



# WORSHIP

*Chapel*

February 1, 2026

*Pride makes us artificial and humility makes us real. ~ Thomas Merton*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**GATHERING SONG** *There's a Walk by Faith* Richard Baker

**WELCOME** Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley

**SONGS OF PRAISE** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloché  
*Step by Step* David Strasser

**CONFESSION OF SIN** Rev. Brian Paulson

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**SONGS OF RESPONSE** *God Is So Good* Traditional  
*My Little Heart* Cathy and Dave Spurr  
Cherub Choir with Ellie Summers - LeAnn Malecha, director

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

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

**MOMENT FOR MISSION** Confirmant Service Project

## ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD

*An NRSV pew bible is available for your convenience. You may access other versions using your mobile device at [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com).*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Session Elder Sally Kowal

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** *Micah 6:1-8 (NRSVue)*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** *Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSVue)*

**SERMON** ***Walking*** Dr. Paulson

**SONG OF AFFIRMATION** *There's a Walk by Faith* Richard Baker

**TABLE TALK**

**OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES**

**OFFERTORY SONG** *You Have Shown Us* Tomlin, Baloché & Chapman

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER**

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC** *Come to the Table* COME TO THE TABLE

**PRAYER OF RESPONSE**

## THE SENDING

**SONG OF SENDING** *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly* Tomlin, Ingram & Barrett

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** *Soon and Very Soon* Andraé Crouch

## 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
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	The Rev. Amy Heinrich ( <i>In Sanctuary today</i> )
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	The Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley
<b>Pastoral Resident</b>	Alex Barnes, M.Div. ( <i>In Sanctuary today</i> )
<b>Music, Department Head</b>	Gloria Song

*A complete list of our staff team is found at [FirstPresLibertyville.org](http://FirstPresLibertyville.org)*

## Community Notes

**Flower Dedication:** The flowers in the sanctuary are placed to the glory of God by Joan and Don Lennie in honor of their daughter, Lisa Mehta's birthday on February 2.

**Church Calendar & Parish Life Newsletter:** [www.firstpreslibertyville.org](http://www.firstpreslibertyville.org)

### Sunday, February 1

- 10:00 AM Communion Worship in the Sanctuary & Chapel
- 10:15 AM Sunday School Pre-K-8th grade
- 11:00 AM Souper Bowl Fundraiser (Narthex)
- 11:00 AM Social Hour & "One Tree Planted" Fundraiser (Social Hall)
- 11:15 AM Third Grade Bible Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00 PM Youth Group (grades 6-12)

### Sunday, February 8 - Annual Meeting

- 10:00 AM Sunday Worship-Combined-Sanctuary
- 10:15 AM Sunday School Pre-K-4th grade
- 11:00 AM Annual Meeting of the Congregation-Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Youth Group (grades 6-12)

**Annual Meeting:** Join us next Sunday, February 8 at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary for our Annual Meeting of the Congregation. All members are encouraged to attend. Childcare through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be provided in rooms 105/106. The Annual Report was emailed on Friday to active members. Printed copies of both the Annual Report and the Appendices are available in the narthex.



**Let's tackle hunger in Lake County:** Each year, as football's best teams square off for the NFL championship, the Board of Deacons holds its annual Souper Bowl fundraiser aimed at tackling hunger in our community. Funds raised support the Holy Family Soup Kitchen and other hunger-focused ministries. The Deacons will be banging pots in the Narthex after worship today! You may also give online via Realm, by check/cash in the collection plate, or by using the QR code.