



# WORSHIP

*Chapel*

April 19, 2026

**GATHERING SONG #252**

*Day of Arising*

RAABE

Chapel Music Team – Adam Hendrickson, director

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**WELCOME**

Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley

**SONG OF PRAISE #452**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Paul Baloche

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**SONG OF RESPONSE #252**

*Day of Arising (v. 4)*

RAABE

**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*

## ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Alex Barnes, M.Div.

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

*Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (NRSVue)*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 24:13-35 (NRSVue)*

**SONG OF REFLECTION #451**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

**SERMON**

*Clear Eyes*

Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley

**SONG OF AFFIRMATION**

*What a Wonderful World*

Weiss & Thiele

**OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES**

**OFFERTORY SONG**

*God With Us* Graul, Millard, Bryson, Scheuchzer, Cochran, & Shaffer

**DEDICATION PRAYER**

**TABLE TALK**

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

## THE SENDING

**SONG OF SENDING**

*God of Justice*

Tim Hughes

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**CLOSING MUSIC**

*Lift My Eyes*

David Crowder

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

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

## Community Notes

**Our full Church Calendar & Parish Life Newsletter are available at [www.firstpreslibertyville.org](http://www.firstpreslibertyville.org)**

**Flower dedications:** The flowers in the sanctuary are placed to the glory of God by Connie Acevedo in honor of the baptism of Louis Ernesto Blair; and by Bob and Sue Stockwell in celebration of the second birthday and baptism of their granddaughter, Madeline Charlotte Stockwell, in Indiana.

### Sunday, April 19

- 10:00 AM — Worship (Sanctuary & Chapel)
- 10:15 AM — Sunday School (Ages 3–5th Grade)
- 11:00 AM — Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM — Social Hour (Social Hall)
- 2:00 PM — Inquirers Class (Conference Room)
- 4:00 PM — Youth Group (Grades 6–12)



### **Jazz Concert for Cuba | Tonight at 7:00 PM in the Chapel**

Featuring *The Flat Five*, a professional jazz quintet featuring Dan Brame, Jared Brame, Kirk Townander, Andy Danckers and Ed Koehler. This performance is a fundraiser for our partner church, San Nicolas de Bari, in Cuba. Doors open at 6:30 PM. There is no cover charge, but donations are appreciated! Scan the QR code to donate online.

### **Biblical Hospitality: Changing the World Without Burning it Down**

**Tuesdays, April 21, 28, and May 5, 7:00 PM in the Conference Room or on Zoom.** Each session explores a different aspect of hospitality: Our next class is “Dwelling - Staying at the Table When It Gets Difficult.” Led by Jodi Craiglow. Sign up online.