



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME TC Anderson

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We take refuge in our Lord.
All: God will deliver us and rescue us.
One: God is our rock of refuge.
All: Our hope and trust is in God.
One: Come, and we will praise God together.

✦ **“EVERLASTING GOD”** *Brown & Riley*

✦ **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.

PSALM 71:1-6

MESSAGE “New Perspectives” Judy Hockenberry
Luke 13:10-17

SONG “All Things New” *Fielding & Usher*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Alex Lang

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 “Go Light Your World” *Chris Rice*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ **“I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY”** *Hankey & Fischer*

✦ **BENEDICTION** Judy Hockenberry

✦ 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 worshiping 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

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Organized in 1855*



“We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God.”
— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**AUGUST 25, 2019
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Incline My Heart" *arr. Eric Downey*
"It Is Well with My Soul" *arr. Christine Anderson*
Kris Ward, handbells; Carol Frieburg, piano
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME Judy Hockenberry

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✦ HYMN 329 "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" Winchester Old

CALL TO CONFESSION TC Anderson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mercy, hear us as we confess our sin to you. We have failed to treat others with understanding and compassion. We are too caught up in following the rules. We fail to see the needs of others that might be more important than our own routine. Our perspectives are narrow. We are bent over by trying to meet the expectations of others. Free us from our bondage. Release us from our sin. Restore us to right relationship with you and with others so that we can stand up and praise you.

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

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION TC Anderson

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 71:1-6
(Pew Bible, p. 463) TC Anderson
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "How Great Thou Art" *arr. Brian Childers*
Kris Ward, handbells; Carol Frieburg, piano

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 13:10-17
(Pew Bible, p. 848) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "New Perspectives" Judy Hockenberry

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Belhar Confession, 10.7)

We believe that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God calls the church to follow God; that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly; that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right; that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

✦ HYMN 465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Converse

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Blessed Assurance" *arr. Christine Anderson*
Kris Ward, handbells; Carol Frieburg, piano

✦ 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 739 "O for a Closer Walk with God" Caithness

✦ BENEDICTION Judy Hockenberry

POSTLUDE "Toccatà" *J. S. Bach*
Richard Clemmitt, organist

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Judy Hockenberry

Flowers: Rob and Nancy Lincoln—In honor of Knox Linton Lincoln's second birthday

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: Richard Clemmitt

WORSHIP NOTES