



**9:00 AM WORSHIP**

**WELCOME** Judy Hockenberry

**✦ CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
All: **O my God, in you I trust.**  
One: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;  
All: **lead me in your truth and teach me, O God.**  
One: Let us worship our God of steadfast love.

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

**✦ 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**

*Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along to those around you.*

**✦ “OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE”** Clara H. Scott

**PROVERBS 12:17-19** Judy Hockenberry

**MESSAGE** “Luke, I Am Your Father” TC Anderson  
Scripture: John 8:31-38

**SHARING OUR GIFTS** “Think, Speak, and Live the Truth” Stanford & Bible

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

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One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*(All are invited to share the Lord’s Supper. There is a station with wafers that are free of common food allergens with a separate cup located on the main floor.)*

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**✦ “BLESSED BE YOUR NAME”** Beth & Matt Redman

**✦ BENEDICTION** TC Anderson

✦ 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*



“You will find that many of the truths that we cling to depend greatly on our own point of view.”  
— Obi Wan Kenobi, *Return of the Jedi*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY  
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**AUGUST 4, 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 “How Great Thou Art/Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *Hine/Runyan*  
Bruce Blanck, piano; Greg Godfrey, drums;  
Brian Patti, woodwinds; Nick Schneider, bass  
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation  
for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME TC Anderson

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✦ HYMN 451 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” Open My Eyes

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We ask that you have mercy on us Lord. We have done wrong, turned from our neighbors, passed by the hungry, poor, and oppressed, ignored pain in the world, seeing only the truths that were convenient or comforting for us. Transform our desire for soundbites and clickable headlines into a craving for your truth. Fill us with a deep longing to be your faithful people and do your will in the name of Jesus.

### 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

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 12:17-19  
(Pew Bible, p. 519) Judy Hockenberry  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM “Great is the Lord” *Deborah & Michael Smith*  
“Great is the Lord and worthy of glory. Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.  
Great is the Lord. Now lift up your voice.”  
Bruce Blanck, piano; Greg Godfrey, drums; Adam Hendrickson, voice;  
Brian Patti, woodwinds; Nick Schneider, bass

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 8:31-38  
(Pew Bible, p. 871) TC Anderson  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Luke, I Am Your Father” TC Anderson

### 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 460 “Break Thou the Bread of Life” Bread of Life

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY “On Eagle's Wings” *Michael Joncas*  
*Text from Hymn 43*  
Bruce Blanck, piano; Greg Godfrey, drums; Adam Hendrickson, voice;  
Brian Patti, woodwinds; Nick Schneider, bass

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### THE INVITATION

### THE THANKSGIVING

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### 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is  
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*(All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please partake of the bread  
as it is served. We will hold the cup and drink together. There are wafers  
provided on each tray that are free of these common food sensitivities:  
gluten, wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, corn, yeast, soy, low/no sodium.)*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

✦ HYMN 707 “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord” Hall

✦ BENEDICTION TC Anderson

POSTLUDE “Every Time I Feel the Spirit/The Preacher” *Spiritual/Silver*  
Bruce Blanck, piano; Greg Godfrey, drums;  
Brian Patti, woodwinds; Nick Schneider, bass

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** TC Anderson

**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)

**Guest Musicians:** Greg Godfrey, Brian Patti, Nick Schneider

## WORSHIP NOTES