



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME TC Anderson

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 91)

One: Make the Lord your refuge.
All: **No evil will befall us.**
One: God will command his angels concerning you.
All: **We are guarded every step of the way.**
One: Let us walk with the way of the Lord.

✠ **“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 4:12-22

MESSAGE “Step 2: Disciples” Alex Lang
Scripture: Matthew 9:9-12

SHARING OUR GIFTS “Things That I Could Give” Adam Hendrickson

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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All: **And also with you.**
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them to the Lord.**
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(All are invited to share the Lord’s Supper. There is a station with wafers that are free of common food allergens with a separate cup located on the main floor.)

CLOSING PRAYER

✠ **“FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS”** Everett & Slade

✠ **BENEDICTION** Alex Lang

✠ Please stand as you are able.
Compass: TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Amy Carroll, keyboard; Grace Carroll, vocals; Kevin Carroll, bass; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Beth Osborn, vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone; Madison Treppa, vocals

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*



“Christ did not appoint professors, but followers.
If Christianity is not reduplicated in the life
of the person expounding it, then he does not expound
Christianity, for Christianity is a message about living and
can only be expounded by being realized in our lives.”
—Søren Kierkegaard

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 10, 2019
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 "Kingsfold" *arr. David Marlatt*
First Pres Brass and Organ
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✠ HYMN 170 "You Walk along Our Shoreline"
Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we humbly ask for your forgiveness. Our best intentions are to walk the path of discipleship. Sometimes it seems too steep and other times we simply choose the wrong path. We want to follow you more closely and use you as our example. It is so difficult when your expectations for us are different than the expectations of our families or friends or employers. In this season, O God, help us to devote ourselves more completely to following in your footsteps that we may more truly be the people you create us to be.

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 Matthew 4:12-22
(Pew Bible, p. 785) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 9:9-12
(Pew Bible, p. 790) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Step 2: Disciples" Alex Lang

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 720 "Jesus Calls Us" Galilee

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING Judy Hockenberry

OFFERTORY "Come Follow Me" *Joseph Martin*
"Take up thy cross and follow. Come, faithful seeker of the Light, my voice is calling in the night. Walk with me; I'll be your guide. Follow me. Come, weary pilgrim, take my hand. I'll lift you up and help you stand. All who seek the promised land, follow me, come follow me. All who hunger, all who suffer, all who sorrow, all who would be free, follow me. The path is steep, the road is long, but with my love I'll keep you strong; then my grace will lead you home. Come follow me. Come follow me, O faithful one, until the final race is won, until the great Amen is sung! Follow me, come follow me, until the great Amen is sung! I am the Way, the Truth, the Life. Follow me."
Chancel Choir and First Pres Orchestra

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

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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 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please partake of the bread as it is served. We will hold the cup and drink together. There are wafers provided on each tray that are free of these common food sensitivities: gluten, wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, corn, yeast, soy, low/no sodium.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

✠ HYMN 718 "Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said" Bourbon

✠ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Festival Fanfare" *Edwin Willmington*
First Pres Brass and Organ

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Greeters: (10:30 am) Bob Ahrens

Ushers: (9:00 am) Kevin Kelley, Bill Lyon
(10:30 am) David Crim (head usher), Jan Cikra, Bill Hamilton,
Frank Morrone, Kaori Ozaki, Kazue Sono

Flowers: Dan and Laura Carlson—In celebration of Mikayla's baptism,
which was March 11, 2013

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)

First Pres Orchestra: Carol Stolley & Andrew Orals, violin;
Jane Horswill, viola; Tom Walter, cello; Bailey Dean & Luke Sparreo, flute;
Michelle Fielder, oboe; Eric Allen & Colin Stanhope, trumpet; Phil & Courtney
Lewis, horn; Todd Smith, Andy & Samantha Sturgeon, trombone; Adam
Stanhope, percussion

WORSHIP NOTES