



# WORSHIP

*Chapel*

September 14, 2025

**GATHERING SONG**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**WELCOME**

Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

*Everlasting God  
You Raise Me Up*

Brown & Riley  
Graham & Lovland

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**SONG OF RESPONSE— HYMN #600**

*Amen*

AMEN

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST AND BLESSING THE CHILDREN**

*As the congregation greets one another, children are invited to join our Sunday School teachers and depart for Sunday School*

**SESSION REPORT**

Session Elder Carol Braunschweig

**ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Mary Kovatch

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

*Psalm 46 (NRSVue)*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

*Matthew 8:5-13 (NRSVue)*

**SERMON**

***Fearless Love*** (video)  
**THE RESPONSE**

Dr. Paulson

**SONG OF AFFIRMATION**

*Brave*

Bareilles & Antonoff

**TABLE TALK**

**OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES**

**OFFERTORY SONG**

*You Have Shown Us*

Ken Medema

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE SENDING**

**SONG OF SENDING**

*Stand in Your Love*

Baldwin, Hulse, Springer, & Harris

**THE CHARGE**

**Dismissal to Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary**

**CLOSING MUSIC - HYMN #543**

*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (v. 5)  
(O Christ, Surround Me)*

GREEN TYLER

## IN MINISTRY TOGETHER

<b>Ministers</b>	The Congregation
<b>Officers</b>	The Session and the Board of Deacons
<b>Pastor</b>	The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Paulson ( <i>In Sanctuary today</i> )
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	The Rev. Amy Heinrich
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	The Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley ( <i>In Chapel today</i> )
<b>Pastoral Resident</b>	Alex Barnes, M.Div.
<b>Music, Department Head</b>	Gloria Song

*A complete list of our staff team is found at [FirstPresLibertyville.org](http://FirstPresLibertyville.org)  
Rev. Amy Heinrich is away this week for an important family event.  
Alex Barnes is away out of an abundance of caution for a sick day.*

## Sunday School

### Sunday School (Ages 3–5th Grade, 10:15–11:00 AM)

- **Check-in kiosks:** Chapel narthex, Sanctuary narthex, CE Wing
- **Name tags:** For all children (and accompanying adults of younger children)
- **Dismissal:** Teachers/helpers with signs will guide kids to classrooms
- **Pick-up:** Please pick up promptly after worship so leaders can join the Congregational Meeting
- **Classrooms:**
  - Ages 3–4 → Rooms 105/106
  - Grades K–1 → Rooms 204/205
  - Grades 2–3 → Room 209
  - Grades 4–5 → Room 202

**Need help?** Ask any usher or pastor

## Community Notes



**Church Calendar:** [www.firstpreslibertyville.org/calendar](http://www.firstpreslibertyville.org/calendar)



**Parish Life Newsletter:** [www.firstpreslibertyvill.org](http://www.firstpreslibertyvill.org)

### Today

10:00 AM Worship in the Chapel & Sanctuary  
10:15 AM Sunday School PreK-5th Grade  
11:00 AM Special Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)  
11:00 AM Social Hour (Social Hall)  
4:00 PM Senior High Fellowship (Chapel, Youth Lounge & Social Hall)