

September 14, 2020



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For the coming year, we are reflecting upon the role of the **steward** as we offer up “First Fruits, Returned to God.” This theme recognizes that all the blessings we enjoy come from, and belong to, God. As stewards, we reap the harvest and offer up to God our first fruits in celebration and joyful gratitude.

We trust in God and give abundantly, reflecting how each of us have been blessed. Please know it is your generosity that is essential in carrying out new and fulfilling ways of worship, education, music, mission and fellowship at First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville.

Your commitment to being a steward is an important witness of faith to “First Fruits, Returned to God,” particularly during this year’s unprecedented challenges. Let us continue with this dedicated spirit of faith and abundance into 2021.

You will find the enclosed 2021 Giving Estimate Form – please complete it and return to the church by October 30th. With a mind toward convenience, we invite you to take advantage of electronic giving and set up regular (weekly, monthly or quarterly) payments via bank transfer or credit card. Electronic giving and the Giving Estimate Form can also be found under the “Give” section of the First Pres website at <https://firstpreslibertyville.org/giving/>

Thank you in advance for your financial stewardship, which enables the mission and ministry of First Pres to flourish as we commit our “First Fruits, Returned to God.”

In Christ,

Your Stewardship Committee

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Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce...

Proverbs 3:9