



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME

Rev. Rebekah Anderson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In you, O Lord, let us take refuge,
All: so we might never be put to shame.
One: In your righteousness, O Lord, let us find deliverance,
All: so we might experience your saving power.
One: In your presence, O God, let us place our trust,
All: so we might find confidence in you alone.
One: You are our rock and our refuge, our fortress and shield.
All: We turn to you again this day. Amen.

✦ "RISING"

Baloche & Redman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HOPEFULNESS

Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit the seating to those who make us comfortable, and lay out the welcome mat for those who we choose to welcome. But your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth you have known, loved and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against. Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with your abundant mercy and love, which knows no end.

✦ SUNG RESPONSE

"Amen"

HYMN 600

✦ TIME OF GREETING

Adam Hendrickson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rebekah Anderson

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

Rev. Barbara Gorsky

MESSAGE

"Equipped for the Journey"

Rev. Laura Sherwood

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10

SONG

"Where the Streets Have No Name"

Clayton, Evans, Hewson & Mullen, Jr.

TROOP 32 RECOGNITION, GOD AND SERVICE AWARD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Barbara Gorsky

SHARING OUR GIFTS (See back for other giving options.)

"God Who Sets Us on a Journey"

Jillian Bray

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ "STAND IN YOUR LOVE"

Hulse, Baldwin, Harris & Springer

✦ 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

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, 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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First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

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"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."

— Pablo Picasso

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY SCOUT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 2, 2025 9:00 & 10:30 AM

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" *Mark Hayes*
First Pres Brass and Organ

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

WELCOME Rev. Laura Sherwood

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

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: It is in God we are given the full vision of love, peace and justice. This good news is for you: God claims you, Christ welcomes you, and the Spirit draws up your seat at the welcome table.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and restored. 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 Rev. Laura Sherwood
Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along to those around you.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Barbara Gorsky

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
(Pew Bible, p. 934) Rev. Barbara Gorsky
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "The Gift of Love" *Hal Hopson*
Text from Hymn 693
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 1:4-10
(Pew Bible, p. 609) Rev. Laura Sherwood
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Equipped for the Journey" Rev. Laura Sherwood

✦ HYMN 29 "O God, You Search Me" O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

TROOP 32 RECOGNITION, GOD AND SERVICE AWARD
Nick Lopuszynski

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Barbara Gorsky

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.

CALL FOR OFFERING (See back for other giving options.)

OFFERTORY "Speak, O Lord" *Townend and Getty*
*"Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word;
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the Light of Christ may be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory. Teach us, Lord,
full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility; Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the
radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic
love and authority. Words of power that can never fail, Let their truth prevail over
unbelief. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans
for us. Truth unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with
us. Speak, O Lord, 'til Your Church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory!
Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the truth of Your Holy Word."*
Chancel Choir and First Pres Brass

✦ 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 Rev. Barbara Gorsky

One: We praise and thank you, Lord God, for the majesty of your work, the wisdom of your word and the generosity of your grace. Let the gifts of our lives bear witness to your goodness and mercy, your faithfulness and justice, and your steadfast love for all.

All: Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

✦ HYMN 366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

✦ CHARGE & BENEDICTION Rev. Laura Sherwood

POSTLUDE "Fanfare on 'A Mighty Fortress' " *Gordon Young*
First Pres Brass and Organ

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Fellowship Hosts: Scout Troop 32

Flowers: Bill & Liz Thompson—In memory of Liz's mom, Ruth E. Huntley

Preaching: Rev. Laura Sherwood

Liturgists: (9:00 am) Revs. Rebekah Anderson & Barbara Gorsky
(10:30 am) Rev. Barbara Gorsky

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

First Pres Brass: Eric Allen & Jered Montgomery, trumpet; Joan Morrone, horn; Kevin Carroll, trombone

Tech Support and Livestream: Amy Senior and Jonah White

WORSHIP NOTES

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

First Pres Community

Mario Alberico
Carole Anderson
Judy Ayers
Denise Beihoffer
Dave Berkow
Carl Burklund
Laura Carlson
Elaine Chen
Mary Clarbour
Margie Conner
Nancy Conning

Bill Dillon
Cathy Dillon
Don Johnson
Nancy Johnson
Susan Kogan
Connie Leach
Mollie Lumsden
Patty Richard
Bea Sonderegger
Terry Wade

Friends & Family

Colton — Kathy Sobeski's neighbor's grandson
John Hayes — friend of Mary Kiepora
Kristin Jones Hill — daughter of Ken & Susan Weller
Monica Kotas — sister of Mario Alberico
Bradford Leach — brother of Jeff Leach
Lisa — daughter-in-law of Launa Ismail
Phil Perillo — brother of Kristie Cerniglia

Jim & Nancy Robinson — friends of Sheila Hall
Betty Sanders — friend of the congregation
Jerry Shields — husband of Dianne Shields
James Vasiliades — brother-in-law of Carolyn Nunley
Dave Weiss — brother of Rev. Barbara Gorsky
Pamela Wilson — daughter-in-law of Al & Karen Wilson

Sympathy to

The Kalivoda family, on the death of **Marjorie Kalivoda Carol North**, on the death of her husband, William North

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

Custodian & Facility Monitor:
Joe Webb (mornings)

Save the Date

February 2 Scout Sunday
February 5 Wednesdays@Noon
February 9 Youth Sunday / Souper Bowl of Caring
February 9 Second Half Super Bowl Party
February 16 40th Annual Organ Fest
February 22 Savvy Seniors Outing
February 23 Annual Meeting of the Congregation
March 2 First Pres PDO & Preschool Registration Begins

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

February 2, 2025

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.

SCOUT SUNDAY — *Today during worship* — Today we celebrate Scout Sunday. Troop 32B, for boys, celebrates 82 years of scouting and Troop 32G, for girls, celebrates six years of scouting. The troops are chartered by the First Pres Men's Bible Study. Scouting provides fun, fellowship and leadership development to First Pres youth, as well as youth in our community. It emphasizes honesty, self-reliance, character development and respect. Troop 32 invites First Pres families and youth ages (11-17) to see Scouting America in action on most Monday nights at 7:15 pm in Fellowship Hall. We look forward to your visit.

WEDNESDAYS@NOON — *Wednesday, February 5 / 12:10 pm / Sanctuary* — Join us for an afternoon recital featuring Christopher Urban, organ.

YOUTH SUNDAY — *Sunday, February 9* — Youth in grades 5-12 are invited to take part in the music, liturgy and leadership of worship! Please join us in worship to support the youth of First Pres and if you're a youth who is interested in participating, please email Rev. Rebekah Anderson!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING — *Sunday, February 9* — Help our youth as they participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring by donating spare change or bills on Sunday, February 9. Souper Bowl of Caring supports local hunger relief charities across the nation and encourages neighbors to tackle hunger in their local communities. Our youth will be collecting for this mission after both worship services. Please give generously.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION — *Sunday, February 23 / 11:30 am / Sanctuary* — Please plan to attend in person. Your presence, your voice and your wisdom are all needed as we work together to look at our budgets and goals for our church. If you are not able to attend in person, we hope you will watch the Livestream or recording. Reports will also be available in print and electronically.

February 2 — Fourth Sunday after Epiphany / Scout 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** — Chapel
10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium
10:00 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex
10:30 am **Worship** — Sanctuary
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 (Grade 8) — Room 109/111
10:30 am Coffee: Grounds for Discussion & Service — Room 110/112
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)

ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER CLASS: BREAKING THE CODE — *Wednesdays, through February 26 / 7:00-8:00 pm / Room 102-104* — As a follow-up to Mary Larson's *Reading the Bible with Joy* course, she is offering a small group style Bible study on the Book of Revelation. Please join us as we discuss *Breaking the Code (Revised Edition)* by Bruce Metzger. The study goes through the entire Book of Revelation. *Breaking the Code* provides a trustworthy guide to the rich symbolism of this important biblical book. We highly encourage you to buy the book and prepare for the class each week. However, if you just want to jump in, you will be welcomed with open arms. The book is available through Christianbook.com and Amazon for \$11.99. We're excited to traverse this study together.

SUPER BOWL PARTY FOR THE SECOND HALF — *Sunday, February 9 / 4:30 pm / Home of Bill & Sue Lyon* — Our social group for 60-75 year-olds is having a Super Bowl party, Sunday, February 9, at 4:30 pm. The hosts are Bill & Sue Lyon, 931 N Vail Ave, AH. Wear your favorite football jersey - unless it's a Packers jersey! To RSVP, send an email to sbtalyon@comcast.net and let us know how many guests and the food item that you'll bring.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES — *Sundays, February 9 & 16* — The Children's and Youth Ministries Committee will be sending care packages to support our college students on their journey. If you'd like to donate treats or other items to include in the packages, we will be collecting on Sundays, February 9 and 16, or you can deliver them to the church office by February 19. Suggested items: \$5 Starbucks gift cards, prepackaged snacks such as cookies, candy bars, crackers, granola bars, etc. Monetary donations to help cover shipping are also appreciated and can be given online. We are also collecting current mailing addresses for the college students. *If you have college students in your family, please send the info to Rebekah Anderson, rebekahanderson@firstpresah.org or Darl Pochert, darl.pochert@icloud.com.*

CONCERT SERIES: 40TH ANNUAL ORGAN FEST — *Sunday, February 16 / 4:00 pm / Sanctuary* — Join organists Michael Gagne, Marianne Kim, Christopher Urban and Gary Wendt as they team up to provide another dynamic and inspiring organ concert. Always a popular event and one you won't want to miss!

SAVVY SENIORS (COUPLES & SINGLES 69+) SHOW AND DINNER — *Saturday, February 22 / 2:00 pm / Cutting Hall, Palatine* — *Fiddler on the Roof* at Palatine's Cutting Hall, 150 E. Wood Street, followed by dinner at The Tap House, 56 W. Wilson Street, Palatine. Tickets may be purchased at www.cuttinghall.org. We **strongly recommend** you purchase your tickets before February 7. Please contact Joan Morrone at 847-602-7679 no later than February 17 to confirm attendance. See February Chimes for more details or visit the table in the Narthex after worship services today.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION & SERVICE — *Sundays, through March 2 / 10:30-11:30 am / Room 110* — Coffee Grounds is a member-led study group open to ALL adults, of ALL ages. *Invitation to the New Testament* (An 8-week Disciple Bible Study) — Explore the writings of the New Testament using the story of Jesus as the starting point. This survey of the testament looks at how the early church took ownership of and was shaped by the story of Jesus and how the church learned how to develop as disciples and create communities of faith. Participants gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the New 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.

THE BRIDGE: (COUPLES & SINGLES, 50 TO MID-60s) CHILI MULLIGAN — *Saturday, February 15 / 6:00 pm / Home of Keith & Karyn Kraske* — Bring approximately 3-4 servings of your favorite brown chili (no beans, please). All chili will be combined into one pot, a Chili Mulligan! Appetizers will also be needed. Please consider bringing one to share. Condiments, crackers, water, beer, wine and soda will be provided. \$10 per person for the beverage fund. RSVP to Keith at 847-341-1805.



FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH — BOOK STUDY: *Sponsored by the Congregational Life and Education Committee (CLE)* — Discover the book of *James*, a novel by author Percival Everett, published by Doubleday in 2024. The novel is a reimagining of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain, but told from the perspective of Huckleberry's friend on his travels, Jim, who is an escaped slave. Scan the QR code for book discussion "Meet Up" group(s).

FIRST PRES PDO & PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND PIZZA PARTY — *Thursday, February 13 / 4:30 - 6:30 pm / CE Wing* — PDO will once again be hosting an open house for all currently enrolled students, their families and First Pres families that may be interested in enrolling in the 2025-2026 school year. This event allows First Pres families an opportunity to view the school, meet the teachers and get to know the CE Wing a little differently than on Sunday morning. This fun event will take place on February 13. Please see additional details in Children's Ministries Weekly News or reach out to the PDO Director, Coleen Anzalone, at coleenanzalone@firstpresah.org. Pizza will also be served in Fellowship Hall!

BLANKET DRIVE SPECIAL OFFERING — *Collection through the month of February* — PW will be 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 drop down menu. Questions? Contact Lois Meisterheim at mlmeisterheim@gmail.com. Thank you!

PLEASE GIVE TO COVER YOUR PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT — In 2025, the apportionment is \$38.00 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. An Initial Offering Envelope for this purpose has been included with the 2025 weekly offering envelopes. If you do not receive envelopes, please use one of the Per Capita envelopes from the pew pockets in the Chapel and Sanctuary or donate online by selecting 'Per Capita' in the dropdown menu.

Worship Next Sunday

February 9, 2025: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany / Youth Sunday

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

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)
Music: Youth & Children's Choirs

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	\$588.00
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NEW GIVING OPPORTUNITY: Dia Nuevo — Our first quarter bookmarks will go to the support of Dia Nuevo, a Spanish speaking, new worshipping community of the Chicago Presbytery in Hanover Park. Dia Nuevo is comprised of first generation immigrants from Colombia, Venezuela and Guatemala.

HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR 2025 COMMITMENT CARD? — If you have not yet had a chance to turn in your Commitment Card for 2025, you are invited to place your card in the offering plate, 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.



PADS NEEDS HELP! JUST ONE SHIFT! — On January 14, we opened our doors to clients. Now we need your help! We are a church that has supported PADS for over 30 years, and we need volunteers to step up and sign up to work the various shifts. If everyone agreed to work just one shift, we would be set for the season. We need you! The QR code will direct you to the sign up page. Thanks! Pastor Barbara



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.

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**
- **Wash Dishes & Cleanup**
- **Attend!** *Your presence is the best gift of all!!*

FOOD BARREL COLLECTION — The Mission Committee has voted to direct the donation of nonperishable food items 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!