



First Presbyterian
Church of DuPage

SUNDAY WORSHIP
DECEMBER 27, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE - *"He is Born"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There is good news of great joy for all!

People: Our savior is born; the Messiah, the Lord.

Leader: Now we have seen the saving love of the Lord,

People: the glory of God's people and a light to all.

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;

All: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly

OPENING HYMN - *"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"* (#267)

MEETING THE COMPOSERS BEHIND SOME OF OUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

HYMN - *"Joy to the World"* (#270)

LITANY FOR CHRISTMAS

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all.

Glory to God in the highest!

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Glory to God in the highest!

For a child has been born for us, a Son has been given to us.

Glory to God in the highest!

He is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Glory to God in the highest!

To us is born in the city of David a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord.

Glory to God in the highest!

And the Word became flesh and lived among us.

Glory to God in the highest!

Christ is born! Give him glory! Christ has come down from heaven! Receive him! Christ is now on earth. Exalt him. O earth, sing to the Lord! O you nations, praise him in joy, for he has been glorified! Amen.

HYMN - *"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"* (#259)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CAROL – *“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”* (#273)

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 9:2-7

CAROL – *“What Child is This?”* (#281)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 2:1-14

SERMON – *“A Feast of Light”* – Pastor David Boumgarden

OFFERING/CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC – *“O Come, Let Us Adore Him”*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

HYMN – *“Go, Tell it on the Mountain”*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE – *“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”*

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping 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/>

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.

NO VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP HOUR THIS WEEK (DECEMBER 27TH)

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

CALENDAR ITEMS

Thursday, January 7, 2021 – 7:00 p.m. – Leadership Meeting

Sunday, January 10, 2021 – 11:00 a.m. – Annual Meeting

Monday, January 11, 2021 – 7:00 p.m. – Session Meeting

PRAYER REQUESTS & CARD MINISTRY

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office. 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 and encourage them in their time of need.