



WORSHIP

Chapel

June 9, 2024

*It is curious - curious that physical courage should be
so common in the world and moral courage so rare. ~ Mark Twain*

GATHERING SONG

The Spirit of the Lord Is Here

Kurt Carr

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME

Rev. Brian Paulson

SONG OF PRAISE

My Lighthouse

Gareth Gilkeson and Chris Llewellyn

SONG OF PREPARATION

Lord, You Have Searched Me

Psalm 139; Tune: O WALY WALY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION IN SONG

Lord Have Mercy

Steve Merkel

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"A Message of Peace featuring Stanley Hauerwas" Video by Work of the People

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

O Love that Casts Out Fear

Horatio Bonar; Tune: Ana Hernandez

SESSION REPORT

Elder Elizabeth Wagner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 3:8-13

Beth Semmelman

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-15

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children are invited forward for the reading of scripture to share in a Children's Message, then will be excused back to their seats.)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING (cont'd) *2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1*

SONG FOR REFLECTION

I Am Blessed

CHMIV

ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD

MEDITATION

Keeping Focus

Dr. Paulson

SONG OF AFFIRMATION

Faithful

Randy Gill

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

OFFERTORY SONG

When We Are Tested

Ruth Duck; Tune: BLACK HILLS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TABLE TALK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

THE SENDING

SONG OF SENDING

Come Away

Fran McKendree

THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Community Notes

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

Welcome Alexandra (Alex) Barnes next Sunday: We're excited to welcome Alexandra (Alex) Barnes as our next Pastoral Resident. Alex is a graduate of the University of North Carolina (B.A. History, Religious Studies) and the University of Chicago (M.Div.) and will serve as our Pastoral Resident for the next two years. Alex will join us in worship next Sunday, June 16 and you'll get a chance to meet her at the Ice Cream Social.

Food Pantry Volunteers needed on June 15: We need 10-15 volunteers for the Mobile Food Pantry on Saturday, June 15 from 7:30-9:30 AM in the parking lot outside the Sanctuary entrance. Any assistance we can get will be most appreciated. You'll be done before the Libertyville Days parade begins! Please let Gary Holland or Sue Ellen Skeens (settnt@aol.com) know if you're available.

Congregational Meeting on June 16: A very brief Congregational Meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, June 16 to elect an officer to fill an open spot on our Deacon roster. All church members are invited to attend.

Juneteenth Dinner & Evening Service on June 23: Join us on Sunday, June 23! We'll have dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. followed by an ecumenical worship service at 7 p.m. in the chapel. RSVP for dinner by next Sunday. See Parish Life or call the church office for more information!

Celebrate Rev. Kim Mendoza on June 30: We'll have a reception in Social Hall after worship on Sunday, June 30 to say goodbye to Rev. Kim Mendoza! In August, she begins her new role as Associate Pastor for Discipleship at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Flower Mound, Texas. Congratulations, Kim!

Lake County Partners Discussion on June 30: The public is invited to attend a presentation by Lake County Partners about housing and how it impacts economic growth in Lake County. The group will meet from 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

Fishing at Independence Grove on July 14: Join experienced fishermen and fisherwomen from our church to fish together or learn to fish. All ages are welcome! Learn more in Parish Life.

Concert at Independence Grove on July 16: Join us in the plaza at Independence Grove on Tuesday, July 16 starting at 5 p.m. for American English, a popular Beatles tribute band. See the website or Parish Life for details.

PRAYER BOX - Sunday – June 9, 2024

For those experiencing loss:

Brian Tischendorf; Jess and Derek Augsburg; Lindsey and Greg Goodknight; Amanda Rau and their families; Deb Tischendorf and Sandra Giuliani on the passing of their beloved, Louise Tischendorf – wife, mother, grandmother, sister-in-law and friend.

For those in need of prayer:

Linda Wood, mother of Deb Townander
Barb Walti
Larry Streeter, father of Liz White
Ruth Arendsen
Hannah Stieber and her parents, Devin Stieber and Kerry Stieber
Gus Stieber and Jill Koeppen, grandparents of Hannah Stieber
Norm Atkinson
Lynn Dowell and her son, Chris Dowell
OPaul 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 face very challenging medical diagnoses.
Pray for those who feel isolated, overwhelmed and who need God's tender mercies.