



WORSHIP

Chapel

April 14, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

He Is Risen

CHMIV

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME

Rev. Kim Mendoza

SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to God Whose Glory Shines on Me

Paul Vasile

SONG OF PREPARATION

Loving Spirit

Text: Shirley Murray; Tune: CHMIV

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF RESPONSE

I Come With Joy a Child of Love

Brian Wren; Tune: LAND OF REST

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY – Youth Open Mic Fundraiser

Bree Summers

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Debra Alexander

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:1-7

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:24:36b-48

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

(As the congregation stands to sing, children are greeted and depart for Sunday School.)

SENDING SONG OF BLESSING

Celtic Hallelujah

Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker

ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD

MEDITATION

Too Good to Be True

Rev. Kim Mendoza

SONG OF AFFIRMATION

How Can it Be

Jeff Johnson, Jason Ingram, Paul Mabury

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

OFFERTORY SONG

All Shall Be Well/Another World

Julian of Norwich/Arundhati Roy; tune: Ana Hernandez

DEDICATION PRAYER

TABLE TALK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF SENDING

Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

Ken Medema

THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Community Notes

Learn more in our online *Parish Life* newsletter at www.firstpreslibertyville.org

The flowers today in the sanctuary are placed to the glory of God by Gini and Brad Baker with love and in celebration of their granddaughter, Katie Baker's 16th birthday.

Welcome to Paul McKenzie: Please welcome back Paul McKenzie, who will be serving as our Interim Director of Music Ministries through the end of May. Paul served as Director of Music here at First Pres from 1986 to 1995 and we're so happy to have him on board as we plan out our summer worship services. Along with his duties as music director, he will be conducting our adult bell choirs.

Early Bird rate for Chicago Botanic Gardens in Spring Bloom: Join Rev. Amy Heinrich on Tuesday, May 21 from 11:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Chicago Botanic Gardens in Glencoe. Sign up today to get the discounted Early Bird rate of \$25, which includes parking, admission, a catered lunch and a private tram ride through the gardens! Sign up at www.firstpreslibertyville.org!

“Laugh Your Way to a Brighter Day” on Tuesday: Join us this Tuesday, April 16 from 12-1 p.m. in Social Hall and laugh your way to a brighter day with Rosemary Monahan as she explores how humor can transform and uplift our lives. Visit our website or call 847-362-2174 to register. Cost: \$12

“Bible Stories for Grown-Ups” starts Tuesday: We'll be led by Pastor Josh Scott, who will look at familiar Bible stories and reveal new details and interpretations. This six-week zoom study begins Tuesday, April 16, from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM. Call the church office at 847-362-2174 or email Megan Huber at mhuber@boxp.net to register.

Earth Care Sunday: Join us next Sunday, April 21 for our Earth Care Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Rev. Amy Heinrich is preaching and the “Frog Lady” will join us in Social Hall following the service!

Great Performances, Handcrafted Coffee Drinks and Delicious Baked Goods: Our youth are hosting an Open Mic Coffee House next Sunday, April 21 from 5-7 p.m. in Social Hall! We're looking for performers, baristas, bakers, servers, and anyone else who wants to get involved. Visit our website to learn more or reach out directly to Rev. Kim Mendoza at kmendoza@boxp.net.

Climate Response Action Steps: Join Rev. Amy Heinrich on Sunday, April 28 from 11:15 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in the Dougherty Room for coffee and conversation (and homemade muffins) to talk about Climate Response Action Steps using the book “The Future We Choose,” by Christiana Figueres and Tom Rivett-Carnac.

Savidis Fine Arts Scholarship: A \$1,000 college scholarship is being offered to a graduating high school senior who plans to study music, theater, or any other fine art in college. See Parish Life to download the application. The deadline to apply is Monday, May 6, and the scholarship will be awarded on Baccalaureate Sunday, May 19. Call the church office at 847-362-2174 or contact Jerry Brann with any questions.

PRAYER BOX - Sunday – April 14, 2024

For those experiencing loss:

Sally & Connie Kowal and Jan & Geoff Greene and families on the loss of Sally's and Jan's mother, Harriet Donndelinger
Dave & Beth Semmelman and family on the loss of Dave's father, Andy Semmelman

For those in need of prayer:

Kristin Marsden
Hannah Stieber and her parents, Devin Stieber and Kerry Stieber
Gus Stieber and Jill Koeppen, grandparents of Hannah Stieber
Luke Lukens
Ruth Arendsen
Louise Tischendorf
Norm Atkinson
Lynn Dowell and her son, Chris Dowell
Paul and Louise Quillman

Other:

Pray for world peace.
Pray for all missionaries in the world who spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Pray for our Mobile Food Pantry guests, workers and helpers.
Pray for our sister churches in Chicago, Cuba and Italy.
Pray for the elderly, the marginalized, the lonely, the unhoused and the hungry.
Pray for those who feel isolated and need God's care and compassion.
Pray for those who face unexpected medical diagnoses.