



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME

TC Anderson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

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All: Those who were hungry have been fed.

One: That which was barren has been brought to life.

All: God raises up the lowly and gives strength to the weak.

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✦ “GREAT ARE YOU LORD”

Leonard, Ingram, & Jordan

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

✦ 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

LUKE 10:25-28

MESSAGE

“A Call to Action”

Alex Lang

Scripture: Luke 10:29-37

SONG

“You’re the Voice”

Qunta, Reid, Ryder, & Thompson

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

“Love the Lord”

Lincoln Brewster

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ “GOD OF JUSTICE”

Tim Hughes

✦ BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

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](https://twitter.com/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*



“Jesus Christ lived in the midst of his enemies. At the end all his disciples deserted him. On the Cross he was utterly alone, surrounded by evildoers and mockers. For this cause he had come, to bring peace to the enemies of God. So the Christian, too, belongs not in the seclusion of a cloistered life but in the thick of foes. There is his commission, his work.”
—Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS**

**NOVEMBER 18, 2018
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 "Sonata in D Major" *W.A. Mozart*
First Pres Strings and Organ
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦ HYMN 643 "Now Thank We All Our God" Nun Danket Alle Gott

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, your invitation to love our enemies is relentless. Your call to pray for those who hurt us never ceases. Yet we turn away. We cross the street to avoid those who are hurt or in need. They frighten us. We have done our part. We convince ourselves that someone else can help this time. We live out of fear of the other. We turn our back on those who are hurt because of our own pain. Forgive us, God. Give us courage and compassion enough to care for those who would be our enemies.

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

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:25-28
(Pew Bible, p. 844) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Where You Need Me I Will Go" *Mark Patterson*
"Lead me, Lord, I will follow. Send me, Lord, I will go. Show me where you need me, Lord, and there I will serve you. Lead me, Lord, teach me, Lord, where you need me I will go. Teach me to seek after righteousness. Teach me to hunger for truth. Help me forgive, Lord, as you have forgiven that I may learn to show your love. Like a lamb I will follow you. Shepherd, lead me on. I can hear your voice calling me, Lord, I hear your song."
Women's Chorus

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:29-37
(Pew Bible, p. 844) Alex Lang
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SERMON "A Call to Action" Alex Lang

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Larger Catechism, 7.245)

The duties required in the Sixth Commandment are: all careful studies and lawful endeavors, to preserve the life of ourselves and others, by resisting all thoughts and purposes, subduing all passions, and avoiding all occasions, temptations, and practices, which tend to the unjust taking away the life of any; by just defense thereof against violence; patient bearing of the hand of God, quietness of mind, cheerfulness of spirit, by charitable thoughts, love, compassion, meekness, gentleness, kindness, peaceable, mild, and courteous speeches and behavior, forbearance, readiness to be reconciled, patient bearing and forgiving of injuries, and requiting good for evil; comforting and succoring the distressed, and protecting and defending the innocent.

✦ HYMN 343 (vs.1,3,5,6) "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" *Germany*

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "The Gift of Love" *Hal Hopson*
"Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain. Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin. Come, spirit come our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship, we are freed. Amen."
Women's Chorus and First Pres Strings

✦ 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 63 "The Lord Is God" Azmon

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" *J.S. Bach, arr. Fox*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Greeters: (10:30 am) Bob Ahrens, Bill Hamilton

Ushers: (9:00 am) Sharon Ferdinand, Dawn McGrath

(10:30 am) Kate McVay (head usher), Peter Bukowski, Frank Morrone, Kirsten Olson

Flowers: **The Lindstrom Family**—In joyful thanksgiving for Kristin, Abby, and Elise Lindstrom

Jim and Mary Mayer—Remembering Carol Remian

Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

First Pres Strings: Andrew Orals & Carol Stolley, violin; Jane Horswill, viola; Tom Walter, cello

Praise Band: Compass (9:00 am service)

WORSHIP NOTES