



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Sam Schuffler

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In you, O Lord, I take refuge;

All: O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

One: In you, O Lord, I take refuge;

All: so even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me.

One: In you, O Lord I take refuge;

All: I will praise you with the harp. My lips will shout for joy.

One: Let us sing praises to our God.

✦ “LEAD US UP THE MOUNTAIN”

Matt Redman

“I WILL DO THE SAME”

Haynes & Beck

✦ PASSING THE PEACE

Reagan Dean

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

Jackson Yedor

EXODUS 34:29-35

Kelly Marr

LUKE 9:28-36

Abby Draper

MESSAGE

“The Mountain Top”

Markus Benson, Bailey Dean, Thomas Parrish, and Katie Larson

SONG

“Higher Ground”

Stevie Wonder

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Alex Schuffler

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

“Mountain”

Houston & Crocker

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ “ONE THING REMAINS (YOUR LOVE NEVER FAILS)”

Gifford, Johnson, & Riddle

✦ BENEDICTION

Katie Larson

✦ 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**

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Organized in 1855*



“...and a little child shall lead them.”
— Isaiah

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
YOUTH SUNDAY**

**MARCH 3, 2019
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Lead Us Up the Mountain" *Matt Redman*
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Louisa Finch

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation,
All: we entrust our spirit into God's hands.
One: The Lord is our strength and our shield,
All: O God, your instruction is deep within me.
One: Praise the Lord for he has revealed faithful love to me.

✦ HYMN 386 "Come, Worship God" O Quanta Qualia

CALL TO CONFESSION Sam Walter

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, forgive us for straying from your path. Forgive us for lying to our friends and family. Forgive us for losing our patience. Forgive us for not being respectful to others. Forgive us for not trying our best to live in your name.

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

Reagan Dean
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COMMUNITY LIFE Ben Haines

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 34:29-35
(Pew Bible, p. 71) Jack Ingemunson
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "My Lighthouse" *Rend Collective*
"In my wrestling and in my doubts, in my failures you won't walk out. Your great love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea. My lighthouse, my lighthouse, shining in the darkness. I will follow You. My lighthouse, my lighthouse, I will trust the promise. You will carry me safe to shore. I won't fear what tomorrow brings. With each morning I'll rise and sing. My God's love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea"
Children's Choir; Nick Pulikowski, Director; Carol Frieburg, piano

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:28-35
(Pew Bible, p. 843) Sarah Ingemunson
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "The Mountain Top"
Markus Benson, Bailey Dean, Thomas Parrish, and Katie Larson

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦ 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.

✦ HYMN 291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" Spirit

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Ben Haines

LORD'S PRAYER

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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 debts, as we forgive 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 Adam Benson

OFFERTORY "One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)"
Johnston, Riddle, & Gifford
TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Adam Hendrickson, piano/vocals;
Luke Sparreo, flute; Tom Walter, cello

✦ 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 193 "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain" Unser Herrscher

✦ BENEDICTION Katie Larson

POSTLUDE "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace
Colin Stanhope, trumpet

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Markus Benson, Bailey Dean, Katie Larson, Thomas Parrish

Greeters: (10:30 am) Bob Ahrens, Bill Hamilton

Ushers: (9:00 am) *Youth:* Ella Hurley, Jamie Cerniglia, Alex Orzechowski, Matt Orzechowski, and Allie Cerniglia; *Adults:* Bob and Liza Churchill

(10:30 am) *Youth:* Louisa Finch, Adam Benson; *Adults:* Jeff Leach (head usher), Mike Beecher, Mark Bishop, Frank Morrone

Flowers: **The Munz, Childs, and Hutz Families**—In loving memory of our mom, Janet Munz

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