



First Presbyterian
Church of DuPage

SUNDAY WORSHIP
JANUARY 3, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE - *"Star of Wonder"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN - *"We Three Kings of Orient Are"* (#288)(verses 1 & 2)

LITANY OF NEW YEAR'S PRAISE

PRAYER OF 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 SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 63:7-9

HYMN - *"As With Gladness Men of Old"*

1. As with gladness, men of old. Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward beaming bright:
So most gracious Lord may we evermore be led to Thee.
2. As they offered gifts most rare. At that manger rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy, pure, and free from sin's alloy.
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ to Thee our heavenly King.
3. Holy Jesus every day, keep us in the narrow way.
And when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed soul at last. Where they need no
start to guide, where no clouds Thy glory hide.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:13-23

SERMON - "The Power of God's New Year's Resolution" - Pastor David Boumgarden

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - "But Faith in Christ Declares"

OFFERING - "One Small Child"

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art 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 – *“We Three Kings of Orient Are”* (#288 – verses 3, 4 & 5)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE – *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

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 a.m. 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/>

2021 GIVING

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.

VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP HOUR THIS WEEK

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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CALENDAR ITEMS

Sunday, January 3, 2021 – 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts Meeting

Thursday, January 7, 2021 – 11:00 a.m. – Finance Committee Meeting, Brightway Wealth Mgt.

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

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

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

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.