



9:00 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *Joel Raney*

WELCOME Rev. Laura Sherwood

LENGTHENING OF LIGHT

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is our light and source of restoration;

All: awaken us O God, return us to life.

One: We see your face, do not turn away from us!

All: Make us strong, and empower us to be courageous.

One: Guide us to follow where you lead.

All: Let us worship God!

✦ “GREAT IS THE LORD”

Michael W. Smith

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HOPEFULNESS

Loving God, you have formed a covenant with us, committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you. Yet we have resisted, seeking other companions, going in different ways, thinking that we know best. Now we find ourselves far from life, further still from you. Have mercy on our waywardness. Help us find our way back. Give us faith so that we can hold the hand you have extended to us in Jesus Christ... (silent prayer)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✦ **SUNG RESPONSE** “Shine, Jesus, Shine” REFRAIN TO HYMN 192

✦ TIME OF GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Barbara Gorsky

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PSALM 27

SOLO “Passacaglia” *Paul Henry*

Rilla Puckett, guitar

MESSAGE Rev. Rebekah Anderson

“Coming Back to Life: Thrown From the Nest”

Scripture: Luke 13:31-35

✦ “SHELTER ME, O GOD”

Bob Hurd

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Laura Sherwood

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

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Youth Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ “BLESSED BE YOUR NAME”

Matt Redman

✦ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Rebekah Anderson

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Music: Samuel Baker, guitar; Todd Smith, drums; Chris Urban, piano

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 litanies and prayers from *Call to Worship Year C*, PC(USA); scriptures are from the New Revised Standard Updated Edition (NRSVUE).



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First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

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Organized in 1855*



coming back to life
LENTEN SEASON 2025

“To be alive, fully human and completely awake
is to be continually thrown out of the nest.”

—Pema Chödrön

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 16, 2025

9:00 & 10:30 AM

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Concerto No. 5" *Friedrich Seitz*
Adrian Kociubinski, violin

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

WELCOME Rev. Rebekah Anderson

LENGTHENING OF LIGHT

INTROIT "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" *Stuart Townend*
*"How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, that He should give
His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss,
the Father turns His face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One brings many sons
to glory. Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed,
I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished. His dying breath has bro't me life, I know that it is finished.
I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus
Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give
an answer. But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom."*
Youth Choir

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✦ HYMN 49 "The God of Abraham Praise" LEONI

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: From generation to generation, God's love overcomes human sinfulness.
God is committed to fresh starts and new creations. This is good news!
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

✦ RESPONSE (Refain: Hymn 377)

**In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

✦ TIME OF GREETING Rev. Barbara Gorsky

COMMUNITY LIFE

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Laura Sherwood

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 27
(Pew Bible, p. 437) Rev. Laura Sherwood
The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Guide Us, Lord" *Mark Patterson*
*"Guide us through these days, O Lord; help us to seek your way, trusting as you lead us with love, teach us again to pray. Help us know you more clearly, help us love you more dearly, help us follow your more nearly day by day. Guide us, Lord, we pray.
When we stray and fall to sin help us find your path again; draw us closer in your fellowship of love. Lead us, teach us, Guide us, Lord, we pray."*
Children's Choir; Nick Pulikowski, director

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 13:31-35
(Pew Bible, p. 849) Rev. Rebekah Anderson
The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Rebekah Anderson
"Coming Back to Life: Thrown From the Nest"

✦ HYMN 213 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" RATHBUN

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Laura Sherwood

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 "The Lord Is My Light" *Frances Allitsen*
"The Lord is my light, and my salvation. Whom, then, shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom, then, shall I be afraid? Though a host of men were laid against me, Yet shall not my heart be afraid; And though there rose up war against me, Yet will I put my trust in Him. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His tabernacle, Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me, And set me up upon a rock of stone. The Lord is my light, and my salvation. Whom, then, shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom, then, shall I be afraid?"
Chancel Choir

✦ RESPONSE (Hymn 662, vs. 1)

**Christ, whose glory fills the skies; Christ, the true, the only light;
Sun of Righteousness, arise; triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Laura Sherwood

One: You have shown us, O God, the sacrifice that you desire. Now use these gifts—and use or lives—to liberate the oppressed, to break the bonds of injustice, to feed the hungry, welcome the poor and unite the human family; all in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

✦ HYMN 223 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

✦ CHARGE & BENEDICTION Rev. Rebekah Anderson

CHORAL RESPONSE "The Lord Is My Light" *Frances Allitsen*
*"The Lord is my light, and my salvation. Whom, then, shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom, then shall I be afraid?"*
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "Toccata" *Léon Boëllmann*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Fellowship Hosts: Douglas Wiltse

Flowers: Homer Smith—Love you forever

Preaching: Rev. Rebekah Anderson

Liturgists: (9:00 & 10:30 am) Revs. Barbara Gorsky & Laura Sherwood

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

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
 Sally Blaseck
 Carl Burklund
 Laura Carlson
 Mary Clarbour
 Margie Conner
 Nancy Conning

Bill Dillon
 Lois Hartung
 Don Johnson
 Nancy Johnson
 Connie Leach
 Mollie Lumsden
 Stu Olin
 Patty Richard
 Bea Sonderegger
 Terry Wade

Friends & Family

Colton — Kathy Sobeski's neighbor's grandson
 John Hayes — friend of Mary Kiepora
 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

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

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

Director of Children's Choirs:
 Nick Pulikowski

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 Monitors:
 Joe Webb (mornings)
 Iden Jajou (evenings)

Save the Date

Today	First Pres Talent Show
March 30	Guest Preacher, Oddny Gumaer
April 2	Wednesdays@Noon
April 6	New Member & Visitor Lunch
April 13	Palm Sunday
April 13	Concert Series: Haydn's <i>Creation</i>
April 17	Maundy Thursday at St. John UCC
April 18	Good Friday
April 19	Easter Egg Hunt
April 20	Easter Sunday Worship: 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
April 27	Children's Musical (One worship service 10:30 am)

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

March 16, 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.

SHADOW PRAYER BOX — Throughout the season of Lent, we invite you to write down a personal prayer and place it in the Shadow Prayer Box. These prayer cards are a place where you can share a prayer for yourself, for others, or for the world, that may be difficult to speak. You can tell the truth about a hurt or wound, ask for forgiveness, and allow hurt, grief, and concern to pour out of you freely. The prayers in the box will remain private and the pastors will hold all in their weekly prayers during Lent. You can find a Shadow Prayer Box in the Narthex outside the Parlor and in the Chapel.

FIRST PRES TALENT SHOW — *Today / 4:00 pm / Sanctuary* — Make sure you come out and clap your hands for the many talented members of First Pres! There are four categories of performers:
 • K-5th grade • 6th-12th grade • adults (non-retired) • adults (retired)

NEW MEMBER & VISITOR LUNCH — *Sunday, April 6 / 11:45 am / Boardroom* — Our next new members class will take place on Sunday, April 6, at 11:45 am in the Boardroom. All recent visitors are invited to attend. No RSVP needed, please join us! For more information, contact Pastor Laura Sherwood at laurasherwood@firstpresah.org.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING COLLECTION — *through April 20* — Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry and support for the poor and oppressed. This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

March 16—Second Sunday in Lent

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 Children's Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
 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
 2:00 pm Color Guard Practice — Gym
 2:30 pm Talent Show Rehearsal — Sanctuary
 4:00 pm Talent Show — Sanctuary
 4:00 pm Dance Rehearsal — Gym
 5:00 pm Talent Show Reception — 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: *Spiritual Practices* — *Wednesdays, March 19, April 2 & 9 / 7:00-8:00 pm / Chapel / Instructor: Rev. Barbara Gorsky* — During the season of Lent, we will explore “spiritual practices”. In this class, we will sample different ways to connect with God and how these connections can deepen our sense of God’s presence in our everyday lives. Be open, be willing and be prepared to see God in new and exciting ways!

SIGN-UP FOR THE CHILDREN’S MUSICAL — Our children will perform a musical on Sunday, April 27, at the 10:30 am worship service (*only one service this day*). This time of music, drama and crafts is open to all children K-5th grade. Our rehearsals will begin during Family Night, **April 2, and continue for four weeks.** Look for a registration link coming soon.

FAMILY NIGHT SCHEDULE NOTE — Family Night will not meet on Wednesdays, March 26 (Spring Break) and April 16 (Holy Week).

 **RESTAURANT WALK HAS RETURNED** — *Tuesday, April 8 (6:00 pm) & Sunday, April 13 (6:00 pm) / Bistro Chen (10 E. Miner St, AH)* — This is a great way to connect with other members of the congregation and support a local restaurant. Scan the QR code to sign up or contact the church office.

GUEST PREACHER: ODDNY GUMAER — *Sunday, March 30* — Oddny is from Levanger in Trøndelag, Norway. She co-founded *Partners Relief & Development* and the *Novi Community* with her American husband, Steve. These humanitarian organizations have provided emergency aid and development work in Myanmar’s ethnic areas, the Middle East and Ukraine for 30 years. They have assisted thousands with emergency relief, education, healthcare and mental health support. She is a sought-after international speaker and her speeches often draw from her experiences, her leadership role in a growing organization, her life as a mother and humanitarian, and her reflections as a questioning Christian and a woman striving to be compassionate but often falling short. Her talks are typically humorous, personal and filled with wisdom and principles that resonate universally.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT — *Saturday, April 19 / 10:00 am* — Children of all ages are invited to join us for our annual Easter egg hunt! We will begin in Fellowship Hall and separate children by age groups. Join us to hunt for eggs and enjoy a light breakfast. Register at firstpresah.org/experience/special-events/.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

NEW SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY — *Sundays, through April 13 / 9:00 am / Boardroom* — For many, Lent is a time to “give up,” or sacrifice something as a reminder of Jesus’ sacrifice. This year, we invite you to ADD something for Lent. Put an extra hour a week on your calendar to read the Bible stories of the season and reflect on them. Together, see these familiar stories with fresh eyes. We can find new meanings for our lives today. There will be no homework and you are welcome to attend as many times as you can. Join us, and make Lent a time for new ideas and new hope.

COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION & SERVICE — *Sundays: Today, April 6 & 13 / 10:30-11:30 am / Room 110* — Coffee Grounds is a member-led study group open to ALL adults, of ALL ages. ***A World Worth Saving: Lenten Spiritual Practices for Action:*** by George Hovaness Donigian. For anyone who dismisses Lent as a seemingly endless time of self-sacrifice and introspection, this study for Lent offers a breath of fresh air. It connects prayer and other inner spiritual practices with outward actions of mercy and compassion. George Donigian guides you to grow in your prayer life by praying about daily news reports, discovering the needs around you and responding with love and compassion.

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.
Circle 7: Tuesday, March 18 / 7:00 pm / Parlor
Circles 1, 2, 3: Wednesday, March 19 / 9:30 am / Parlor

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL: COMING BACK TO LIFE — The focus of the devotional is that in spring, after a long winter’s nap, an amazing thing happens the world comes back to life! This devotional is full of ideas and activities that can help us wake up, too, preparing our hearts, minds and communities for Easter’s great celebration. Available in the literature racks or online through our website.

WE NEED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND MISSIONFACTORY VOLUNTEERS — We need volunteers of all ages—youth and adults—to make VBS and MissionFactory happen! VBS and MissionFactory will take place July 7-11. Youth in grades 7 through 12 are invited to help with VBS and youth in grades 9 through 12 are invited to help with MissionFactory. Are you a college student who is home for the summer? We’d love your help! Mark your calendar, VBS and MissionFactory **training** will take place on Sundays, June 22 and June 29, following worship at 11:45 am in the Boardroom, and on Tuesdays, June 24 and July 1, at 6:30 pm in the Boardroom. We appreciate your generosity and hope you can join us!

JOIN THE FIRST PRES GOLF LEAGUE — The First Pres Golf League is organizing teams for the 2025 season at Palatine Hills Golf Course. During May through August, we will have Tuesday evening tee-times for 9-hole rounds. Whether you are already a great golfer or just learning how to play, you are welcome to join the league. We also need substitutes! Please contact Arlene Bullerman at 847-670-0319 or abullerman@earthlink.net for additional information.

Worship Next Sunday

March 23, 2025: Third Sunday in Lent

9:00 am — Worship (Chapel)
Music: Sam Baker, worship leader

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


Preacher: Rev. Rebekah Anderson
Scriptures: Exodus 3:1-15, Luke 14:25-35
Sermon Title: “Coming Back to Life: Exploring Darkness”


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	\$1,396.00
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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.

WEDDING & FUNERAL GUILD VOLUNTEERS WANTED — Please consider joining our newly created Wedding & Funeral Guild and be a part of something special. For more information, please contact Rev. Barbara Gorsky at barbaragorsky@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!