

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

“Oh, what a bitter thing it is to look into happiness
through another man’s eyes.”
— William Shakespeare

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**FEBRUARY 18, 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 “Litany” *Myron J. Roberts*

WELCOME TC Anderson

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord, all you nations;

All: extol God’s name, all you peoples.

One: For great is God’s love toward us.

All: and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

One: Praise the Lord. Let us worship God.

✠ HYMN 166 “Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days” St. Flavian

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that we don’t always choose to be kind. We allow our jealousy to cloud our judgement, our envy of others to cause spite in our hearts. We wish ill will on those whom we have viewed as our adversaries. Help us to lead with love, to choose to be kind instead of spiteful, and to follow in the ways that you have laid out for us.

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

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Peter Mills

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Judy Hockenberry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 37:9-28
(Pew Bible, p. 30) Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 50:15-21
(Pew Bible, p. 42) TC Anderson
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Envy & Kindness” TC Anderson

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 543 “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me” Green Tyler

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “The Lovingkindness of the Lord” *Royce Eckhardt*
“I will remember the lovingkindness of the Lord. Recount God’s praiseworthy acts, Alleluia! Let the Amen sound from his people again because of all that the Lord has done for us according to his goodness and mercy. God’s mercy, God’s lovingkindness endures forever. ‘For they are my people,’ says God, the Lord; in their affliction he became their Savior.”

Chancel Choir

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please partake of the bread as it is served. We will hold the cup and drink together. There are wafers provided on each tray that are free of these common food sensitivities: gluten, wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, corn, yeast, soy, low/no sodium.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

✠ HYMN 515 “I Come with Joy” Dove of Peace

✠ BENEDICTION TC Anderson

POSTLUDE “Choral” *Joseph Jongen*

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: TC Anderson

Greeter: Bill Hamilton

Flowers: **Rob and Nancy Lincoln**—In loving memory of Alice Lincoln Shull

Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban