

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

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*



HERITAGE

“Do your little bit of good where you are;
it’s those little bits of good put together
that overwhelm the world.”
— Desmond Tutu

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD YOUTH SUNDAY

**FEBRUARY 11, 2018
11:00 AM**

Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.*

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE	“Jupiter Hymn” Bailey Dean, oboe; Reagan Dean, flute	<i>arr. David Burndrett</i>
WELCOME	Rev. TC Anderson	
✠CALL TO WORSHIP	Lauren Stanley	
One: O, come, let us sing joy to the Lord. All: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. One: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving. All: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! One: For the Lord is a great God, All: and a great king above all gods. One: Answer us when we cry out, righteous God. All: Set us free of our trouble and have mercy upon us. One: Let us worship God together.		
✠HYMN 187	“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”	Bradbury
CALL TO CONFESSION	Emily Allen	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION Loving God, forgive us for our failures to recognize those who speak words unfamiliar to us. Forgive us for our judgements without reason, and for our tendency to decide the worth of one’s words by the tenor of their voice rather than the content of their message. Help us to lift up the voices of our young rather than dismissing them, and assist us in opening our hearts to the novel thoughts of every eager generation. Teach us your acceptance, and rid us of our biases, that all may be heard.		
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	Sam Walter	
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.		
COMMUNITY LIFE	Mason Hergert	

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-8
(Pew Bible, p. 609) Katie Larson
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SONG

“Help Me Find My Own Flame”
TC Anderson, Bailey Dean, Reagan Dean, Adam Hendrickson,
Adam Stanhope, Madison Treppa, Tom Walter

Will Reagan

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 4:12
(Pew Bible, p. 964) Caitlin Blair
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMONETTES

Markus Benson and Katie Larson

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Selections from “A Brief Statement of Faith”)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

✠HYMN 487

“These Treasured Children”

Puer Nobis Nascitur

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Adam Benson

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Be Thou My Vision”
Luke Sparreo, flute; Tom Walter, cello

Traditional Irish Melody

✠ 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 691

“Lord, When I Came into This Life”

Land Of Rest

✠ BENEDICTION

Jamie Cerniglia

POSTLUDE

“My Heart Ever Faithful”

J.S. Bach

Luke Sparreo, flute; Tom Walter, cello

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Markus Benson and Katie Larson
Greeter: Bill Hamilton
Ushers: Audrey Agami, Adam Benson, Markus Benson, Alex Orzechowski, and Matt Orzechowski
Flowers: The Seastone Family—In loving memory of John; father and husband
Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson
Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban