



WORSHIP

Chapel

August 3, 2025

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING SONG	<i>All Things Rise</i>	Samuel Yoder
WELCOME		Alex Barnes, M.Div.
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>10,000 Reasons Sanctuary</i>	Myrin & Redman Thompson & Scruggs
CONFESSION OF SIN		Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS		
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>Amen</i>	AMEN
PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		
MOMENT FOR MINISTRY - Personnel		Elder Becky Nelson
ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD		
<i>An NRSV pew bible is available for your convenience. You may access other versions using your mobile device at biblegateway.com.</i>		
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Elder Anna Groebe
THE EPISTLE READING	<i>Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 (NRSVUE)</i>	
THE GOSPEL READING	<i>Luke 12: 13-21 (NRSVUE)</i>	
GATHERING SONG	<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center (v. 1)</i>	BEACH SPRING
WORD FOR THE CHILDREN		
SONG FOR REFLECTION	<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center (v. 2 & 3)</i>	BEACH SPRING
MEDITATION	<i>Double, Double, Toil and Trouble</i>	Alex Barnes, M.Div.
SONG OF AFFIRMATION	<i>Slow Down</i>	Callahan & Mizel
TABLE TALK		
MOMENT FOR MINISTRY – Sunday School		Elizabeth & Joshua Wagner
OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES		
OFFERTORY SONG	<i>Now to Live the Life</i>	Matt Redman
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER		
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP		
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC	<i>The Remembrance Song</i>	Maher & Redman
PRAYER OF RESPONSE		
THE SENDING		
SONG OF SENDING	<i>Lean On Me</i>	Bill Withers
CHARGE AND BLESSING		
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

The flowers today are placed to the glory of God by Mary Russert in celebration of Nolan Russert and Lauren Benditzky's marriage on July 31; wishing them God's amazing grace for a beautiful life ahead.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service for Martha Crandall (Aug. 9)
Blessing of the Backpacks (Aug. 10)
Kids Tent at Libertyville Lunch in the Park (Aug. 15)
Mobile Food Pantry Volunteering (Aug. 16)
Organ Recital/Demonstration (Aug. 17)
Sunday School Sneak Peek Party (Aug. 24)
CARE Summer Book Discussion (Aug. 24 & 27)
Grown Up Movie Night & Cookout (Aug. 29)
Rally Day Fall Kick-Off (Sept. 7)

Meet our new Chapel Music Team Director: We are thrilled to welcome Adam Hendrickson to the First Pres of Libertyville family! With nearly two decades of experience in the Presbyterian Church (USA), Adam brings a deep love for music and ministry. He holds degrees in music, sings opera, plays in bands, and performs with the Chicago Symphony Chorus—sharing his gifts everywhere from the House of Blues to Carnegie Hall. Adam is excited to begin this new chapter with us and looks forward to getting to know our congregation!

Sunday School Volunteers Needed: Don't miss the chance to experience the joy of spending time with our youngest learners—and to be on the receiving end of their boundless enthusiasm and unexpected wisdom! Check out the whiteboard in the Social Hall to explore a variety of ways you can help on Sunday mornings. Even if you can only sign up once a semester, your involvement helps make our education program possible. Sign up today for your favorite age group and be sure to mark your calendar for our Sunday School volunteer training on Saturday, August 9, from 9:00–11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Rev. Nicole would love to connect you with one of our experienced volunteer team members to share how this role has deeply enriched their own faith journey.

Blessing of the Backpacks: Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks, lunch boxes, or briefcases to worship next Sunday for a special blessing. We'll send them off into the new year with a backpack tag which reminds them how loved they are by God and this church. We hope to see you then!

Pipe Organ Performance & Demonstration: Join us on Sunday, August 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary for a special organ performance and demonstration by renowned organist Brian Schoettler. For this unique event, the organ will be moved front and center so you can see it up close and in action. This event is free and open to the public—we especially encourage children to attend! After the program, you're invited to come up to the organ, ask Brian questions, and even try playing it yourself.