



*I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it,
but because by it I see everything else. ~ C.S. Lewis*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS
CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

The Order of Worship

~ May 12, 2024 ~

Major Work

10:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Die Guldne Sonne, Tandanei
Betsy Rehm, flute; Kaethe Durham, oboe; Gloria Song, organ

arr. Paul Manz

WELCOME

Rev. Brian Paulson

♦ CALL TO WORSHIP - *Luke 24:48, 51; Eph. 1:20-21*

Leader: We are witnesses: the Lord is risen!

People: Christ has ascended to reign on high.

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ has risen to reign;

People: his is the name above all names.

♦ OPENING HYMN #37

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

PRAYER OF THE DAY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley

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.

♦ PASSING THE PEACE

SESSION REPORT

Elder Elizabeth Wagner

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Deacon Jennifer Yonan

READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Psalms 1

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

Rev. Kim Mendoza

(As the congregation stands to sing, children depart for Sunday school.)

♦ SONG OF BLESSING - HYMN #62

Love the Lord Your God

GREAT COMMANDMENT

SERMON

Happy Trees

Dr. Paulson

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE

TABLE TALK

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

OFFERTORY

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
Betsy Rehm, flute; Kaethe Durham, oboe; Gloria Song, organ

arr. Paul Manz

♦ PRAISE GOD - HYMN #608 *(The Doxology)*

PRAISE GOD

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.*

LUX AETERNA

By Morton Lauridsen

Chancel Choir and Orchestra
David H. Edelfelt, director

INTROITUS

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis,
Te decet hymnus Deus in Sion,
et tibi redetur votum in Jerusalem
exaudi orationem meam,
ad te omnis caro veniet.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Grant them rest eternal, O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine on them.
To thee praise is due, O God, in Zion,
and to thee vows are recited in Jerusalem:
hear my prayer,
unto thee shall all flesh come.
Grant them rest eternal, O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine on them.

IN TE, DOMINE, SPERAVI

Tu ad liberandum suscepturas hominem
non horruisti Virginis uterum.
Tu devicto mortis aculeo,
aperuisti credentibus regna coelorum.

Thou, having delivered mankind,
did not disdain the Virgin's womb.
Thou overcame the sting of death,
and opened to believers the kingdom of heaven.

Exortum est in tenebris lumen rectis.
Miserere nostri, Domine,
miserere nostri.
Fiat misericordia tua, Domine, super nos
quemadmodum speravimus in te.
In te Domine, speravi:
non confundar in aeternam.

To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness.
Have mercy on us, Lord,
have mercy on us.
Let thy mercy be upon us, O Lord,
for we have hoped in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I hoped:
let me never be confounded.

O NATA LUX

O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi
dignare clemens supplicum
laudes preces que sumere.
Qui carne quondam contegi
dignatus es pro perditis.
Nos membra confer effici,
tui beati corpus.

O born light of the world,
Jesus redeemer of the world,
mercifully deem worthy and accept
praises and prayers from your supplicants.
Who once was clothed in the flesh
for those who are lost.
Allow us to become members of
your holy body.

VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS

Veni, Sancte Spiritus
et emitte coelitus
lucis tuae radium
Veni, pater pauperum,
veni, dator munerum,
veni lumen cordium.

Come, Holy Spirit,
and send from heaven
your ray of light.
Come, Father of the poor,
come, giver of gifts,
come, light of hearts.

Consolator optime,
dulcis hospes animae,
dulce refrigerium,
In labore requies,
in aestu temperies,
in fletu solatium.

The best of Consolers,
sweet guest of the soul,
sweet refreshment.
In labor, thou art rest,
in heat, thou art the tempering,
in grief, thou art the consolation.

O lux beatissima,
reple cordis intima
tuorum fidelium.
Sine tuo nomine,
nihil est innoxium.

O light most blessed,
fill the inmost heart
of thy faithful.
Without thy name,
there is nothing that is not harmful.

Lava quod est sordidum,

Cleanse what is dirty,
riga quod est aridum,
sana quod est saucium,
flecte quod est rigidum,
fove quod est frigidum,
rege quod est devium.

moisten what is dry,
heal what is hurt,
flex what is rigid,
heat what is frigid,
correct what goes astray.

Da tuis fidelibus,
in te confidentibus,
sacrum septenarium.
Da virtutis meritum.
da salutis exitum,
da perenne gaudium.

Grant to thy faithful,
those that trust in thee,
thy sacred seven-fold gifts.
Grant the reward of virtue,
grant the deliverance of salvation,
grant joy everlasting.

AGNUS DEI – LUX AETERNA

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem.

Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world,
grant them rest.

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Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world,
grant them rest everlasting.

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine:
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum:
quia pius es.

May eternal light shine on them, O Lord:
with the company of thy saints forever:
for thou art merciful.

Requiem aeternam dona eis,
Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis,
Alleluia. Amen.

Grant them rest eternal,
O Lord; and let perpetual light shine on them.
Alleluia. Amen.

♦ THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

♦ Stand as you are able

ORCHESTRA

Violin I	Pam Lutter Karen Nelson Lisabeth McQuaid Dominica Lunga	Violin II	Betty Lewis Susan Rosendaal Cathy Schmidt
Viola	Tom Bowling Susan Posner Chris Due	Cello	Jill Kaeding Richard Yeo
Flute	Betsy Rehm	Bass	Jim Batson
Clarinet	Emily Manheimer	Oboe	Kaethe Durham
French Horn	Sharon Jones Sarah Younker	Bassoon	Lynette Pralle
		Euphonium	Kendra Gohr
		Organ	Gloria Song
	Conductor	David H. Edelfelt	