

WELCOME	TC Anderson
✦CALL TO WORSHIP	
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All: or the work is in vain.	
One: There is no need to rise up early or go late to bed.	
All: We do not need to be anxious about our work.	
One: It is God who provides all our needs. Let us worship God.	
✦“LORD I NEED YOU”	Nockels, Carson, Reeves, Stanfill, Maher
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS	
Greg Schultz, Nancy St. Clair	
✦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 16:1-4	
MESSAGE	“The Game” Scripture: Acts 20:32-35 Alex Lang
SONG	“Coming Around Again” Carly Simon
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	“Bang the Drum All Day” Todd Rundgren
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	
✦“BUILD MY LIFE”	Yunker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, & Barrett
✦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).

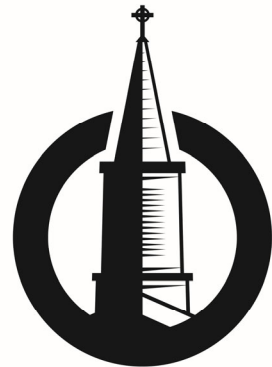
CLASSES FOR ALL AGES
From September through May, Sunday morning Christian education classes are held for all ages. These include classes for preschool, elementary, middle school, and high school students, as well as education and discussion groups for adults. To learn more, visit firstpresah.org or call the church office at 847-255-5900.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
For worship in the Sanctuary, large print bulletins, large print hymn packets, and hearing amplifiers (some with T-Coil lanyard adapters) 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



“Better the rudest work that tells a story
or records a fact,
than the richest without meaning.”
– John Ruskin

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY




SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 23, 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 “Duologue and Choral” Homer Nearing
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦HYMN 385 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” Old Hundredth

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Loving God, too often our work becomes drudgery. We fail to find meaning and purpose in it. We treat those with whom we work without regard. When we can no longer work, we believe ourselves to be worthless. Teach us to find joy in our work. Forgive us when we fail to connect with either the work or our co-workers. Remind us that all we do to serve you is our holy work. Renew our hearts and our spirits.

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
Curt and Lori Chandler, Pauline Pohl

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 16:1-4
(Pew Bible, p. 522) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “Ev’rytime I Feel the Spirit” arr. William Dawson
“Ev’rytime I feel the spirit. Moving in my heart, I will pray. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, Out of His mouth came fire and smoke; Looked all around me, It looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Jordan river is chilly and cold, It chills the body, but not the soul; There ain’t but one train upon the track, It runs to heaven and right back. Ev’rytime I feel the spirit, Moving in my heart, I will pray.”
Chamber Singers; Dan Richardson, baritone

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 20:32-35
(Pew Bible, p. 905) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

SERMON “The Game” Alex Lang

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Scots Confession, 3.14)
We confess and acknowledge that God has given to us his holy law, in which not only all such works as displease and offend his godly majesty are forbidden, but also those which please him and which he has promised to reward are commanded. These works are of two kinds. The one is done to the honor of God, the other to the profit of our neighbor, and both have the revealed will of God as their assurance. We affirm good works to be those alone which are done in faith and at the command of God who, in his law, has set for the things please him.

✦HYMN 716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” Beach Spring

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Let Your Heart Be Staid” Z. Randall Stroope
“Somewhere far from nowhere, I grew both strong and tall, Longing to become, but knowing not the path at all. But the footprints of the winter melted to fields of spring; One last embrace before I cross the threshold: To life we sing! O stay your soul and leave my heart its song, O stay your hand, the journey may be long. And when we part and sorrow can’t be swayed, Remember when and let your heart be staid. Weave the dance and raise the chorus, grieve no more. Through the strength of Orion find refuge from the sore. Let courage be your oar, let passion be our sail. Wisdom and Truth will guide your deep heart’s yearning, through all travail.”
Chamber Singers

✦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 542 “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” God Be With You

✦BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE “Toccata on ‘Old Hundredth’ ” Robert Lau

✦Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang
Flowers: Rob and Nancy Lincoln—In celebration of Sarah Alice Martinka’s first birthday
Don and Lois Hartung—In memory of our fathers
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