First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville

WORSHIP

Chapel

November 29, 2026

GATHERING SONG	*Prepare the Way* Chapel Music Team – Adam Hendrickson, director	Hall & Giglio

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME		Rev. Nanette Sawyer
ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING		The Ali & Canzaniello Family
SONGS OF PRAISE	**#82** *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* *Love Divine*	HYFRYDOL BEACH SPRING
CONFESSION OF SIN – *Feasting On the Word® Worship Companion*		
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS		
SONG OF RESPONSE #88	*O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (refrain)	VENI EMMANUEL
SUMMARY OF GOD'S COMMANDS		Deacon Samina Ali
PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		
WORD FOR THE CHILDREN		

ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	*Isaiah 64:1-9 (NRSVue)*	
SONG OF REFLECTION #88	*O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (v. 7)	VENI EMMANUEL
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	*Mark 13:24-37 (NRSVue)*	
SERMON	***Part of Something Bigger***	Rev. Nanette Sawyer

THE RESPONSE

SONG OF AFFIRMATION #113	*Angels We Have Heard on High*	GLORIA
OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES		
OFFERTORY SONG	*God With Us*	Ingram & Jordan
DEDICATION PRAYER		
TABLE TALK		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER		

THE SENDING

SONG OF SENDING #136	*Go, Tell it on the Mountain*	GO TELL IT
CHARGE AND BLESSING		
CLOSING MUSIC #88	*O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (refrain)	VENI EMMANUEL

Community Notes

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

Sunday, November 29 - First Sunday in Advent

10:00 AM — Worship (Sanctuary & Chapel)
11:00 AM — Social Hour (Socal Hall)

Upcoming Events

December 13 — Christmas Pageant
December 13 — Holiday Taizé
December 13 — Advent Giving Tree Packages Due
December 19 — Mobile Food Pantry Volunteering
December 20 — Chancel Choir Major Work
December 24 — Christmas Eve Services at 4, 7 & 10 PM

First Pres Coffee Tour to Queen Yemeni Coffee on Saturday, December 5 at 10 AM

Join the First Pres Coffee Tour next Saturday, December 5, as we visit Queen Yemeni Coffee in downtown Libertyville (606 N. Milwaukee Ave). Stop by anytime between 10 and 11 AM for coffee and conversation. It's a relaxed way to spend some time with church friends while supporting a local Black- and Brown-owned business.

Advent Vespers on Sunday, December 6 at 5:30 PM

As the days grow shorter and the waiting of Advent deepens, join us for an evening of candlelit worship and reflection on Mary, the mother of Jesus. This Advent Vespers service will be filled with music, including the Jubilate Bells, the women's chorus, a men's quartet, and instrumentalists.

Support Our Advent Giving Tree

Gifts through our Advent Giving Tree program bring hope and love to people in need through several community partner organizations. To participate, take an ornament from the tree in the Narthex and scan the QR code on the tag to select a gift. Please return gifts to the Sanctuary Narthex by **11 AM on Sunday, December 13**. The SignUpGenius link is also available in Parish Life and on our church website. Please keep your gift recipients in your prayers!

Poinsettia Dedications

Dedicate a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone special. Your dedication will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Each plant is $12. Please submit online by Monday, December 14. You may take your poinsettia home after the 10:00 PM Christmas Eve service or after worship on Sunday, December 27. Or you may donate your plant to our Senior Ministry.