



SUNDAY WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 22, 2020 – 10:00 A.M. – CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN – *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”* (#797 – vs.1 & 2)

HONOR AND THANKSGIVING

HYMN – *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”* (#797 – vs. 3 & 4)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1:10-20

¹⁰so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹²and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

CHILDREN’S STORY

SPECIAL MUSIC – *“Bwana Awabariki”* (May God Grant You a Blessing)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
In him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.
All things were created through him;
all were created for him.
He is before all else that is.
In him everything continues in being.
It is he who is head of the body, the church!
he who is the beginning,
the firstborn of the dead,
so that he may be first in everything.
It pleased God to make absolute fullness reside in him and,
by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person,
both on earth and in the heavens,
making peace through the blood of his cross.

SERMON – “Disciples Give Ultimate Allegiance to Christ” – Pastor David Boumgarden

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who are in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING/DEDICATION OF PLEDGES

CLOSING HYMN – *“Now Thank We All Our God”* (#788)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG – *“God be with You”* (#232)

POSTLUDE – *“Let All Things Now Living”*

WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping with us. We are delighted you are here. If you would like more information regarding our church, please contact the church office at 630.759.8843 or firstpresdupage@gmail.com. You can find us on Facebook and our website is www.firstpresdupage.org.

UPDATE ON OUR RETURN TO VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Due to the NEW GUIDELINES per the IDPH (Illinois Department of Public Health) restrictions of gatherings being no more than 10 people, which went into effect for Will County this week, [the Session of the church voted to SUSPEND IN PERSON WORSHIP for the near future](#) as the extra staff needed to bring you this kind of worship almost exceeds the cap of 10 in a gathering, not leaving enough room for anyone else to come to in-person worship.

Until the positivity rate has decreased and the restrictions lift to a number allowing at least 25 in a gathering, [we will go back to VIRTUAL WORSHIP VIA FACEBOOK at least until December 14th](#) which is our next Session meeting, to review if we will be able to have Christmas worship services for the remainder of December and including the holidays.

As much as we all want and need to be together for worship this is for everyone's safety. Please continue to wear your mask, wash your hands, and social distance to stay safe and healthy for the holidays.

Please join us at 10:00 a.m. on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchOfDuPage/>

VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP HOUR

If you would like to connect with fellow church members, Virtual Fellowship Hour resumes this Sunday and will continue every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. through January 31, 2021. Please use the following link to join in!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81261950522?pwd=Wkw5UFJDbnhtM2JxVi9rd2tXTTFPZz09>

Meeting ID: 812 6195 0522

Passcode: 396197

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Meeting ID: 812 6195 0522

Passcode: 396197

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81261950522?pwd=Wkw5UFJDbnhtM2JxVi9rd2tXTTFPZz09>

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office.

CARD MINISTRY

Do you know someone troubled with an illness, a loss, or who could just use an uplifting word? Our Card Ministry team can reach out to them by sending a card with words of encouragement. With the present situation caused by COVID distancing, this ministry can use your help to keep them informed so they can reach out to those in need. Please email the church at firstpresdupage@gmail.com and provide the person's name, address, and concern. We will be sure to forward the information to the team.