



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME TC Anderson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 67)

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All: **God's face shines upon us.**
One: We gather to praise God and sing for joy.
All: **We tell of God's saving power.**
One: Let all the ends of the earth honor God.

✦ **"10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)"** Myrin & Redman

✦ **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

PROVERBS 10:2-6

MESSAGE "Poverty of the Soul" Alex Lang
Scripture: Luke 5:27-32

SONG "Angel of Harlem"
Clayton, Evans, Hewson, & Mullen Jr.

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 "Demon Days" Gorillaz

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ **"ONE THING REMAINS (YOUR LOVE NEVER FAILS)"** Johnson, Gifford, & Riddle

✦ **BENEDICTION** Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Wes 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*



"Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat."
— Mother Teresa

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 26, 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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *arr. Dan Miller*
Leon Nelson, organist
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

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✦ HYMN 663 "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun" Morning Hymn

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you long to be in relationship with us and we turn away. We make choices that will negatively impact our relationship with you and with others. We are too often narrow and judgmental in our thinking. We suffer from impoverished souls and we are starved for a connection to your deep and unfailing love. Forgive us, O God. Feed our souls; open our hearts and minds; fill us with your love that we might love ourselves and others.

SILENT CONFESSION

...in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✦ ACT OF PRAISE (Hymn 587) Celtic Alleluia
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✦ PASSING THE PEACE

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COMMUNITY LIFE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 10:2-6
(Pew Bible, p. 516) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Thou Shepherd of My Soul" *arr. Austin C. Lovelace*
"O Thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight, On whom in affliction I call, My comfort by day, and my song in the night, My hope, my salvation, my all. Where dost thou, dear Shepherd, resort with thy sheep, To feed them in pastures of love? Say, why in the valley of death should I weep, Or alone in this wilderness rove? O why should I wander an alien from thee, Or cry in the desert for bread? Thy foes will rejoice when my sorrows they see, And smile at the tears I have shed. He looks! and ten thousand angels rejoice, And myriads wait for his word; He speaks! and eternity, filled with his voice, Reechoes the praise of the Lord."
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5:27-32
(Pew Bible, p. 837) Alex Lang
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SERMON "Poverty of the Soul" Alex Lang

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Brief Statement of Faith, 11.2)
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. In life and in death we belong to God.

✦ HYMN 282 "Come Down, O Love Divine" Down Ampney

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" *John Carter*
"I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, The world behind me, the cross before me, no turning back. He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whatever I do, wherever I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me; His faithful follower I would be, For His hand He leadeth me."
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 819 "Be Still, My Soul" Finlandia

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Flourish" *Leon Nelson*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Flowers: **Mark and Kristi Bishop**—In loving memory of our parents who have passed; Jay and Selma Bishop and Tanya Wenger
Rob and Nancy Lincoln—In loving memory of Samuel A. Lincoln, Jr.
Walter Meyer—In memory of the sailors and soldiers of the MRF Vietnam
Bill and Liz Thompson—In memory of Liz's dad, Jack E. Huntley and Bill's dad, Herbert W. Thompson

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)

Guest Organist: Lee Nelson

WORSHIP NOTES