



## 9:00 AM WORSHIP

### WELCOME

TC Anderson

#### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 1)

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**All: Like trees planted by streams of water, we grow strong.**

One: The Lord watches over us.

**All: We meditate on the love of the Lord and share it with others.**

One: Come, and we will worship God together.

#### ✦ “OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART”

*Paul Baloche*

#### ✦ 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MATTHEW 8:1-4

### MESSAGE

“Untouchables”

Scripture: Luke 4:38-41

Alex Lang

### SONG

“Let Your Light Shine”

*Kevin Moore*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

TC Anderson

### 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

“Reach Out and Touch (Somebody’s Hand)”

*Ashford & Simpson*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### ✦ “FROM THE INSIDE OUT”

*Joel Houston*

#### ✦ BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

## 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. 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

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



“The greatest healing therapy is  
friendship and love.”  
— Hubert H. Humphrey

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018  
9:00 & 10:30 AM

Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

“Hymn Suite”  
I. Fanfare Prelude on ‘Marion’  
II. Meditation on ‘Bradbury’  
III. Toccata on ‘Festal Song’  
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation  
for the worship of Almighty God.*

Gilbert Martin

WELCOME

Alex Lang

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✠HYMN 804

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

Marion

CALL TO CONFESSION

Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you are the Great Physician, healer of our spiritual, mental, and physical ills. You have invited us to participate in this healing. Too often we turn away thinking we might “catch” something. Sometimes we think it is none of our business and we fail to reach out to someone who is afraid and sad. Other times we label people or treat them as strangers and decide their health and well-being is none of our business. Remind us that we are all your children. Remind us that we are invited to be your healing hands in this world. Forgive us and give us courage that we might reach out to another, even one we consider untouchable, to offer your healing mercy.**

SILENT CONFESSION

...in Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✠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.**

✠PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.  
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COMMUNITY LIFE

HEARING GOD’S WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

William King Zanchelli—born March 12, 2018; son of Jeffrey and  
Amanda Zanchelli

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles’ Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 8:1-4  
(Pew Bible, p. 789) Judy Hockenberry  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

“Prayer for Healing”  
*“Lord of this barren land swept by the flame, Here in my wilderness I call Your name.  
Refuge of wounded hearts bend low to hear. Binder of broken things, Father,  
draw near. Friend of the sorrowing, Knower of grief. Tenderly hovering,  
bringing relief. Be to my weary soul quiet repose, Be in my desert place, blossoming  
rose. Come like a gentle wind bringing the rain; Come like a healing touch,  
and soothe my pain. Fill with Your presence this desolate waste;  
Lord of this barren land, make of these ashes, a beautiful place. Amen”*

Molly Ijames  
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:38-41  
(Pew Bible, p. 836) Alex Lang  
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SERMON

“Untouchables”

Alex Lang

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judy Hockenberry

LORD’S PRAYER

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our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“I Believe in Christ”  
*“I believe in Christ, he is my king; With all my heart to him I’ll sing;  
I’ll raise my voice in praise and joy, In grand amens my tongue employ.  
I believe in Christ, he is God’s Son; On earth to dwell his soul did come;  
He healed the sick, the dead he raised, Good works were his, his name be praised.  
I believe in Christ—my Lord, my God—My feet he plants on gospel sod;  
I’ll worship him with all my might; He is the source of truth and light.  
I believe in Christ, he ransoms me; From Satan’s grasp he sets me free,  
And I shall live with joy and love In his eternal courts above.  
I believe in Christ, he stands supreme; From him I’ll gain my fondest dream;  
And while I strive through grief and pain, His voice is heard: “Ye shall obtain.”  
I believe in Christ; so come what may, With him I’ll stand in that great day  
When on this earth he comes again, To rule among the sons of men.”*

Mack Wilberg  
Chancel Choir

✠DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here  
below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy  
Ghost. Amen.**

✠PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

✠HYMN 353

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Solid Rock

✠BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune in A Major”  
*David Johnson*

✠Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang  
Greeters: (10:30 am) Tom Carroll, Pam Miller  
Ushers: (9:00 am) Karen Sundquist, Rick Sundquist  
(10:30 am) Bob Harrald (head usher), Peter Bukowski, Karen  
Hughes, Frank Morrone  
Flowers: **Dick Breeden**—In memory of my devoted wife, Marge Breeden  
**Rob and Nancy Lincoln**—In celebration of Mary Givin  
Martinka’s third birthday  
**Kathy Sobeski**—In loving memory of my dear parents, Walter  
and Esther Sobeski, on their anniversary, September 19th  
Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson  
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson  
Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban  
Praise Band: Compass (9:00 am service)

WORSHIP NOTES