

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it along the pew, and introduce yourself to those around you after the service. 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, and Twitter, at [@FirstPresAH](https://twitter.com/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

Large print bulletins, large print hymn packets, and hearing amplifiers 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/media/live-stream. To download or listen to a podcast of today's sermon (available soon), visit firstpresah.org/media/podcast. Past sermons and other educational broadcasts are available through the Media section of our website.

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

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Organized in 1855*



CELEBRATION SUNDAY

“The courage to be is rooted in the God who appears
when God has disappeared in the anxiety of doubt.”
—Paul Tillich

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2018
8:30 AM

Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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Gather

WELCOME	TC Anderson
✚HYMN 187	“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” <i>Bradbury</i>
✚PRAYER	Kelly Marr Loving God, you provide the way to restoration, renewal, and wholeness. Today we come with hearts full of gladness as we welcome young people who are choosing to belong to you and to deepen their connection to your church. Remind all of us that we are rooted and grounded in your love. Our being is grounded in your being. We are your children, called to live out the way of Jesus by feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, and working for justice for all of your children. We praise you for inviting us to this good work and ask that you continue to guide us throughout our lives. Amen.
✚PASSING THE PEACE	One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you. All: And also with you. One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Encounter

SONG	“In Christ Alone” <i>Getty & Townend</i>
READING	Mollie Lumsden John 15:9-17 The Word of the Lord/ Thanks be to God!
READING	Judy Hockenberry Ephesians 3:14-21 The Word of the Lord/ Thanks be to God!
SERMON	“Rooted and Grounded” Judy Hockenberry
SONG	“Below My Feet” <i>Mumford, Dwayne, Lovett, & Marshall</i>

Celebration of the Journey

PRAYER CIRCLES	TC Anderson
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Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Alex Lang
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.
SHARING OUR GIFTS	
MUSICAL OFFERING	“Build My Life” <i>Younker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, & Barrett</i>
✚HYMN 462	“I Love to Tell the Story” <i>Hankey & Fischer</i>
✚SENDING	Judy Hockenberry
✚Please stand as you are able.	

Preaching: Judy Hockenberry
Greeter: Bill Hamilton
Flowers: **Karen Hughes**—In honor of my mom and dad
Rob and Nancy Lincoln—In loving memory of Florence Lincoln Tanfield
Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson
Associate Director of Music and Organist: Chris Urban

Youth Being Celebrated Today

Elise Anfenson
Ellie Bay
Alex Beihoffer
Sean Beihoffer
Caitlin Blair
Grace Brockmann
Jamie Cerniglia
Leah Desserich
Ana Downing
Lane Gerber
Kate Greenbury
Mason Hergert
Annabelle Hilder
Jack Ingemunson
Mollie Lumsden
Whitney Madler
Kelly Marr
Brianna Michalczyk
Jacob Park
Lily Perillo
Lily Sanger
Adam Stanhope
Colin Stanhope
Molly Tavares
Katelyn Wagner
Sam Walker
Sam Walter
Will Wascher

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