



WELCOME	Adam Hendrickson
✦ CALL TO WORSHIP	
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All: We will bring our burnt offerings.	
One: God has told you what is good.	
All: We will do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.	
One: Let us worship God.	
✦ “COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP”	Brian Doerksen
✦ 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	Alex Lang
Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along to those around you.	
BAPTISM	
Jovie Sumner Smith, born March 30, 2019—daughter of Todd Smith and Heather Behles	
LUKE 10:38-42	
MESSAGE	“Freedom to Abstain” Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry Scripture: Romans 14:13-17
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	“Bend Not Break” Roblman, Graalman, Hammitt, & Mosley
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	
✦ “LEAN ON ME”	Bill Withers
✦ BENEDICTION	Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: Amy Carroll, keyboard; Kevin Carroll, bass; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Beth Osborn, 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*



“The most sublime act
is to set another before you.”
—William Blake

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 10, 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 “Let All Things Now Living” Duane Funderburk
Andrew Orals, violin; Tom Walter, cello
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.

WELCOME Alex Lang

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✦HYMN 645 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” Mit Freuden Zart

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Loving God, you gave the sacrifice of your son for the world. You invite us to sacrifice but we are scared and afraid. We fall short of what you ask from us. Over and over again we allow our sister or brother to stumble and fall. We don’t want to be inconvenienced by someone else’s need. We don’t want to let go of the things we enjoy for the benefit of another. We are selfish. We think we can follow you without sacrifice. Forgive us. Grant us courage. Help us to let go of the things we think we need and live sacrificially for others.

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 Alex Lang

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:38-42
(Pew Bible, p. 845) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “A Living Sacrifice” Gary Lanier
“Because of God’s tender mercy I will make this appeal to you. Won’t you give of your life completely, pleasing Him in all you do. A living sacrifice to God, a living sacrifice transformed by His power. You will come to realize that His will is known by complete sacrifice to your life. Do not give in to the pleasures that are taught by the world today; but let God have your life forever, and to others you will say, a living sacrifice to God, a living sacrifice transformed by His power I have come to realize that His will is known by complete sacrifice of your life.”
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 14:13-17
(Pew Bible, p. 924) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Freedom to Abstain” Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry

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 684 “Faith Begins by Letting Go” Lux Prima

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” Dale Wood
Text from Hymn 738
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 711 “Lord of All Good” Toulon

✦BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE “Carillon du Longpont” Louis Vierne

✦Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry
Greeters: (10:30 am) Bob Ahrens, Tom Carroll, Nancy Pardo
Ushers: (9:00 am) Kevin Kelley, Bill Lyon
Flowers: Mary Halatek—In memory of Walt
Tom Krigas—In honor of the 244th birthday of the United States Marine Corps
Rob and Nancy Lincoln—In honor of all veterans of the United State Armed Services
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