



WORSHIP

Combined Service



May 24, 2026 – Pentecost Sunday

GATHERING SONG

Fresh Fire

Don Moen

Chapel Music Team – Adam Hendrickson, director

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME

Rev. Amy Heinrich

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #289

On Pentecost They Gathered (vv. 1, 3, 4)

MUNICH

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST & CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley

HYMN #288

Spirit of the Living God (2x)

ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Jodi Craiglow

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 7:37-39 (NRSVue)

SONG OF REFLECTION

Threshing Fuel

Jonathan David Helser

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-22 (NRSVue)

SERMON

Third Force: Setting the World on Fire!

Rev. Amy Heinrich

THE RESPONSE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION #300

We Are One in the Spirit (v. 1)

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Rev. Brian Paulson & Clerk of Session Gail Starr

Statement on the Gift of Baptism

Profession of Faith

Prayer of Thanksgiving over Water

Baptism

Welcome

SONG OF AFFIRMATION #300

We Are One in the Spirit (vv. 2, 3)

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

TABLE TALK

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY SONG

The Cape

Clark, Clark & Janosky

PRAISE GOD (The Doxology) #608

PRAISE GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

THE SENDING

SONG OF SENDING #319

Shout to the North

SMITH

PENTECOST BLESSING by Jan Richardson

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #313 *Lord, Make Us More Holy* (vv. 1 & 2)

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

IN MINISTRY TOGETHER

Ministers	The Congregation
Officers	The Session and the Board of Deacons
Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Paulson
Associate Pastor	The Rev. Amy Heinrich
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

Alex Barnes is away visiting family.

Community Notes

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

Flower dedications:

The flowers are placed to the glory of God by Linda and Kirk Ergang in honor of their grandchildren: Carter, Zoe, Olivia, Annabelle, Violet and Liliana.

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day - Office Closed

Sunday, May 31 - Confirmation & Baccalaureate

10:00 AM — Combined Worship (Sanctuary)

11:00 AM — Cake Reception (Social Hall)

11:15 AM — Pride Prep: Posters & Decorations (Fellowship Hall)

Looking Ahead

June 7 — Congregational Meeting, Retirement Service & Celebration for Rev. Amy M. Heinrich

June 20 — Mobile Food Pantry Volunteering

June 21 — Ordination & Installation of Church Officers, followed by Ice Cream Social

June 28 — Pride Sunday Service

July 19 — Bluegrass Sunday & Courtyard Cookout

Rev. Amy's Retirement

Join us on Sunday, June 7 as we celebrate the faithful ministry and retirement of Rev. Amy M. Heinrich after nearly 22 years as Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Amy will preach during worship in the sanctuary, and a reception in her honor will follow in Fellowship Hall.

Congregational Meeting

A brief Congregational Meeting will be held at the beginning of the service on June 7 to complete formal action related to Rev. Amy's retirement and transition from pastoral service at First Pres, as required by the PC(USA) and the Presbytery of Chicago.