



First Presbyterian  
Church of DuPage

**SUNDAY WORSHIP  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
FEBRUARY 21, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORE ON THE INTERIM JOURNEY

Stories from Axel Manchester and Walt Cowan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's promise is for all generations;

**Response: God's covenant is with every living thing.**

Leader: The word of God is near to us.

**Response: Call on the Lord and you will be saved.**

OPENING HYMN - "*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*" (#21 in The 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.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER FOR 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; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 29:18

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Matthew 9:14-17

SERMON – “God’s Future Vision Unfolding Before Our Very Eyes” – Pastor David Boumgarden

SPECIAL MUSIC

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

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 – *“The Church’s One Foundation”* (#401 in The Celebration Hymnal) (vs. 1 & 4)

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the Word:  
From heav’n He came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,  
And mystic, sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with 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](mailto:firstpresdupage@gmail.com). Find us on Facebook and our website is [www.firstpresdupage.org](http://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/>



## 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!*

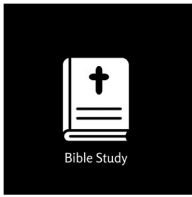
Stories can be short - just a few minutes - and will be shared with our church family.



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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup>.



**The second engagement is beginning – A WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY ABOUT CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY. Choose a group and join us!**

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](mailto: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**

Election of a Pastoral Nominating Committee (tentatively following worship on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>)

**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](mailto: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.