



First Presbyterian  
Church of DuPage

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**DECEMBER 20, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE - *"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #245 - *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CAROL #255 - *"Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming"*

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 7:10-16

CHILDREN'S STORY

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:18-25

SERMON - "Somewhere Between Heaven and Hell" - Pastor David Boumgarden

OFFERING/CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC - *"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"*

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 – *“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night”*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE – *“He is Born”*

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### **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](mailto:firstpresdupage@gmail.com). You can find us on Facebook and our website is [www.firstpresdupage.org](http://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/>

### **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**

Due to current guidelines, we are continuing to hold virtual worship, including Christmas Eve worship. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please join via our Facebook page. You are invited to have a candle ready to light as the service concludes with Silent Night, as is church tradition.

### **YEAR-END GIVING**

Year End Gifts: We welcome your giving as the year draws to a close. You may send your gifts to the church office at First Presbyterian Church of DuPage, 180 N. Weber Road, Bolingbrook, Illinois 60440. Thank you for your generosity.

Giving Envelopes: Because of trends away from using giving envelopes the church did not reorder boxes of envelopes. But for those still who prefer a box of giving envelopes, there are boxes from 2020 at the Welcome Center. Please sign on the clipboard (write in your name and the number found on the box you are taking) and help yourself to a box. Thank you for helping us to maximize our church’s resources by making use of the remaining 2020 giving envelopes. If you wish to have a box, but there are none left, contact Pastor David. There are also self-addressed plain envelopes for those who wish to use them but are not using the traditional box of weekly giving envelopes.

### **ADVENT SEASON AND CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS**

We would like to post on our Facebook page, pictures of you and your family doing Advent activities and Christmas traditions. So please forward to [firstpresdupage@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresdupage@gmail.com) any pictures you would like to share!

## **VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP HOUR (DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>)**

If you would like to connect with fellow church members, join us for Virtual Fellowship Hour this Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 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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## **NO VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP HOUR NEXT WEEK (DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>)**

Because of the holiday, we will NOT hold virtual fellowship hour on Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **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](mailto:firstpresdupage@gmail.com) and provide the person's name, address, and concern so we can reach out to them in their time of need.