



WORSHIP

Chapel

June 1, 2025

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GATHERING SONG

We Walk in Love

Deanna Witkowski and Lemuel Colon

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME

Alex Barnes, M.Div.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Beautiful Things

Michael & Lisa Gungor

All Things Rise

Samuel Yoder

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Brian Paulson

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF RESPONSE

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Annie Baird

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:16-34 (CEB)

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 (CEB)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MEDITATION

Poking the Bear

Alex Barnes, M.Div.

SONG OF AFFIRMATION

The Greatest Commandment

Paul Zach

TABLE TALK

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

Rev. Brian Paulson

OFFERTORY SONG

God of Justice

Tim Hughes

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

For Everyone Born

FOR EVERYONE BORN

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Alex Barnes, M.Div.

THE SENDING

SONG OF SENDING

We Walk in Love

Deanna Witkowski and Lemuel Colon

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Alex Barnes, M.Div.

POSTLUDE

You are welcome to leave in silence during the postlude. Meet and greet joyfully in our Social Hour!

Community Notes

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Father's Day Ice Cream Social (June 15)
Ordination & Installation of Officers (June 22)
Recognition of New Members (June 22)
Courtyard Convos (Sundays in July)
Bluegrass Sunday (July 6)

Congregational Meeting: On Sunday, June 8, a Congregational Meeting will be held after worship to allow the congregation to vote on the proposal to put property up for sale.

"Tending the Wild Garden" Book Study: Our study on the book "Tending the Wild Garden" begins today! We'll be meeting in the library right after worship.

Interested in Becoming a Member of First Pres Libertyville? We're holding our Inquirers Class today from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM in the Dougherty Room.

You're invited to a Song Recital - TODAY! This afternoon at 2:00 p.m., choir director David H. Edelfelt and his voice students will present a song recital in the sanctuary. David and several of his students will present a varied program of music from the Broadway, popular, and classical genres. Some FPC members have called this the greatest secret entertainment the church has to offer! Please plan to join us for this diverse and entertaining program. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. See you there!

Join the June Choir! Our first rehearsal is on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. The choir will help lead worship on Sundays: June 8, 15, 22, and 29. You are welcome to participate for as many weeks as you're available—whether that's one Sunday or all four! To sign up or learn more, please email Gloria at gsong@boxp.net.

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.

Flower Dedication Calendar: Honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion with a beautiful floral arrangement in our worship spaces on Sunday mornings. To make your dedication, simply fill out the form below or call us at 847-362-2174. The cost is \$45.

Stephen Ministry Update: The First Pres class of Stephen Ministry trainees are halfway through their 20 weeks of training. Judy Beinlich, Bruce Clark, Betsy Davison and Nancy Harvey Kodish have been meeting weekly to study a variety of Christian caregiving topics. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they complete their training.

Wear Red on Pentecost Sunday – June 8: You're invited to wear red on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit! Red symbolizes the "tongues of fire" described in Acts 2 and the transforming power of the Spirit. It's a vibrant, visible sign of our inward renewal, a celebration of grace, and a bold statement of faith as we mark the birth of the Church and the spreading of the gospel.