



WORSHIP

Chapel

September 13, 2026 – Rally Day

GATHERING SONG

Here I Am to Worship
Chapel Music Team – Adam Hendrickson, director

Tim Hughes

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME

Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley

SONGS OF PRAISE

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Step by Step

Myrin & Redman
David Strasser

CONFESSION OF SIN

Alex Barnes, M.Div.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF RESPONSE #582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

SUMMARY OF GOD’S COMMANDS

SESSION REPORT

Session Elder Tony Cacich

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

Deacon Samina Ali

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 (NRSVue)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:3-11 (NRSVue)

SERMON

What Really Matters

Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley

THE RESPONSE

SONG OF AFFIRMATION

Step by Step

David Strasser

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

OFFERTORY SONG

Things That Matter

Dulaney, Thrasher, & Levox

DEDICATION PRAYER

TABLE TALK

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY – Rally Day

Session Elder Sally Kowal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER

THE SENDING

SONG OF SENDING

Lean on Me

Bill Withers

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC #600

Amen

AMEN

Community Notes

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God by Deb Tischendorf in honor of Grandparents Day! Celebrating grandparents with us and remembering with love those who came before us and helped shape who we are.

Sunday, September 13

- 10:00 AM — Worship (Sanctuary & Chapel)
- 10:15 AM — Sunday School
- 11:00 AM — Program Fair & Walking Taco Lunch (Social Hall)
Activities for Kids (Youth Lounge)
- 2:00 PM — Confirmation
- 4:00 PM — Youth Group

Looking Ahead

- September 29 — Feed My Starving Children Packing Event
- October 3 — Women's Fall Retreat: "Hidden Gems & Poison Pills"
- October 4 — Vision Plan Celebration
- October 12 — All Committee Night

NEXT SUNDAY: New Members Inquirers Class

Considering First Presbyterian as your spiritual home? Join us for our Inquirers Class next Sunday at 2 PM in the Dougherty Room. Sign up at www.firstpreslibertyville.org. Questions? Contact Michelle at 847-362-2174 or office@boxp.net.

NEXT SUNDAY: Let's Talk AI

Join us next Sunday 11:10 AM–12:00 PM in the church library for the start of our monthly “Current Events, Eternal Questions” (CEEQ) series as we “seek” to connect our faith with what’s happening in the world around us. Our first conversation will explore Artificial Intelligence on Sunday, September 20. No homework, no expertise, and no right answers required—just come ready for a flexible, discussion-based conversation. **Look for a new topic on the third Sunday of each month!**