



First Presbyterian  
Church of DuPage

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**JUNE 20, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, we gather in the beauty of morning to declare  
your wondrous provision and promise.

**People: We gather today to celebrate the creation,  
and the seasons, and Christ's presence in all and through all!**

Leader: Friends, let us offer our praise and prayers together!

**People: In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

OPENING HYMN - "Lift High the Cross" (#450 in The Celebration Hymnal, vs. 1, 2 & 3)

(Refrain)

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

(Repeat Refrain)

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

(Repeat Refrain)

O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.

(Repeat Refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN – “Lift High the Cross” (#450 in The Celebration Hymnal, vs. 4 & 5)

(Refrain)

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Set up Thy throne, that earth’s despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

(Repeat Refrain)

For thy blest cross which doth for all atone,  
Creation’s praises rise before Thy throne.

(Repeat Refrain)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends: Hear the Good News of the gospel  
**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

PASSING THE PEACE without making physical contact

You: May the peace of Christ be with you  
Your neighbor: And also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**People: 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 – Psalm 30:1-4, 11-12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN – “Amazing Grace” (#343 in The Celebration Hymnal, vs. 1-3)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me;  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Matthew 5:3-10, 13-14

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON – “Called, Equipped, Sent” – Pastor Deborah Roberts

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

People: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Let us pray.

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 – “Here I Am, Lord” (#589 in The Celebration Hymnal)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Chorus)

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.

I have wept for love of them, they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

(Repeat chorus)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

(Repeat chorus)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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### **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**

We offer both **in-person and virtual worship**.

To join worship virtually please visit our Facebook page at 10:00 a.m. at:

<https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchOfDuPage/>

If you would like to download and print the worship service outline, please go to our website at:

<https://www.firstpresdupage.org/sermons-2/>

We will not have Virtual Fellowship this Sunday.

### **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Session meeting – The next meeting is July 12<sup>th</sup>
- Adult Bible Study – We will not have Bible Study this week as Pastor David is on vacation

### **PRAYER REQUESTS and 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**

Pastor David will be on vacation from Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.

If you need pastoral care during his absence, please contact Pastor Greg Skiba at 630-697-0619 (if you get his voicemail, leave a message and he will call you back ASAP).

Pastor Greg's email is [skibarev@gmail.com](mailto:skibarev@gmail.com).