



# WORSHIP

*Chapel*

May 10, 2026

*The Christian hopes in order to show thereby that there is good cause and ground for all humanity and for the whole world to hope alongside us. ~ Karl Barth*

## GATHERING SONG

*With My Own Two Hands*  
Chapel Music Team – Adam Hendrickson, director

Ben Harper

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## WELCOME

Rev. Brian Paulson

## SONGS OF PRAISE

*God of Wonders*  
*In Christ Alone*

Byrd & Hindalong  
Getty & Townend

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Amy Heinrich

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## SONG OF RESPONSE #600

*Amen*

AMEN

## SUMMARY OF GOD'S COMMANDS

Deacon Tucker Olson

## 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 MINISTRY AND SESSION REPORT

Session Elder Tony Cacich

## ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Psalm 66:8-20 (NRSVue)*

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*Acts 17:22-31 (NRSVue)*

## SONG OF REFLECTION

*Great Are You Lord*

Leonard, Ingram & Jordan

## SERMON

*Discovery Hope*

Dr. Paulson

## SONG OF AFFIRMATION #462

*I Love to Tell the Story*

HANKEY

## OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

## OFFERTORY SONG

*Orphans of God*

Lindsey & LaBar

## MOMENT FOR MINISTRY – Stephen Ministries 30 Year Anniversary

## TABLE TALK

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

## THE SENDING

## SONG OF SENDING

*Imagine*

John Lennon, Additional lyrics: Adam Hendrickson

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

## CLOSING MUSIC

*Great Are You Lord (Reprise)*

Leonard, Ingram & Jordan

## 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
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	The Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley ( <i>in Sanctuary</i> )
<b>Pastoral Resident</b>	Alex Barnes, M.Div. ( <i>in Sanctuary</i> )
<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

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

**Flower dedications:** The flowers in the sanctuary are placed to the glory of God in honor of Rich Monahan's induction into the Senior Hall of Fame; and by Devin Stieber wishing a Happy Mother's Day to all mothers! A special thank you to his mother, Jill Koeppen, who enriches, inspires, and supports every day; and in the chapel by Debra and Rich Alexander in celebration of their son Grant's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### **Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day**

10:00 AM — Worship (Sanctuary & Chapel)  
10:15 AM — Sunday School (Ages 3–8th Grade)  
11:00 AM — Social Hour

### **Sunday, May 17 - Major Work & Vision Plan Gathering**

10:00 AM — Worship (Sanctuary & Chapel)  
11:15 AM — Vision Plan Gathering & Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

### **Looking Ahead**

May 24 — Pentecost Sunday Worship (Chapel)  
May 31 — Confirmation & Baccalaureate  
Jun 7 — Retirement Celebration for Rev. Amy M. Heinrich  
Jun 21 — Ordination & Installation of Church Officers  
Jun 28 — Pride Sunday  
July 19 — Bluegrass Sunday

### **Graduate Info Needed**

Please submit your student's high school or college graduation information to the church office or the online form by May 24. High school graduates will be recognized during worship, and all graduates will be included in the May 31 bulletin. Join us afterward for a cake reception to celebrate together!