



SUNDAY WORSHIP – DECEMBER 13, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE – *“What Child is This”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN – *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* (#245)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 35:1-10

CHILDREN’S STORY

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11:2-11

SERMON – *“A Desert in Bloom”* – Pastor David Boumgarden

SPECIAL MUSIC – *“Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus”*

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

CLOSING HYMN – *“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”* (#758)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE – *“Angels We Have Heard on High”*

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.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Due to current COVID guidelines, we are continuing to hold virtual worship via our Facebook page each Sunday at 10:00. Please join us at <https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchOfDuPage/>

To print this week’s worship service bulletin, this link will take you to a page on the church’s website: <https://www.firstpresdupage.org/sermons-2/>

SESSION MEETING

Session meets at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 14th. This will be a virtual meeting.

PRACTICING OUR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS DURING THE PANDEMIC

As we continue in this Season of Advent, if you have not already done so please remember to pick up your Advent bag from the large tote at the church’s main entrance. Your Session has put together this gift to you so that together we may remember, through prayer, reflections, and good deeds, the true meaning of Jesus’ birth.

[We would like to post pictures of you and your family doing the Advent activities, so please forward to \[firstpresdupage@gmail.com\]\(mailto:firstpresdupage@gmail.com\) any pictures you would like to share!](#)

VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP HOUR

If you would like to connect with fellow church members, join us for Virtual Fellowship Hour this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Please use the following Zoom link to join in!

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

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

CARD MINISTRY

Faith Group reaches out into the community. We send cards to people who are shut-ins, to those who are sick or may have had surgery. We as a group are here to serve our church family and the community in any way we can. If you know someone troubled with an illness, a loss, or who could just use an uplifting word please email the church at firstpresdupage@gmail.com and provide the person's name, address, and concern so we can reach out to them in their time of need.