



WORSHIP

Chapel

October 18, 2026

GATHERING SONG

Holy Spirit

Katie & Bryan Torwalt

Chapel Music Team – Adam Hendrickson, director

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME

Rev. Nanette Sawyer

SONG OF PRAISE

God of Wonders

Byrd & Hindalong

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

INTROIT

He's Got the Whole World

Traditional Spiritual

Cherub Choir – Leslie Perry, director ; Lenore Wold, piano

SUMMARY OF GOD'S COMMANDS

Elder Debra Alexander

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 – Stewardship

Richard Alexander

ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 19 (NRSVue)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:1-11 (NRSVue)

SERMON

Reason to Be Confident

Rev. Nanette Sawyer

THE RESPONSE

SONG OF AFFIRMATION #761

Called As Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

OFFERTORY SONG

Hope for the Future

Paul McCartney

DEDICATION PRAYER

TABLE TALK

MOMENT FOR MISSION – Roberti House

Pam Fisher

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

THE SENDING

SONG OF SENDING

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC #223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 4)

HAMBURG

Community Notes

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

Sunday, October 18

- 10:00 AM — Worship (Sanctuary & Chapel)
- 10:15 AM — Sunday School
- 11:00 AM — Social Hour
- 11:10 AM — CEEQ Discussion: Voter Rights
- 4:00 PM — Youth Group

Looking Ahead

- November 1 — All Saints Sunday
- November 6 — David Edelfelt Concert
- November 7 — First Pres Coffee Tour to Karina's Bakery
- November 8 — Congregational Meeting to elect APNC

Save the Date

- November 21 — Mobile Food Pantry Volunteering
- November 22 — Advent Wreath Lunch
- November 22 — First Light Service
- November 29 — First Sunday in Advent

CEEQ: "Voting Rights" at 11:10 AM in the Conference Room

Join CARE and Christian Education as we "seek" to connect our faith with what's happening in the world around us. Our October conversation will explore **Voting Rights**. No homework, no expertise, and no right answers required—just come ready for a flexible, discussion-based conversation.

Following Christ While Confronting Injustice: "Christianity and Resistance"

October 20 & 27 at 7 PM in the Conference Room

This class is exploring ways followers of Christ have resisted and addressed injustice for centuries. Through Scripture, political theory, and theology, we will consider the options available to us as we seek faithful answers to the question:

"What can I do?" Sign up at www.firstpreslibertyville.org.