Myth, Ritual and Symbol / Dr. Turk - In these lectures, a selection of motifs and ideas from around the world are presented to introduce the audience to the importance of stories about meaning and purpose that we construct about ourselves and that define us as human beings and describe our relationship to the rest of the world. Lecture 1: Deity, Lecture 2: Creation, Lecture 3: The Flood, Lecture 4: The Trickster, Lecture 5: The Hero

SHROVE TUESDAY — Tuesday, February 13 / 6:30-9:30 pm / Hey Nonny - Join Bruce Blanck and Friends at Hey Nonny in downtown Arlington Heights for an evening of jazz and celebration before we begin our Lenten journey. Free show! No ticket or reservation required. If you would like a dinner reservation, you will need to visit Hey Nonny's website to make that happen. Please visit www.heynonny.com/food-drink/ and make sure you make the dining reservation for the appropriate time on February 13.

THE BRIDGE: MOVIE VIEWING PARTY (Les Misérables) — Saturday, February 17 / 6:00 pm / Home of Brian & Mary Larson — Bring appetizers and desserts with a French theme, along with a French beverage or bottle of wine. Movie starts at 7:00 pm. This viewing leads into our new study (see next column). RSVP to Kelly Dean at k\_p\_dean@hotmail.com by February 15.

THE 39TH ANNUAL ORGAN FEST — Sunday, February 18 / 4:00 pm / Sanctuary — Join organists Michael Gagne, Brian Schoettler, Christopher Urban and Gary Wendt as they team up to provide another dynamic and inspiring organ concert.

CHALICE HOUSE HOUSEWARMING PARTY - Saturday, February 24 / 5:00-7:00 pm / Parlor — You're invited! The current Chalice House residents will be the taking next steps on their journey here in the US. They will be moving into their own apartment this month. First Pres, along with the Chalice House Community Team, will be hosting a housewarming dinner with entertainment in the Parlor. There is also an opportunity for you to provide a gift for their new apartment. Please RSVP to Michele Holifield by February 20. First Pres is a community partner along with several other area congregations supporting Chalice House in providing housing and mentoring for people seeking asylum.

NEW MEMBER & SEEKERS CLASS — Sunday, February 25 / 11:45 am / Boardroom — Our next new members class will take place on Sunday, February 25, at 11:45 am in the Boardroom. Contact Rev. Laura Sherwood at laurasherwood@firstpresah.org for more information or to join the class.

# Serving, Giving, and Growing

BLANKET DRIVE SPECIAL OFFERING — Collection through February — PW is collecting for the Church World Services Blanket Drive. A \$10 donation will provide a blanket for someone needing a little support, warmth and encouragement. Please help by donating! Checks may be made out to First Presbyterian Church, indicate Blanket Drive in the memo, or you may donate online by selecting Blanket Drive in the dropdown menu. For questions, contact Lois Meisterheim at mlmeisterheim@gmail.com.

COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION & SERVICE — Today / 10:30 am / Room 110 / What's So Amazing About Grace? — In What's So Amazing About Grace? award-winning author Philip Yancey explores grace at street level. NEW Class Sundays, February 18 - April 7 (No Class March 31) / 10:30 am / Room 110 / The Grace of Les Misérables — In the six-week study, The Grace of Les Misérables, author and pastor Matt Rawle dives into six ideals found in the story-grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love and hopeeach represented by a character in Hugo's story. As these imperfect and relatable characters interact, we can see how these ideals work together (perhaps even in spite of each other) out in the world. In keeping with his previous works, Matt Rawle brings us to the intersection of Church and Pop Culture by drawing parallels between the iconic story and musical and our Christian calling, inspiring us to both understand our faith and live it out in the world.

SUNDAY EDUCATION FOR ADULTS — Last Class: February 18 (NO Class Today) / 9:00 am / Staff Lounge / Rev. Rebekah Anderson / The Journey Inward: Embracing Vulnerability as a Spiritual Practice — Over the past decade, the work of researcher Brené Brown has brought experiences of vulnerability and shame out of the darkness and into the light. In this class, we'll learn about what vulnerability looks like, the things that get in the way of living authentically, and why embracing a life of vulnerability is not only what we're called to do as followers of Jesus, but also a critical part of finding the capacity to withstand life's greatest challenges.

NEW SUNDAY EDUCATION FOR ADULTS — February 18 - March 3 / Friday Viewings: Parlor – 7:00 pm; Sunday Class: Boardroom – 9:00 am / David Hogan / The Perils of Ambition: When Self-Interest Becomes Destructive — The First Pres Film & Discussion Series returns with a lively three-film, three-week program of screenings and discussions, exploring the hazards of unchecked ambition. With stories set in the worlds of tabloid journalism, cutthroat Hollywood and the early days of the fast-food industry, the program will be as thought-provoking as it is entertaining. Scheduled films: Ace in the Hole (1951) February 16 - 7:00 pm & February 18 - 9:00 am *The Oscar* (1966) February 23 - 7:00 pm & February 25 - 9:00 am The Founder (2017) March 1 - 7:00 pm & March 3 - 9:00 am

BLUE SHIRT SUNDAY/ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS)-Sunday, February 18 — Everyone is invited to kick-off OGHS by wearing a blue shirt to show our support for one of the beneficiaries of the offering, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). If you have ever participated in a PDA work trip, wear your PDA blue shirt. If not, you are invited to wear any blue shirt. Visit the OGHS information table in the lobby throughout Lent to find out more, pick-up your fish bank and Lenten guide. There will also be an opportunity to indicate your interest in participating in a PDA work trip.

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary) Music: Chancel Choir

*Preacher:* Scriptures:

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.



\*GIVING OPPORTUNITY: PC(USA) Native American Church Property Fund - The Native American Church Property Fund assists with needed repairs of Native American churches and chapels in the Presbyterian Church, PC(USA). Repairing the infrastructure of Native American churches and chapels also supports the mission, ministry and presence of Native American congregations in the PC(USA). The need for funds to conduct urgent and immediate repairs and improvements, including health and safety repairs, will enable continued use of the facilities by congregations and the public who visit the churches. Currently, there are approximately ninety-five Native American PC(USA) congregations in the United States.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES — Youth Ministries and Mission Committees are joining together to send care packages. You can participate by donating by February 18. Suggested items: \$5 Starbucks gift cards, prepackaged snacks, or other small items. Monetary donations to help cover shipping are also appreciated. We are also collecting current mailing addresses for the college students, as well as cell phone and email address. If you have college students in your family, please send us the info to Rebekah Anderson at rebekahanderson@firstpresah.org or Darl Pochert at darl.pochert@icloud.com.

EASTER FLOWERS — Please help transform the church into a beautiful display of lilies, tulips and other colorful plants as we prepare to celebrate Easter. Presbyterian Women will be accepting donations (suggested \$40) on February 18, 25 and March 3, to support the purchase of these plants. You may dedicate your donation and if you wish, you may take a plant with you after the last service on Easter. Please contact Sue Henderson at 847-804-1682 with questions.

NEW ONLINE GIVING PORTAL DELAYED — We will be transitioning to a new online giving portal, Abundant Online Giving. The new portal will allow members to cover the processing fee for online credit card giving. These are fees that could be going to the mission and ministry of First Pres. More information will be coming as soon as it is available. If you have any questions, contact business administrator, Debbie Walter, at debbiewalter@firstpresah.org.

PLEASE GIVE TO COVER YOUR PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT — This apportionment is based on church membership. In 2024, 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.

# Worship Next Sunday

## February 18, 2024: First Sunday in Lent / Holy Communion

9:00 am — Worship (Chapel) Music: Compass Praise Band

Laura Sherwood Psalm 25:1-10; Mark 1:9-15 Sermon Title: "Hope in the Wilderness"

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