



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME TC Anderson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest!

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

All: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

One: Lo, your king comes to you;

All: triumphant and victorious is he,

One: humble and riding on a donkey,

All: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

✦ “HOW GREAT THOU ART”

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

Additional lyrics: Adam Hendrickson

✦ 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 21:1-11

MESSAGE “Step 7: Temple” Alex Lang

Scripture: Matthew 21:12-17

SONG “Miracles (Someone Special)”

Berryman, Buckland, Champion, Martin & Anderson

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

“The Times They Are A-Changin’ ” *Bob Dylan*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ “I WILL FOLLOW” *Tomlin, Ingram, & Morgan*

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Amy Carroll, keyboard; Grace Carroll, vocals; Kevin Carroll, bass/guitar; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Beth Osborn, vocals; Matt Scallion, guitar; Greg Schultz, saxophone/guitar; Andy Sturgeon, guitar; 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**

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Organized in 1855*



“If you are neutral in situations of injustice,
you have chosen the side of the oppressor.”
— Desmond Tutu

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
PALM SUNDAY**

**APRIL 14, 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 "Palm Sunday Procession" *Richard Purvis*
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Alex Lang

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP Charlotte Landwehr

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✠ HYMN 197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Ellacombe

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, it is all too easy to sing and praise you when we are part of a crowd that is praising you, too. It is so much harder to praise you when those around us are shouting "Crucify!" We turn against you, too busy to seek you, too selfish to obey you, too caught up in fear to stand up for you. Your compassion is without bounds, O God. You forgive us when we follow the crowd that moves away from you. God of steadfast love, teach us how to be steadfast.

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.

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COMMUNITY LIFE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:1-11
(Pew Bible, p. 802) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:12-17
(Pew Bible, p. 802) Alex Lang
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ANTHEM "Jesus Clear the Temple" *Pepper Choplin*
"Jesus clear the temple, come and make it clean and bare. Purge the needless clutter, make this place a house of prayer. Cast out all distractions that would take our eyes from You. Jesus clear the temple, make our worship true. Jesus clear the temple, chase away our prayer less pride. Strip away pretenses, places where our sin can hide. Scour every corner where temptation draws us in. Jesus clear the temple, make us clean again. Drive out self ambition, Cast out petty things. Break down the divisions and the conflict that they bring. Overturn the tables of our selfishness and greed. Break our hearts to minister to those in need. Jesus clear the temple, let Your Spirit fill this place. Immerse us in Your power, transform us by Your wondrous grace. Let this place be sacred, where your healing may be found. Jesus clear the temple, make this holy ground."
Chancel Choir

SERMON "Step 7: Temple" 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 756 "O God of Every Nation" Llanglofan

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" *arr. Gilbert Martin*
"When I survey the wond'rous Cross, On which the Prince of Glory died. My richest Gain I count but Loss, And pour Contempt on all my Pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the Death of Christ my God: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his Blood. See from his Head, his Hands, his Feet, Sorrow and Love flow mingled down! Did ever such Love and Sorrow meet? Or Thorns compose so rich a Crown? Were the whole Realm of Nature mine, That were a Present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my Soul, my Life, my All."
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 196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

✠ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Voluntary" *John Stanley*

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Greeter: (10:30 am) Bob Ahrens

Ushers: (9:00 am) Kevin Kelley, Bill Lyon

(10:30 am) Mark Bishop, Buzz Detrick, Karen Lindquist, Frank Stanhope

Flowers: Emily Monroe—In loving memory of Sarah Monroe Lopes

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