



WORSHIP

Chapel

September 27, 2026

GATHERING SONG

One Love

Marley & Mayfield

Chapel Music Team – Adam Hendrickson, director

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME

Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

SONGS OF PRAISE

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
I Love You, Lord*

Brian Doerksen
Laurie Klein

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF RESPONSE #63

The Lord Is God (vv. 1 & 2)

AZMON

SUMMARY OF GOD'S COMMANDS

Liam Bailey

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

Iona Bailey

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (NRSVue)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:27-2:11 (NRSVue)

SERMON

In the Interest of Others

Rev. Erin Sharp

THE RESPONSE

SONG OF AFFIRMATION

Where Charity and Love Prevail (vv. 1 & 5)

TWENTY-FOURTH

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

OFFERTORY SONG

Shelter

Lowell, Haseltine, Odmark & Mason

DEDICATION PRAYER

TABLE TALK

MOMENT FOR MISSION – PADS

Dave Marsden

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

THE SENDING

SONG OF SENDING

Shout to the North

Martin Smith

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

All You Need Is Love (excerpts)

Lennon & McCartney

Community Notes

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

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God by Business Affairs in gratitude for Sue Bogseth for the time and talent she devoted to assuring good stewardship of FPCL resources; and by Gale Dewar in gratitude to God and in loving memory of Mildie Whedon on her 99th birthday. The blue rose on the organ is in placed in celebration of the birth of Wesley William Stockwell on September 21 to David, Jan & Madeline Stockwell; grandparents are Bob & Sue Stockwell.

Sunday, September 27

10:00 AM — Worship (Sanctuary & Chapel)

11:00 AM — Cake Reception in honor of New Members

4:00 PM — Youth Group

Looking Ahead

October 6 —Adult Ed Series “Following Christ While Confronting Injustice” begins

October 4 — Vision Plan Launch Celebration

October 12 — All Committee Night

Give to the Deacon Board’s PADS Fund Drive

Your generous gifts will allow the PADS leaders to purchase groceries and other supplies needed to keep the PADS facilities fully stocked for their clients. We are so grateful for your support for this critical mission. Please mark PADS Fund Drive on your check or visit www.firstpreslibertyville.org to give online

Women's Fall Retreat led by Rev. Nanette Sawyer | Saturday, October 3

Hidden Gems & Poison Pills: Searching the Bible for the God of Love

Join Rev. Nanette Sawyer and the Women's Ministry Board on **Saturday, October 3 from 8:45 AM - Noon** for a thoughtful exploration of women’s stories in the Bible, including the passages that are hard, confronting, or confusing. Together, we’ll put these stories into context and look more deeply for the hidden gems: the poetry, wisdom, courage, and God’s love that can be found beneath a superficial reading of the text. Sign up at www.firstpreslibertyville.org.

Coffee at Euforia Cafe in Waukegan | Saturday, October 3 at 10 AM

Buy a coffee. Find some First Pres folks. Stay for 10 minutes, or the whole hour! In October, we're going to Euforia Cafe in Waukegan, located at 2202 Grand Ave. All are welcome!