



First Presbyterian
Church of DuPage

SUNDAY WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 14, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

More on the Interim Journey
Stories by Bob Buegel, Sampson Akotuah, and Debbie Buegel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me.
Response: **Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.**
Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord.
Response: **and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!**
TOGETHER: Singing joyful songs of praise.

OPENING HYMN - *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* (#485 in The Celebration Hymnal) (vs. 1 & 2)

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN - *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* (#485 in The Celebration Hymnal) (vs. 3 & 4)

Cure Thy children's waring madness; Bend our pride to Thy control.
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage
Lese we miss Thy kingdom's goal, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light, Lord of the nations: You have shown your glory in Jesus Christ to all humankind. We thank you for the power in him that has drawn us together and baptized us into one holy church. But, O God, we are frightened disciples who are slow to speak your gospel. Immersed in ourselves we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with the Holy Spirit, so that forgiven and renewed, we may preach your word to nations, and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and light forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN – *“I Surrender All”* (#596 in The Celebration Hymnal) (vs. 1 & 4)

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.
I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; thought Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Exodus 3:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Mark 9:2-13

SERMON – “Secrets. Secrets. Secrets in the Presence of God’s Transfiguring Light”
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 – *“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”* (#190 in *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

Swiftly pass the clouds of glory,
heaven’s voice, the dazzling light;
Moses and Elijah vanish;
Christ alone commands the height!
Peter, James and John fall silent,
turning from the summit’s rise
downward toward the shadowed valley
where their Lord has fixed his eyes.

Glimpsed and gone the revelation,
they shall gain and keep its truth,
not by building on the mountain
any shrine or sacred booth,
but by following the Savior through the valley
to the cross and by testing faith’s resilience
through betrayal, pain, and loss.

Lord, transfigure our perception
with the purest light that shines,
and recast our life’s intentions
to the shape of your designs,
till we seek no other glory
than what lies past Calvary’s hill
and our living and our dying
and our rising by your will.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

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. Find us on Facebook and our website is www.firstpresdupage.org.

IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

We will have in-person worship. In keeping with current COVID guidelines we will be limited to 40-45 people not counting all staff who lead worship. Masks, temperature checks, social distancing, and all COVID protocols will be followed.

We will also continue to have virtual worship via our Facebook page 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/>

This week Lent begins with Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. Let us help you start this holy season in a special service in-person and online.



JOIN OUR INTERIM JOURNEY

We are on an interim journey at First DuPage on the way to re-discovering what God has already done in our midst as we listen to one another's stories about what our church does well as recounted by these stories. Building for our future starts with these good foundations of the church told in these stories.

The first engagement is already beginning, called "Tell Me a Story."

- What does First Presbyterian Church of DuPage mean to you?
- Who is our church?
- What is the heart of our church like?

From your personal experience with the church, can you think of a moment, event, or characteristic of the church that answers these questions?

We are asking ALL members and friends of First Presbyterian Church of DuPage to share their answers to these very important questions. *There are no wrong answers!*

Stories can be short - just a few minutes - and will be shared with our church family.



Tell us *your* story

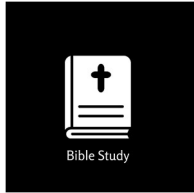
1) Over Zoom - during the Fellowship Hour following service.

2) In email - either create a video of you telling your story or type out your story and send it to firstpresdupage@gmail.com

3) Over the phone - call our church office and speak to Pastor David at 630-354-5104 on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays between 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

We'd love to hear and share all stories by February 21st.

Watch our Facebook LIVE church service Sunday January 31st for the first 4 stories!



The second engagement begins soon - A WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY ABOUT CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

We'd also invite you into a weekly Bible Study About Christian Community based on The Sermon on the Mount.

Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom (starts the week of 2/21)

Mid-day Bible Study - Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (starts 2/17)

Sunday Morning Bible Study - 15 minutes after the close of worship (starts 2/21)

Enroll by emailing firstpresdupage@gmail.com or signing up at the Welcome Center.

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

Sermon on the Mount Bible Study - Wednesday, 2/17 - 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Church Fellowship Hall)

Ash Wednesday Service - Wednesday, 2/17 - 7:00 p.m. (In-person at the church and on Facebook)

PER CAPITA

Per Capita for 2021 is \$38.50 per member. This fee is assessed by Blackhawk Presbytery for training, assembly meetings and presbytery work to support local churches. The church must pay per capita even if members do not contribute. Please consider making a donation to cover all members in your family. You may make your checks payable to the church with the note "per capita."

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.