



First Presbyterian  
Church of DuPage

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 11, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
**People: Worship the Lord with gladness.**  
**Come into God's presence with singing!**  
Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all  
**People: And also with you.**

OPENING HYMN – "Jesus Shall Reign" (#375 in The Celebration Hymnal, vs. 1 & 2)

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run,  
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And endless praises crown His head.  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us,  
for God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism.  
Believe this good news and give thanks: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

PASSING THE PEACE without making physical contact

You: May the peace of Christ be with you

Your Partner: And also with you.

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.

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-31

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 John 1:1 – 2:2

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON – “A Case of Hypoxia: Staying Connected to the Spirit” – Reverend Peter Park

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer**

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.

CLOSING SONG – “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” (#377 in The Celebration Hymnal, vs. 1 & 3)

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood.”

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, You on earth our food and stay!  
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth’s Redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

## **WELCOME**

Thank you for worshiping with us. We are delighted you are here on this Easter Sunday! 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**

We will have in-person worship. In keeping with current COVID guidelines we ask for masks, temperature checks, social distancing, and all COVID protocols to be followed. Your health and your presence are both important to us.

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/>

## **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/83460502979?pwd=aFgrVENJWFJLRFB0OCsvUU9YK2F0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 834 6050 2979

Passcode: 444124

One tap mobile -- +13126266799,,83460502979#,,, \*444124# US (Chicago)

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

- The Trustee Work Day originally scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup> has been moved to April 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m., making this a spring clean-up for the entire church and grounds. All are invited to come out and help!
- Vision Event: On Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. we will have a concluding, all-church conversation about the church's strategic direction, and we will have a small celebration together as well.

## **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.

## **PASTOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

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