



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather to worship with the cloud of the faithful,

All: to praise God with the saints of generations past.

One: Let us worship the One who weeps with us, laughs with us,

All: and offers us a promise of life everlasting.

✦ “10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)” Myrin & Redman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HOPEFULNESS

Rev. Barbara Gorsky

God of the ages, as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example. Though they have marked well the path of faith, following in that way is hard for us. We drift and waver. We resist and rebel. Remind us that the saints before us were not perfect, just forgiven, and saved by grace. We ask for that forgiveness, and we pray for the courage to trust in that grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord...

RESPONSE “Jesus, Remember Me”

✦ TIME OF GREETING Adam Hendrickson

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Laura Sherwood

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

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE Rev. Laura Sherwood

FAITH IN THE FUTURE - HEALING BROKENNESS Kim Hogan

REVELATION 21:1-6A Rev. Barbara Gorsky

MESSAGE “Jesus, Remember Me” Rev. Laura Sherwood
Scripture: Luke 23:39-43

SHARING OUR GIFTS (See back for giving options.) Rev. Barbara Gorsky
“Keep Me in Your Heart” Warren Zevon

COMMUNION AND CANDLELIGHTING REMEMBRANCE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CLOSING PRAYER

✦ “BLESSED BE YOUR NAME” Beth & Matt Redman

✦ CHARGE & BENEDICTION Rev. Laura Sherwood

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: Amy Carroll, piano; Kevin Carroll, bass; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Nate Montgomery, drums; Greg Schultz, saxophone; Todd Smith, trombone

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, X, at @FirstPresAh, and Instagram, at @firstpresah. We look forward to connecting with you again. Please scan the QR code to visit our website for more information.



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).

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP ACTIVITY BAGS

Activity bags for children are available at the Sanctuary and Chapel entrances. Please put used bags in the basket after worship.

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

All liturgies are from *Call to Worship*, Presbyterian Publishing; scriptures are from the New Revised Standard Updated Edition (NRSVUE).

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Please scan the QR code to access our online giving portal. Please select “General Fund” or other offering option. You may also text 11855 to 73256 to give. Thank you for your generous support!



**First Presbyterian Church
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Organized in 1855*



“To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.”
— Thomas Campbell

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY
SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION &
CANDLELIGHTING**

**NOVEMBER 3, 2024
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Solemn Melody" *H. Wolford Davies*

The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Rev. Laura Sherwood

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

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Barbara Gorsky

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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SILENT CONFESSION

(please pray a silent and personal prayer of confession during this time)

...in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: The hope to which we are called is the glorious inheritance of all the saints, the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe.

This is good news! In 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

COMMUNITY LIFE

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-6a
(Pew Bible, p. 1007) Rev. Barbara Gorsky
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:39-43
(Pew Bible, p. 860) Rev. Laura Sherwood
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Jesus, Remember Me" Rev. Laura Sherwood

CANDLELIGHTING REMEMBRANCE

During the singing of the hymn, you are invited come forward to one of the tables to light a candle in remembrance of loved ones.

HYMN 227 "Jesus, Remember Me" REMEMBER ME

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

CALL AND PRAYER FOR OFFERING Rev. Barbara Gorsky
(See back for other giving options.)

OFFERTORY "Lux Aeterna" *John Rutter*
"I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Blessed, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours. Even so saith the Spirit, for the rest. Light eternal shine upon them, Lord, we pray, With saints and angels ever dwelling, for thy mercy's sake, may they rest in peace. Grant them eternal, Lord, our God, we pray to thee, and light perpetual shine on them forever: Grant them rest eternal."
Chancel Choir; Diana Richardson, soprano

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

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

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 receive Holy Communion. Please partake of the bread as it is served. We will hold the cup and drink together. Self-contained packs of gluten-free bread and juice are available on each bread tray that will be brought to the pews.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

✠ HYMN 326 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

✠ CHARGE & BENEDICTION Rev. Laura Sherwood

POSTLUDE "For All the Saints" *Carolyn Hamlin*

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Fellowship Host: Susan Weller

Flowers: **Marty Kraybill**—In appreciation for those who serve others

Bill & Liz Thompson—In memory of Liz's brothers; Jimmy, William and Eddie Huntley

Preaching: Rev. Laura Sherwood

Liturgist: (9:00 & 10:30 am) Rev. Barbara Gorsky

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

Tech Support and Livestream: Amy Senior and Jonah White

WORSHIP NOTES



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 31, 2023.

Barbara Berkow	November 1, 2023
Martha Wade	November 17, 2023
Carol <u>Frieburg</u>	November 28, 2023
Bill Christian	December 28, 2023
Margaret <u>Estey</u>	February 4, 2024
Dorothy Ball	February 20, 2024
Joyce Myers	March 8, 2024
Priscilla <u>Heerens</u>	April 10, 2024
Wendy Blanck	April 19, 2024
Karen Johnson	April 21, 2024
Ron <u>Barczak</u>	April 25, 2024
Nancy <u>Kret</u>	May 2, 2024
Mary Mack	May 4, 2024
Bob <u>Kret</u>	May 7, 2024
Virginia <u>Blocki</u>	August 14, 2024
Ed <u>Slivovsky</u>	August 17, 2024
Marylyn Jirsa	September 9, 2024
Don Ayers, Sr.	September 15, 2024
Jerry Bolin	September 18, 2024
Chuck Cooper	September 30, 2024
Amy Sonderegger	October 3, 2024

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

Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

First Pres Community

Mario Alberico
Carole Anderson
Judy Ayers
Denise Beihoffer
Carl Burklund
Laura Carlson
Jean Castles
Mary Clarbourn

Nancy Conning
Cathy Dillon
Don Johnson
Corinne Peterson
Patty Richard
Scott Sinclair
Bea Sonderegger
Terry Wade

Friends & Family

Colton — Kathy Sobeski's neighbor's Grandson
Don Gross — father of Suzanne Kowalski
John Hayes — friend of Mary Kiepura
Peter Jung — friend of Jim & Ingrid Kaufman
Monica Kotas — sister of Mario Alberico
Bradford Leach — brother of Jeff Leach
Desa Peric — great-granddaughter of Steve Smith
Phil Perillo — brother of Kristie Cerniglia

Jerry Shields — husband of Dianne Shields
Jood Singer — daughter-in-law of Jo Christian
Ron and Peg Slack — friends of Jo Christian
Tom Spaeth — friend of Steve Smith
Claire Walsh — cousin of Mary Hebden
Dave Weiss — brother of Rev. Barbara Gorsky
Pamela Wilson — daughter-in-law of Al & Karen Wilson

Congratulations to

Marty Kraybill, on the birth of great-grandson, John Otis Lindsey
Earl Oak, on the birth of great-granddaughter, Gretchen Wallner

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

About First Pres

STAFF

Interim Pastor / Head of Staff:
Laura Sherwood

Interim Associate Pastor:
Barbara Gorsky

Associate Pastor of Children, Youth and Families: 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

Director of First Pres PDO & Preschool: Coleen Anzalone

Nursery Coordinator: Beth Johnson

Save the Date

November 6 Wednesdays@Noon
November 10 Congregational Meeting in 10:30 am service
November 15 Savvy Seniors Potluck
November 16 Service Saturday
November 17 90th Birthday Celebration
November 24 Concert: Bruce Blanck & Friends
November 24 Wise & Sage Dinner
November 30 All-Church Decorating for Christmas
December 1 Hanging of the Greens

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 office to share your pastoral needs.

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Church Life

November 3, 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.

ALL SAINTS' REMEMBRANCE WITH HOLY COMMUNION AND CANDLELIGHTING — *Today* — Our All Saints' Communion Remembrance will include a time of remembrance for our congregational members who were received into the fullness of God in the past year. This is a particularly beautiful service to remind us that around the Communion table we are gathered with all the saints, all the faithful, from every time and place. During the Lord's Supper we are spiritually reunited on earth as we look forward to the time when we will all be gathered in the eternal joy of Christ.

CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — *Sunday, November 10 / during 10:30 am worship / Sanctuary* — Session has called for a short meeting of the congregation for the purpose of electing an officer for the class of 2027.

STEWARDSHIP 2025: FAITH IN THE FUTURE — Please return your 2025 commitment card on or before **November 10**. You can also use the online commitment card (firstpresah.org/contribute/2025commitment/). If you have not received your letter or have any questions, contact Debbie Walter at debbiewriter@firstpresah.org. All our gifts together will help us plan for a vital and vibrant 2025.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) CHRISTMAS FLOWER ORDERS — *Today / after worship / Lobby* — PW 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 \$30, but any amount is appreciated.

WEDNESDAYS@NOON — *Wednesday, November 6 / 12:10 pm / Sanctuary / Christopher Urban, organ* — The program will feature music for organ by English composers: *Fanfare*, John Cook; *Solemn*, Melody H. Walford Davies; *A Trumpet Minuet*, Alfred Hollins; *Fountain Reverie*, Percy Fletcher, *Festival Toccata*, Percy Fletcher.

November 3 — Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost / All Saint's Sunday

8:45 am – 11:15 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 205/207 (Blue Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing
9:00 am **Worship with Holy Communion** — Chapel
10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium
10:00 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex
10:30 am **Worship with Holy Communion** — Sanctuary
10:30 am Coffee: Grounds for Discussion & Service — Room 110/112
10:30 am Preschool Sunday School (3- & 4-year olds) — Room 206
10:30 am K-5 Sunday School — Room 304
10:30 am Sunday School (Grades 6-7 & 9-12) — Room 301/303
10:30 am Confirmation — Room 109/111
11:30 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex
5:00 pm Youth Handbell Choir Rehearsal — Bell Choir Room
5:45 pm Youth Handbell Choir/HSYG Dinner — Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm HSYG — HS Lounge, Gym

Upcoming Events



FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAMMING — *Wednesdays / 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 children and youth.

Weekly Schedule:

- 6:00-7:00 pm:** Drop-in dinner time for all ages
- 6:30-7:00 pm:** Children's Choir (grades K-5)
- 7:00-8:00 pm:** Classes and programs, including:
 - ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER adult Christian education
 - Kids Connect (grades K-5)
 - Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

NEW! ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER: *The Gospels* — *Wednesdays, November 6 through December 11 / 7:00 pm / Chapel / Instructor: Dr. Don Kaasch* — We have all understood the Gospels to be eyewitness works of four authors who each wrote of their unique experiences alongside Jesus and after his death. What do the authors say about themselves, about each other and about Jesus? Are they the same? Are they close enough to corroborate with one another? Why are Mark and John so vastly different that the Jesus between them is hardly the same person. Is Jesus human, semi or fully divine? Join us as we discuss these questions and more!

CHRISTMAS CAMP REGISTRATION — *Sign-ups are open!* — Children's Ministries and the Music Ministry at First Pres are excited to work together again this Christmas to create another exciting Christmas Pageant experience! Christmas Camp is a 4-week program for children in preschool – 5th grade to experience the story of Christmas through music, drama and crafts. This program will culminate in our **Christmas pageant at 10:30 am on Christmas Eve!** Christmas Camp takes place on Wednesday nights beginning November 20 through December 18, from 6:45-8:00 pm. Registration is free and all are welcome. To learn more, please contact Rev. Rebekah Anderson at rebekahanderson@firstpresah.org or sign-up on our website.

SAVVY SENIORS (69+) POTLUCK DINNER & SING-ALONG — *Friday, November 15 / 5:30 pm / Fellowship Hall* — Meet at the church for an old-fashioned sing-along and potluck dinner! Please bring a dish to share: last names A-J bring a main dish, K-Q bring a dessert, and R-Z bring a side dish. Coffee, tea, hot apple cider and water will be provided. Please RSVP to Lori Chandler at chandlori@gmail.com or call 330-212-9460.

SERVICE SATURDAY — *Saturday, November 16 / 9:00 – 11:00 am / Feed My Starving Children (FMSC), Schaumburg* — The Mission and Youth Ministries Committees are working together to sponsor a **Service Saturday**. Hunger is still causing nearly half of deaths in children under 5 years old. As a Christian nonprofit, FMSC is dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. FMSC meals are developed by food science and nutrition professionals to supplement nutritional needs and reduce problems with malnutrition. **Please sign up on the Feed My Starving Children website (www.fmsc.org) and use code 93VD5B.** Contact Rev. Rebekah Anderson for more details.

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION — *Sunday, November 17 / 10:30 am worship / Sanctuary* — We will recognize and celebrate church members turning 90 in 2024. Join us for the joyous honor of recognizing our amazing nonagenarians!

Serving, Giving, and Growing

COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION & SERVICE — *Sundays / 10:30-11:30 am / Room 110* — Coffee Grounds is a member-led study group open to ALL adults, of ALL ages. **Through November 10: *Invitation to the Old Testament* (8-week study)** — Explore the Old Testament's story of God and God's calling of the people of Israel through the many "voices" of the biblical text. Hear the magnificence of a Creation hymn, discover the law and wisdom teachings, listen to the warning of the prophets and explore the poetry of the Song of Solomon. Ideal experience for adults who are interested in the practice of prayer and worship and would like to connect prayer practice with Scripture. The study is accessible for adults with little prior Bible experience. Participants gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Old Testament as an integral part of the Christian Bible and a renewed discovery of our identity in God and God's vision for all things. Questions? Contact Kelly Dean at k_p_dean@hotmail.com.


NEW SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION: ADVENT BIBLE STUDY / *Sundays, beginning November 17 / 9:00 am / Boardroom / Member-led* — Join us for a member-led study centered on the scriptures of the Advent season. Whether you're new to the Bible or have years of experience, this class welcomes all levels of biblical knowledge. Attend one or more sessions as we explore the stories that prepare us for the coming of Christ during Advent.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT — *Friday, November 8 through Sunday, November 10 / Camp Edwards in East Troy, WI* — Calling all high school students! Together we'll have an amazing weekend of spiritual growth, rejuvenation, nature, games and fun! You won't want to miss it! The cost of the retreat is \$150. Scholarships are available. Friends are welcome to join us! Contact Rev. Rebekah Anderson for more information or how to sign up.

PW CIRCLE MEETINGS — Presbyterian Women (PW) is a community of women helping to make a difference in the lives of others. We look forward to growing together, supporting each other and listening to God's word. Join us for our study, *Let Justice Roll Down*. For more information, contact Ingrid Kaufman at ingridkaufman@icloud.com.
Circles 1, 2, 3: Wednesday, November 13 / 9:30 am / Parlor
Circle 7: Tuesday, November 19 / 7:00 pm / Parlor

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS DECORATING — *Saturday, November 30 / 9:30 am* — Be a part of this wonderful tradition of decorating the church. All participants are welcomed as a variety of tasks are fulfilled. Families can participate together. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and be a part of our church family. We plan to be finished by noon.

CHRISTOPHER HOUSE & FIRMAN COMMUNITY SERVICES THANK YOU — Thank you to all who contributed monetary donations for Christopher House and Firman Community Services. Food will be purchased for children and families who have very limited resources. Our church is making a large difference and are very appreciated!

 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HOST SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP TIME** — Fellowship Time takes place after worship services for about 30 minutes. Anyone can host! Gather your family, a group of families, a group of friends, your book club, or your committee and scan the QR code to sign-up.

Worship Next Sunday

November 10, 2024: Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am — Worship (Chapel)

Music: Compass

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Chancel Choir & Children's Choir

Preacher: Rev. Laura Sherwood

Scriptures: 1 Kings 17:8-16; Mark 12:38-44

Sermon Title: "What We Treasure"

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	\$756.00
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CURRENT GIVING OPPORTUNITY: *Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) Hurricane Helene Restoration Fund* — In response to the devastating destruction by the hurricane, monies collected from bookmarks will support PDA Hurricane Helene Restoration Fund through the end of the year. Know that your support of PDA is addressing immediate needs and will provide the necessary resources to support the long-term recovery, which will take many years.

FAMILY NIGHT HELP WANTED — There are many ways to help support this vital ministry to church and community members. Please consider ways you could help:

- **Sponsor** the full or partial cost of dinner for one night (*average cost is \$400 for 100 people*). Contact *Debbie Walter* in the Church office or choose "Family Night" from the dropdown on our Giving page.
- **Bring Dessert** — we need a few people each week to bring four dozen servings of dessert.
- **Wash Dishes & Cleanup** — we need three people each week to help wash, dry and put away dishes.
- **Attend!** The most important part of Family Night is YOU – whether you can help with funds, food or cleanup, *your presence is the best gift of all!!*

FOOD BARREL COLLECTION — The Mission Committee has voted to direct the donation of nonperishable food items for the quarter (October-December) to the Wheeling Township Food Pantry. Please place items in the barrels located in the Narthex and outside the Chapel. The next time you are at the grocery store, why not pick up a few healthy nonperishable items to donate? Thank you for your past and continued support!

MARY AND MARTHA'S LENDING CLOSET — 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.