



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME

Alex Lang

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

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All: with sighs too deep for words.
One: The Spirit of God calls to us,
All: claiming us,
One: summoning us to become more than we now are.
All: Calling us by name—God’s children.

✦ **“HOLY SPIRIT”**

Katie and Bryan Torwalt

✦ **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.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:33-36

MESSAGE

“Women in Worship” Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry
Scripture: Romans 16:1-7

SONG

“Brave” *Bareilles & Antonoff*

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

“You Gotta Be” *Des’Ree & Ingram*
Ellen Anderson, solo

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ **“SHOUT TO THE NORTH”**

Martin Smith

✦ **BENEDICTION**

Alex Lang

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Compass: Ellen Anderson, vocals; Amy Carroll, keyboard; Kevin Carroll, bass; AJ Coleman, drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Beth Osborn, vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone; 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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Organized in 1855*



“Lay any life out for close inspection and the truth becomes clear. God called us from the womb and calls us still, the tireless shepherd who never stops calling us home.”
— Barbara Brown Taylor

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Prelude in Classic Style" *Gordon Young*
"Psalm XXIII" *Searle Wright*
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

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✦ HYMN 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Dix

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, whose care never ceases, we come to you as we are. We are tired from trying to do more than we can manage. We are anxious about problems which go unresolved. We are worried about events beyond our control. We do not easily let go. For mistakes we cannot redeem, for tasks left undone, for uncertain goals, we need your forgiveness. For recovery of strength and enthusiasm, we pray for your Spirit. In your mercy, restore us and lead 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.**

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COMMUNITY LIFE

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Alex Lang

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 14:33-36
(Pew Bible, p. 926) Alex Lang
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "For All the Faithful Women" *Joan Morrone*
Text from Hymn 324
Chancel Choir Women

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 16:1-7
(Pew Bible, p. 925) Alex Lang
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SERMON "Women in Worship" Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Brief Statement of Faith, 11.4)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

✦ HYMN 201 "A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar"
How Can I Keep From Singing

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Judy Hockenberry

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For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Daughters of Promise, Women of Faith" *Joseph Martin*
"O daughters of promise, O women of faith, come teach us compassion, and show us the way. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart. Come nurture our journey in glorious ways; inspire us with wisdom and lead us today. Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word. O daughters of promise, so precious and rare, great is your value; no gold can compare. Gifted with marvelous mercy and love, you are a blessing from heaven above.

O daughters of promise, God's wondrous design, you are crafted and called for a purpose divine. Now this is the season, the time and the place to rejoice in your mission and celebrate grace. Great is the challenge. Walk worthy; stand tall. Break down every barrier, and climb every wall. With all of your strength, be a servant to all. This is your moment to answer the call. Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always, Thou, and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art. Come, sons and daughters, together as one, our journey, our mission, has only begun. Come, walk with the Shepherd, and trust and obey, for Christ is the Life and the Truth and the Way. Let the joy of the Lord be our candle at night, leading us on to a harvest of white, striving with passion in worship and praise, people of promise, one family of faith."
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 761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" Beecher

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "A Song of Triumph" *Oliphant Chuckerbutty*

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry

Flowers: **The Beihoffer Family**—In loving memory of Dorothy Beihoffer
Jane Horswill and Family—In loving memory of Dr. Weir Horswill
Rob and Nancy Lincoln—In loving memory of Phyllis Rieckhoff Lincoln

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)

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WORSHIP NOTES