



WORSHIP

Chapel



April 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday

GATHERING SONG

Hosanna

Scott Soper

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME

Alex Barnes, M.Div.

SONGS OF PRAISE

*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Paul Baloche & Brenton Brown
Theodulph of Orleans & Melchior Teschner

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF RESPONSE

Tender Mercy

Ben & Robin Pasley

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST & BLESSING THE CHILDREN

As the congregation greets one another, children are welcomed by our Sunday School teachers and depart for Sunday School.

SESSION REPORT

Elder Liz White

ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:9-17

Michelle Groenke

SONG OF BLESSING

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:28-40

MEDITATION

Laughing at the End of the World

Alex Barnes, M.Div.

THE RESPONSE

SONG OF AFFIRMATION

May the Circle Be Unbroken?

Charles H. Gabriel & Ada R. Habershon

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

OFFERTORY SONG

Holy Is Our King

Rita Springer

DEDICATION PRAYER

TABLE TALK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

THE SENDING

SONG OF SENDING

Go to Dark Gethsemane

James Montgomery & Richard Redhead

THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Community Notes

Calendar: www.firstpreslibertyville.org/calendar Parish Life: www.firstpreslibertyville.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Earth Care Worship & Frog Lady Eco-Fair (April 27)
Women's Spring Retreat at Prairie Crossing Farm (May 3)
iConfirm Service & Party (May 10)
Chancel Choir Major Work (May 11)
Confirmation & Baccalaureate (May 18)

Please stay after worship for a brief Congregational Meeting to elect officers.

Easter Dedications: Today is the deadline to purchase your Easter plant dedication. Sign up at www.firstpreslibertyville.org.

Sunday School: Kids and youth in PreK through 8th Grade are invited to Sunday School today! Caregiving is provided for kids ages birth through age 2 in the nursery and for ages 3-4 in the PreK-K caregiving room (105/106) for those kids who don't feel quite ready to participate in a Sunday School setting or sit through worship.

Spring Harvest: The deacons are running a food drive to benefit Libertyville and St. Joseph's food pantries. Food and monetary donations will be collected the entire month of April in the Narthex. The Spring Harvest program is replacing the Meal-A-Month program. As this will be the only deacon-led food drive for the entirety of this year, we urge you to give generously.

Earth Care Sunday: Don't miss the special worship service on Sunday, April 27. After worship, join us in Social Hall for our Eco-Fair featuring the Frog Lady and her friends.

Women's Spring Retreat: The Early Bird rate is still available for the Women's Spring Retreat "Rooted" on Saturday, May 3 from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM at the Prairie Crossing Farm in Grayslake. Learn more and register at www.firstpreslibertyville.org.

iConfirm Service & Party on Saturday, May 10: Come meet our confirmation students at a special service where they share the scripture passages they've memorized and explain why the scripture is meaningful to them. Everyone in the congregation is invited! Please help spread the word—we'd love to see a big turnout this year!

PADS Food Collection: Drop off on Wednesdays between 4-5:30 PM in the Sanctuary Narthex. Please visit www.firstpreslibertyville.org for the items that are needed.