



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME

TC Anderson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 103)

One: Bless the Lord; bless God's holy name.

All: It is the Lord who heals our diseases,

One: God redeems our life.

All: God satisfies us with good things and renews our strength.

One: Bless the Lord; bless God's holy name.

✦ **"GREAT ARE YOU LORD"**

Leonard, Ingram, & Jordan

✦ **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 8:14-17

MESSAGE

"Step 4: Healings
Scripture: Matthew 10:1-4

Alex Lang

SONG

"Generous Man"

Michael Hansen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

TC Anderson

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 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

"You Have Shown Us" *Park, Tomlin, Zschech,
Kendrick, Houghton, Smith, Redman, Baloché, Chapman, Garrard, & Hughes*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ **"GOD OF JUSTICE"**

Tim Hughes

✦ **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 worshiping 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*



"It is interesting when you read the life of Christ how much of his time he spent healing the sick.

There must have been a reason for that—he was modelling for us what it is we are intended to do by following his path."

—Francis Collins

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 24, 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 "The Beatitudes" Roberta Rowland-Raybold
"Blessed Are They That Hunger and Thirst"
"Blessed Are They Who Are Persecuted for Righteousness' Sake"
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✠ HYMN 645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Mit Freuden Zart

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all mercy, heal our iniquities. Forgive our sins. Remind us that you are the great physician. We hold grudges that can make us sick. We forget to ask for forgiveness and there is disease within us. You alone can make us whole. You alone can heal us in body, mind, and spirit. Our healing begins with the recognition of our wrongdoing. Help us to understand where we have missed the mark. Forgive us, Great Physician, that we might be healed.

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Brian Aldrich, Kristen Aldrich, Dale Freres, Bobbie Freres, Elizabeth Hansche, Christina Johnson, Karen Lindquist, Sara Nowak, Leslie Richmond

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 8:14-17
(Pew Bible, p. 789) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Healing Grace" John Chisum & Gary Sadler
"Hear our prayer, O Lord; incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Merciful God and Father, loving us like no other, hear our prayer, the cry of our hearts as we come to you; we acknowledge our transgression, we confess to you our sins, show us mercy and compassion, touch our lives with your healing grace again. Release us from the past, as we seek your face; wash us free at last, we receive your love, we receive your healing grace. Merciful God and Father, loving us like no other; hear our prayer, the cry of our hearts, as we come to you; we acknowledge our transgressions, we confess to you our sins, show us mercy and compassion, touch our lives with your healing grace again. Release us from the past, as we seek your face, wash us free at last, we receive your love, we receive your healing grace."
Women's Chorus

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 10:1-4
(Pew Bible, p. 790) Alex Lang
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SERMON "Step 4: Healings" 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 796 "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" Land of Rest

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Sometimes a Light Surprises" Craig Courtney
"Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while she sings; It is the Lord who rises with healing in His wings; When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again a season of clear shining, To cheer it after rain. In holy contemplation we sweetly then pursue the theme of God's salvation, And find it ever new; Set free from present sorrow, We cheerfully can say, Let the unknown tomorrow bring it what it may. It can bring with it nothing but He will bear us through: Who gives the lilies clothing will clothe His people too; Beneath the spreading heavens no creature but is fed; And He who feeds the ravens will give His children bread. Though vine nor fig tree neither their wanted fruit should bear, Though all the fields should wither, Nor flocks nor herds be there; Yet, God the same abiding, His praise shall tune my voice; For, while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice."
Women's Chorus

✠ 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 792 "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Balm in Gilead

✠ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "The Head That Once Was Crowned" Charles Callahan

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Greeter: (10:30 am) Bill Hamilton

Ushers: (10:30 am) Peter Bukowski (head usher), Bob Harrald, Karen Hughes, Frank Morrone, Frank Stanhope

Flowers: Presbyterian Women—In honor of those who serve

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