



# WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

June 9, 2024

## THE GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
Gloria Song, organ

Paul Manz

### WELCOME

Rev. Amy Heinrich

### ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and seek the ways of wisdom,  
**People: She who danced when earth was new.**  
Leader: Follow closely what she teaches,  
**People: For her words are right and true.**  
Leader: Wisdom clears the path to justice,  
**People: Showing us what love must do.**  
Leader: Wisdom is calling us. Come, let us worship God.

### ❖ HYMN #307

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we confess that we are often fearful as was Solomon. We live in a time of peril, war, world unrest, with things heating up. Too often we are fragmented and moving at a feverish pace with competing interests striving for our attention and loyalty. We need the cooling calm of your Spirit blowing the chaos and the clutter away. Yet, unlike Solomon, we don't always pray for your Spirit's wisdom and discernment.

Forgive us, O' God, when we turn to the fleeting fads and impetuous opinions of those who spout off on social media to guide us rather than being still, quiet, and seeking your deeper truth and understanding. God we need your Spirit of wisdom to navigate these tumultuous times, like holy wind guiding our sails to safe harbor.

With contrite hearts and open minds we come now seeking your wisdom:  
to know good from evil, especially in morally ambiguous situations.  
to assess the clamoring voices and concerns with which we are daily bombarded.  
to learn to be accepting of all the diverse people you have created.  
To learn how to hold space for one another and hold the tension of differing truths  
To face an uncertain future with hope and trust  
To embrace the beauty and giftedness of life with gratitude  
To live with generous reciprocity with all your creation  
to discern what is of ultimate value for our souls that we may walk in your ways.

O God, give us wisdom. O God, give us discernment.  
O God, give us the will to be faithful. O God, give us the power to love. Amen.

*(Silence for personal confession.)*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### ❖ GLORIA PATRI (*Glory to God*)

Hymnal #581

### ❖ PASSING THE PEACE

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ken Beaman

FIRST READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE *Proverbs 8:1-11*

ANTHEM

*In Heavenly Love Abiding*  
Motet Choir—David H. Edelfelt, director; Gloria Song, organ

John Horman

SECOND READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE *Matthew 7:7-8, 13-14*

GATHERING SONG - HYMN #175

*Seek Ye First* (v.1)

LAFFERTY

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!*

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

❖ SONG OF BLESSING - HYMN #175

*Seek Ye First* (v.2)

LAFFERTY

*Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!*

SERMON

*Seeking Wisdom*

Rev. Amy Heinrich

## THE RESPONSE

HYMN #174

*Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*  
(Motet Choir will sing v. 1 and congregation joins for vv. 2 & 3.)

MADELEINE

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Jesuit Aphorisms

Rev. Barb Peter

"We are not what we know but what we are willing to learn." "Good people are good because they've come to wisdom through failure." "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path." "The first problem for all of us, men and women, is not to learn, but to unlearn."

TABLE TALK

SESSION REPORT

Elder Elizabeth Wagner

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Barb Peter

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.

OFFERING

*Speak to the Child of Love*  
Motet Choir; organ

Allen Koepke

❖ 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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, DEDICATION, AND 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 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.

## THE SENDING

❖ HYMN #547

*Go My Children, With My Blessing*

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❖ THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

❖ POSTLUDE

*Postlude in F Major*  
Gloria Song, organ

Douglas Wagner

❖ Please stand in body or in spirit, as you are comfortable.

# Community Notes

Learn more in our online *Parish Life* newsletter at [www.firstpreslibertyville.org](http://www.firstpreslibertyville.org)

## Sunday, June 9

- 10:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary & Chapel)
- 11:00 AM Social Hour (Social Hall)
- 1:30 PM Green Oaks Worship Service (Offsite)

## Monday, June 10

- 9:00 AM Habitat Quilting (Social Hall)
- 6:30 PM Tutti Bells (Classroom 04)
- 7:30 PM Troop 71 Meeting (Social Hall)

## Tuesday, June 11

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Zoom)

## Wednesday, June 12

- 7:30 AM Breakfast & Bible (Zoom)
- 4:00 - 6:00 PM PADS Food Donation Drop-off (Sanctuary Narthex)

## Thursday, June 13

- 6:00 PM Chapel Music Team (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Motet Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

## Saturday, June 15

- 8:00 AM Mobile Food Pantry\* (Douglas Ave. parking lot)
- \*Volunteers arrive at 7:30 AM

## Sunday, June 16

- 10:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary & Chapel)
- 11 AM Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 AM Welcome Alex Barnes & Ice Cream Social (Social Hall)
- 1:30 PM Sedgebrook Worship Service (Offsite)

### Upcoming Events

- Congregational Meeting to Elect Officer (June 16)
- Ice Cream Social & Alex Barnes Welcome (June 16)
- Installation of Church Officers (June 23)
- Juneteenth Dinner & Evening Service (June 23)
- Farewell Reception for Rev. Kim Mendoza (June 30)
- Lake County Partners Housing Discussion (June 30)
- 1st-3rd Grade Friends & Families Nature Walk (June 30)
- Summer Bedtime Stories on Zoom (Starts July 10)
- Fishing at Independence Grove (July 14)
- Independence Grove Concert Gathering (July 16)
- 4th-5th Grade & Family Bike/Scooter Ride (July 20)
- Bluegrass Sunday & All Church Cookout (July 21)

**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.

**Job Opening: Department Head – Music:** First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville is seeking a dedicated and talented individual to fill the role of Department Head – Music (DHM). Please see the full job description on our website!

**Summer Musicians Needed:** An invitation to all singers and instrumentalists who are interested in participating in our summer worship services. If you have musical skills and desire to serve in possible solos or ensembles, please contact Gloria Song at 224-567-2484.

**Flower Dedications:** If you'd like to honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion by dedicating a Sunday worship floral arrangement, please visit our website or call the church office at 847-362-2174.