



WORSHIP

Chapel

May 3, 2026

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING SONG	<i>Lead Me to the Rock</i>	Various Artists
WELCOME		Rev. Amy Heinrich
RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS		
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Cornerstone Sanctuary</i>	Mote, Liljero, Myrin, Morgan & Bradbury Thompson & Scruggs
CONFESSION OF SIN		Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS		
SONG OF RESPONSE #821	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i> (v. 1)	HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
MOMENT FOR MISSION - Mosaic Hub Garden		Camila Aponte Freeman
PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST AND BLESSING THE CHILDREN		
<i>As the congregation greets one another, children are welcomed by our Sunday School teachers and depart for Sunday School.</i>		
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		Dana Sullivan
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Acts 7:55-60 (NRSVue)</i>	
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	<i>1 Peter 2:2-10 (NRSVue)</i>	
SONG OF REFLECTION #821	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i> (vv. 1, 2)	HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
SERMON	<i>Set In Stone</i>	Alex Barnes, M.Div.
SONG OF AFFIRMATION	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i> (vv. 3, 4)	HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
TABLE TALK		
OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES		
OFFERTORY SONG	<i>Rock of Ages</i>	Mayo & Schoolmeesters
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER		
BREAKING THE BREAD		
COMMUNION MUSIC #521	<i>In Remembrance of Me</i>	RED
PRAYER OF RESPONSE		
THE SENDING		
SONG OF SENDING #475	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	NETTLETON
CHARGE AND BLESSING		
POSTLUDE	<i>Lead Me to the Rock</i>	Various Artists

IN MINISTRY TOGETHER

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

A complete list of our staff team is found at FirstPresLibertyville.org

Community Notes

Church Calendar & Parish Life Newsletter: www.firstpreslibertyville.org

Flower dedication: The flowers in the Chapel are placed to the glory of God by Rev. Barb Peter in loving memory of Ron and Doug Peter singing together in the Chapel.

Sunday, May 3

- 10:00 AM — Worship (Sanctuary & Chapel)
- 10:15 AM — Sunday School (Ages 3–5th Grade)
- 11:00 AM — New Member Cake Reception (Social Hall)
- 11:30 AM — Confirmation Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00 PM — Youth Group (Grades 6–12)

Looking Ahead

- May 16 — Mobile Food Pantry Volunteering
- May 17 — Chancel Choir Major Work
- May 17 — Vision Plan Gathering & Lunch
- May 31 — Confirmation & Baccalaureate
- June 7 — Retirement Celebration for Rev. Amy M. Heinrich

You're Invited: This I Believe Celebration!

Celebrate our Confirmation youth and their faith journeys at the “This I Believe” Service and Celebration next Saturday, May 9 at 2:00 PM in the chapel. Hear our confirmation students share the Bible passages they've memorized and what those words mean to them. Whether a student chooses to be confirmed or not, every participant will be honored for their dedication and the gifts they bring to our church. Bring your family and friends! Everyone is welcome! After the service, there will be a party hosted by the parents. Come be inspired, uplifted, and celebrate the voices of our youth.