



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME TC Anderson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 96)

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All: **we will sing to the Lord.**
One: Even the trees of the forest sing for joy;
All: **all creation declares the glory of God.**
One: Let us worship God.

✦ **“I WILL DO THE SAME”** Beck & Haynes

✦ **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

Recognition of the Music Ministry at First Pres

PROVERBS 8:22-31

MESSAGE “Band of Brothers” Alex Lang
Scripture: Revelation 14:1-5

SONG “Every Teardrop Is a Waterfall” Berryman, Buckland,
Champion, Martin, Eno, Castoni, Christensen, Lagonda, Wycombe, Allen, & Anderson

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

“Tower of Song” Leonard Cohen

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ **“GREAT ARE YOU LORD”** Leonard, Ingram, & Jordan

✦ **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*



“Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!”
— Fred Pratt Green

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
DAY OF PENTECOST
MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY**

**JUNE 9, 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 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" *arr. Richard Elliott*
Christopher Urban, organ

"A Ringer's Prayer" *Judy Hunnicutt*
"Festival Fanfare" *Roberta Siebert*
Chancel Handbell Choir; Nick Pulikowski, director
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Alex Lang

INTROIT "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" *David Giardinieri*
"Let all the world in every corner sing, 'My God, and King!' The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly: The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing. The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly: The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; But above all the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, 'My God and King, My God and King!'"
Chancel Choir

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✠ HYMN 32 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Ellacombe

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, too often we fail to sing praises to you, preferring to mumble and complain. Forgive us for our negative behavior. Allow the music of creation to fill us and heal our broken parts. Open us to the words of the hymns and anthems. Help us to hear them as words of your love. Forgive us when we complain about hymn choices or the loudness of the organ. Fill our hearts with grateful praise. Build in us a respect and a recognition for all the ways you come to us in worship.

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

Recognition of the Music Ministry at First Pres

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 8:22-31
(Pew Bible, p. 515) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "In the Garden" *arr. Cynthia Dobrinski*
Chancel Handbell Choir; Nick Pulikowski, director

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 14:1-5
(Pew Bible, p. 1002) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Band of Brothers" Alex Lang

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Confession of 1967, 9.50)

The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response, it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel. The arts, especially music and architecture, contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation when they help people to look beyond themselves to God and to the world which is the object of God's love.

✠ HYMN 17 "Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!"
Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE TC Anderson

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "A Jubilant Song" *Allen Pote*
"Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad, Let heavens be filled with Joy, and a jubilant song. Sing alleluia to the Lord. Tell of His salvation from day to day. Shout His marvelous works among the people, For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were made, or the land and the sea were born, From age to age you are God, and we pray for the coming of your kingdom. We shall rejoice, we shall be glad all the days of our lives."
Chancel Choir and Chancel Handbell 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 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn to Joy

✠ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Adam Hendrickson*
"Choose love. Be the light. Change the world."

POSTLUDE "Fanfares on 'When in Our Music God Is Glorified'" *arr. Lau*

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Greeter: (10:30 am) Bob Ahrens

Usher: (10:30 am) Jan Cikra

Flowers: Rob and Nancy Lincoln—In loving memory of Robert H. Bukowski

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