



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME

TC Anderson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We turn to God for truth and justice.

All: God will rescue us from those who are cruel.

One: God is our refuge, our rock and our fortress.

All: Our hope and trust are placed in God.

One: Come and we will praise God together!

✦ “FRIEND OF GOD”

Houghton & Gungor

✦ 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

DEUTERONOMY 17:2-7

MESSAGE

“A Crisis of Justice”

Alex Lang

Scripture: Mark 4:21-25

SONG

“You Have Shown Us”

Park, Tomlin, Zschech,

Kendrick, Houghton, Smith, Redman, Baloché, Chapman, Garrard, & Hughes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judy Hockenberry

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

“Prayers of the People”

Ben Johnston-Krase

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ “HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD”

Tomlin, Cash, & Reeves

✦ 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](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

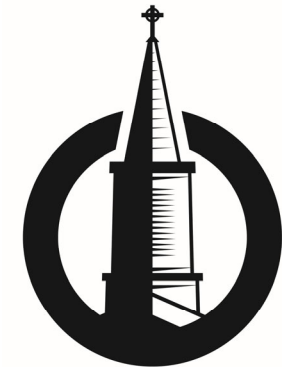
Large print bulletins, large print hymn packets, and hearing amplifiers are available from the ushers.

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*



“In our every deliberation, we must consider the
impacts of our decisions on the next
seven generations.”

— The Great Law of the Iroquois Confederacy

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 3, 2019
9:00 & 10:30 AM

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

“Amazing Grace”
Chuck Beech, piano; Chris Urban, organ
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.*

arr. Hayes and Gaspard

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✠HYMN 755

“Alleluia! Laud and Blessing”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Justice, save us from quick judgements based on superficial information. Forgive us for condemning others before we hear the whole story. Teach us your ways of justice and truth. Help us to live and act with your understanding of righteousness. Forgive us when we refuse to listen to a different opinion or open our hearts to new information. Help us to be those who seek truth and forgive us when we deny truth.

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

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COMMUNITY LIFE

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 17:2-7
(Pew Bible, p. 152) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

“Order My Steps”
*“Order my steps in your Word, dear Lord, lead me, guide me everyday.
Send your anointing, Father, I pray. Order my steps in your Word, please,
order my steps in your Word. Humbly I ask thee, teach me your will,
while you are working, help me be still. Tho’ Satan is busy, God is real!
Order my steps in your Word, please, order my steps in your Word!
I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill. Please order my steps, Lord,
and I’ll do your blessed will. The world is ever changing, but you are still the same.
If you order my steps, I’ll praise your name.”*

Glenn Burleigh

Men’s Chorus; Pam Orals, piano

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4:21-25
(Pew Bible, p. 815) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“A Crisis of Justice”

Alex Lang

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Brief Statement of Faith, 11.4)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith and sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in one body of Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask the idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

✠HYMN 767

“Together We Serve”

San Anselmo

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judy Hockenberry

LORD’S PRAYER

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For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Prayer for Peace”
“Precious Jesus, loving Savior, our Redeemer, Lord of all. Precious Jesus, loving Savior, grant us everlasting peace. Lamb of God, our help and our salvation, Lamb of God, hear our prayer, grant us everlasting peace.”

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Men’s Chorus; Pam Orals, piano

✠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 757

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Kingsfold

✠BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

POSTLUDE

“Psalm XIX”
Benedetto Marcello

✠Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Greeters: (10:30 am) Tom Carroll, Bill Hamilton

Ushers: (9:00 am) Bob and Liza Churchill
(10:30 am) Jeff Leach (head usher), Mike Beecher, Frank Morrone

Flowers: **Rob and Nancy Lincoln**—In celebration of Raleigh Trude Lincoln’s fifth birthday
Bill and Liz Thompson—In memory of Liz’s mom, Ruth E. Huntley

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 & Greg Schultz, saxophone (9:00 am service)

WORSHIP NOTES