



First Presbyterian
Church of DuPage

SUNDAY WORSHIP
JANUARY 17, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN - "*Great is Thy Faithfulness*" (#139)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not.
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

(Chorus)

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Repeat Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

(Repeat Chorus)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN – *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* (#539)

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
Be wholly thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

While life’s dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow’s tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.

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: Psalm 139: 1-6

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: John 1:43-51

SERMON – “Now You See It, Now You Don’t” – Reverend Peter Park

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.

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

HYMN – *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* (#435)

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy pow’r.
Crown Thine ancient Church’s story;
Bring her bud to glorious flow’r.
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage
That we fail not man nor Thee,
That we fail not man nor Thee.

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 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/>

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOUMGARDENS!

Pastor David and Jane's family has a blessed little addition! Their new grandson, Fitzgerald Barr Boumgarden, was born on December 30th to proud parents Peter and Kelley. We all wish God's blessings on the entire Boumgarden family.

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK

Pastor Boumgarden will be gone this weekend and Reverend Peter Park will be the Pastor on-call between Friday, January 15th and Monday, January 18th. He can be reached at 630-338-9659.

VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP HOUR

We will resume Virtual Fellowship Hour next week, January 24th.

CALENDAR ITEMS

The next Session meeting is Monday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m.

2021 GIVING

Because of trends away from using giving envelopes the church did not reorder boxes of giving 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.

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.