



WORSHIP

Combined Service

Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
~ Matthew 11:28

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING SONG #183	<i>Come to Me, O Weary Traveler</i>	AUSTIN
WELCOME		Alex Barnes, M.Div.
CALL TO WORSHIP		Cole Kowal
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)</i> #851 <i>Come, Bring Your Burdens to God</i>	Myrin & Redman WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO
CONFESSION OF SIN		
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS		
SONG OF RESPONSE #853	<i>We Are Marching in the Light of God</i>	SIYAHAMBA
PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Dorothy Roderick
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Psalms 145:8-14 (NRSVue)</i>	
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (NRSVue)</i>	Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley
WORD FOR THE CHILDREN		
SERMON	<i>Welcomed into Rest</i>	Dr. Paulson
SONG OF AFFIRMATION	<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center</i>	BEACH SPRING
TABLE TALK		
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES		
OFFERTORY SONG #340	<i>This Is My Song</i>	FINLANDIA
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER		
BREAKING THE BREAD		
COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>It's a New Day</i>	Adam Hendrickson
PRAYER OF RESPONSE		
	THE SENDING	
SONG OF SENDING #837	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	SHOWALTER
CHARGE AND BLESSING		
POSTLUDE #399	<i>God Welcomes All</i>	THEMBA AMEN

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. Nicole Chapman-Farley
Transitional Minister for Pastoral Care	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 are placed to the glory of God by Ken Walti and family in celebration of the Glorious Days and in loving memory of Barbara Walti; and by Dave and Beth Semmelman in celebration of meeting 50 years ago on July 2, 1976, while working during the inaugural season of Great America.

Sunday, July 5 - Worship in Chapel

10:00 AM — Combined Worship (Chapel)

11:00 AM — Social Hour (Social Hall)

Wednesday, July 8

4:00 PM — PADS Food Donation Drop-Off

Sunday, July 12

10:00 AM — Combined Worship (Chapel)

11:00 AM — Social Hour (Social Hall)

Looking Ahead

July 19 — Bluegrass Sunday & Courtyard Cookout



Deacons "Drive for Independence" begins today

Deacons are collecting new, everyday household items and non-perishable food items benefiting the Lake County Haven, FIT Moms, the Libertyville Township Food Pantry and the St. Joseph's Food Pantry. Items can be donated through an Amazon Wish List or dropped off under the sign in the Narthex through Sunday, July 13. Pick up a flyer today in the narthex, scan the QR code, or visit our website. If you'd like to make a financial donation, please note "Drive for Independence" on your check or text "FIRSTPRESLIB Drive" to 73256 to give using your mobile device