



WORSHIP

Chapel

October 25, 2026

GATHERING SONG

Lead Me Lord

Elizabeth & Wayne Goodine

Chapel Music Team – Adam Hendrickson, director

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME

Alex Barnes, M.Div.

SONG OF PRAISE

*Mighty to Save
Step by Step*

Fielding & Morgan
David Strasser

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF RESPONSE #741

Guide My Feet (vv. 1 & 5)

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SUMMARY OF GOD'S COMMANDS

Session Elder Essie Pochron

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

Session Elder Matt Gibson

ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 27 (NRSVue)

SONG OF REFLECTION #853

We Are Marching in the Light of God

SIYAHAMBA

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:12-4.1 (NRSVue)

SERMON

One Thing at a Time

Alex Barnes, M.Div.

THE RESPONSE

SONG OF AFFIRMATION

The Times They Are a Changin'

Bob Dylan

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

OFFERTORY SONG

Pressing On

Bob Dylan

DEDICATION PRAYER

TABLE TALK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

THE SENDING

SONG OF SENDING #838

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC #69

Here I Am Lord

HERE I AM

Community Notes

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

Sunday, October 25 - Commitment Sunday

- 10:00 AM — Worship (Sanctuary & Chapel)
- 10:15 AM — Sunday School
- 11:00 AM — Fall Fest Social Hour
- 4:00 PM — Youth Group

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

Rescheduled: Love Every Neighbor: “Disability Perspectives”

We’ve moved the date to January 31 in hopes more people will be able to attend! Join us on Sunday, January 31 from 6–7:30 PM. in Fellowship Hall for a conversation about the experiences of our neighbors with disabilities and how we can love better. Tacos and conversation begin at 6 PM, followed by the program at 6:30 PM. Families are welcome, with a kids’ program and childcare provided. RSVP at www.firstpreslibertyville.org.

David Edelfelt in Concert - Friday, November 6 at 7 PM in the First Pres Chapel

In this one-man performance, David shares his most personal show to date, offering songs about love, life and laughter - through the lens of joy, gratitude and inspiration. Come for the fun and bring a friend! Doors open at 6:30 PM.

Coffee at Karina's Bakery on Saturday, November 7 at 10 AM

First Pres folks will be hanging out at Karina's Bakery in Mundelein on Saturday, November 7 from 10:00-11:00 AM. It's part of our monthly First Pres Coffee Tour to support local Black- and Brown-owned businesses. No program, no agenda, just grab a drink and hang out with First Pres folks for as much or as little of the hour as you’d like. We hope you'll join!

Holiday Meal Boxes for Mobile Food Pantry

This holiday season, the church will provide Thanksgiving turkeys and Christmas hams to local families in need. A gift of \$23 covers the cost of a complete turkey or ham dinner—enough to feed up to eight people. You may donate online or by writing a check with “Holiday Meal Box” in the memo line.