



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME

Adam Hendrickson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 40)

One: God hears our cries.

All: God makes our steps secure.

One: God puts a new song of praise in our mouths.

All: Happy are those who trust God.

✦ “THIS IS AMAZING GRACE”

Riddle, Farro, & Whickham

✦ 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.

Alex Lang

1 JOHN 2:7-11

MESSAGE

“The Third Rail”

Scripture: John 14:25-27

Alex Lang

SONG

“One”

Clayton, Evans, Hewson, & Mullen Jr.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Kathleen Thomerson

arr. Adam Hendrickson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ “STAND IN YOUR LOVE”

Hulse, Baldwin, Harris, & Springer

✦ BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: Daniel Berg, bass; Amy Carroll, keyboard; Kevin Carroll, guitar;
AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Beth Osborn, vocals;
Thomas Parrish, vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone; Sam Sturgeon, guitar;
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

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“The universe is the harmony of opposites,
Because there is no water without fire,
there is no night without day,
there is no sun without the moon . . .
there is no good without evil.”
— Tiziano Terzani

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**JANUARY 19, 2020
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in G Major”
“Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele”
*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.*

J. S. Bach

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Alex Lang

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One: God puts a new song of praise in our mouths.
All: Happy are those who trust God.
One: Come, we will worship God together.

✚HYMN 309 “Come, Great God of All the Ages” Abbot’s Leigh

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of grace and mercy, so often we try to order our world with categories that are black and white, right and wrong. Over and over again you remind us that there is a tension between right and wrong. You teach us that much of life happens in the middle ground. We are never all right or all wrong. Please forgive our binary thinking. Forgive the way in which we order your world to suit ourselves. Teach us to live in the tension and to open our hearts and minds to new ways of thinking.

SILENT CONFESSION
...in Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✚RESPONSE (Hymn 582)
**Glory be to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. **Amen.**

✚PASSING THE PEACE
One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.
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COMMUNITY LIFE Alex Lang
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HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 2:7-11
(Pew Bible, p. 989) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM “May Thy Holy Spirit” *Paul Tschesnokoff*
*“May Thy Holy Spirit come upon us, O Lord.
Thou art our Love and Joy divine, O Lord, God. Alleluia.”*
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 14:25-27
(Pew Bible, p. 877) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “The Third Rail” Alex Lang

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 285 “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” Bridegroom

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

LORD’S PRAYER
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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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Prayer of Saint Francis” *Rene Clausen*
*“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair,
hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy; O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled as to console; To be understood as to
understand; To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning
that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.”*
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 377 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” Houston

✚BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE “Postlude in D” *Healey Willan*

✚Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang
Ushers: **(9:00 am)** Sharon Ferdinand, Dawn McGrath
(10:30 am) Kate McVay (head usher), Peter Bukowski, Buzz
Detrick, Walt Meyer, Frank Morrone, Kirsten Olson
Flowers: **Earl and Gloria Oak**—In memory of our son, Dr. David Oak
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