



SUNDAY WORSHIP – DECEMBER 6, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

SONG – *“Welcome to Our World”*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN – *“Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus”* (#244)

LITANY OF ADVENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you.
We have made idols of possessions and people and used your name for causes
that are not consistent with you and your purposes.
We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship you.
We have not always honored those who guided us in life.
We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it.
We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships.
We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours,
and we have misrepresented others’ intentions.
Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory.
Help us to learn to live together according to your ways. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 11:1-10 and Matthew 3:1-12

SERMON – *“A Tangible Hope”* – Pastor David Boumgarden

SPECIAL MUSIC – *“Christmas Lullaby”*

OFFERING

THE GREAT 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.

BREAKING THE BREAD AND POURING FROM THE CUP

CLOSING HYMN – *“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

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, please go to the church website at <https://www.firstpresdupage.org/sermons-2/>

PRACTICING OUR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS DURING THE PANDEMIC

A note from your Session:

The Advent Season is a time to prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today. This may not be how we wanted to spend the holiday season, but we are together in spirit. We provide these Advent bags so that together we may remember, through prayer, reflections, and good deeds, the true meaning of Jesus' birth.

Please pick up your bag with your name on it from a tote outside the church entrance. They are separated alphabetically by last name.

Please take the bag with your name on it and you may also take any you would like to deliver. If you do not have one with your name on it, please take one of the extras (just leave your name on the clipboard provided so we know you received one).

Enjoy the season and all the fun things in the bag, and post your pictures on our Facebook page to show us your season's spirit!

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.