



SUNDAY WORSHIP
JANUARY 24, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE – *“I Have Decided”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN - *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* (#21 in Celebration Hymnal)

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears,
‘Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow’r of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro’ all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

HYMN – “Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine” (#467 in Celebration Hymnal)

Come, Holy Spirit, Dove divine,
On these baptismal waters shine,
And teach our hearts, in highest strain,
To praise the lamb for sinners slain.

We love Thy name, we love Thy laws,
And joyfully embrace Thy cause;
We love Thy cross, the shame, the pain,
O Lamb of God for sinners slain.

And as we rise with Thee to live,
O let the Holy Spirit give
The sealing unction from above,
The joy of life, the fire of love.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:14-20

CHILDREN’S STORY

SERMON – “An Urgent Mission” – Pastor David Boumgarden

OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC

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 – “*They’ll Know We Are Christians*” (#429 in Celebration Hymnal)

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land.
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other; we will work side by side.
We will work with each other; we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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. 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/>

WHEN WILL WE RESUME WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH BUILDING?

State and county restrictions on group gatherings are starting to ease and the church's governing body, the Session, will be making a decision, in light of its options, about the best time to resume in-person worship at the church. Look forward to a decision soon. Please keep all our leaders in your prayers as we move back toward normalcy while also fighting the pandemic.

A WORD FROM PASTOR DAVID

From the time your former pastor Eric Heinekamp accepted the call of Blackhawk Presbytery to be its Transformational General Presbyter, First Presbyterian Church of DuPage has been on an interim journey that will end once you call a new installed pastor for your church. Many of you know that a committee will be formed to write a church resume, interview candidates, and recommend someone. If you're not on the "PNC" (the Pastor Nominating Committee) it may feel like all you can do is wait in a holding pattern until it's completed. But this doesn't need to be considered lost time, but rather offers a rich opportunity to all the church to discern together what God is calling First DuPage to be and to do in this next chapter of your life and mission. We begin that journey next Sunday by listening to several of our leaders tell a brief story about where they've seen the church truly being the church here or beyond our doors. It will be exciting. Please join us so we can all grow together spiritually as our interim journey continues.

VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP HOUR

We will have Virtual Fellowship Hour following this Sunday's worship service. Join us on Zoom at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81261950522?pwd=Wkw5UFJDbnhtM2JxVi9rd2tXTTFPZz09>

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CALENDAR ITEMS

Monday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m. – Interim Journey Coordinating Committee (via Zoom)

Wednesday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m. – Pastor's Bible Study (via Zoom)

Monday, February 8th at 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.