



First Presbyterian
Church of DuPage

SUNDAY WORSHIP
JULY 18, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who are you?

People: I am a child of God.

Leader: Who are we?

People: We are children of God, the family of faith.

Leader: What does it mean to be children of God?

**Together: We belong to God who loves us and calls us God's own.
In life and death we belong to God.**

Congregation: Please stand

OPENING HYMN – “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (#21 - The Celebration Hymnal vs. 1 & 2)

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN – “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (#21 - The Celebration Hymnal vs. 3 & 4)

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

HYMN – “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (#21 - The Celebration Hymnal vs. 5)

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

PASSING THE PEACE

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 – Ezekiel 37:1-12

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

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART DISCIPLES

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – John 11:32-45

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

SERMON – “Dead End. Restart” – Pastor David Boumgarden

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING

Congregation: Please stand or sit if you prefer

OFFERING MUSIC – “Bwana Awabariki” (May God Grant You a Blessing)

Bwana Awabariki, Bwana Awabariki, Bwana Awabariki, Me Le Le
Bwana Awabariki, Bwana Awabariki, Bwana Awabariki, Me Le Le

Revere the Lord and May God Grant you a blessing
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Bwana Awabariki, Bwana Awabariki, Bwana Awabariki, Me Le, Le
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DEDICATION OF OFFERING

SONG – “Glory Be to the Father” (#812 in The Celebration Hymnal)

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, Amen.

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.

Congregation: Please stand

CLOSING SONG – “Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing” (#237 – The Celebration Hymnal) **(Anne)**

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, Thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling thro’ this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for Thy gospel’s joyful sound;
May the fruits Thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful to Thy truth may we be found.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

Sunday Worship is at 10:00 a.m. Thank you for worshipping with us and 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 WORSHIP AND CHECK-IN

In keeping with COVID regulations, masks are required for anyone who is not fully vaccinated. Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated. Please mark your own name on the attendees list on the table in the entryway.

VIRTUAL WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M. EVERY SUNDAY VIA FACEBOOK

If you are not able to join us in person, we invite you to visit our Facebook page 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/>

For now, Virtual Fellowship has been suspended.

VOLUNTEER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

With the transition of our interim pastor, a number of worship-related volunteer opportunities have opened up. Please consider helping the church by volunteering where needed. Check the board in the entryway for openings or contact the office at 630-759-8843.

CAKE RECEPTION FOR DAVID AND JANE BOUMGARDEN

Please join us in wishing David and Jane a farewell from First Presbyterian Church of DuPage. We have valued David's service and dedication to our church for this past year. We want to let him know he will be missed and we wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors. We will have a cake reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship on Sunday, July 25th.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Normally we have communion on the first Sunday of the month. But please note that we will have communion on July 25th instead of August 1st.

Those wishing to prepare communion will be trained on Sunday, July 25th at 9:00 a.m.

CALENDAR ITEMS

Fundraiser for Omar Manchester – Thursday, July 29th, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Crest Hill Lanes, 905 Theodore St., Crest Hill, IL 60403 (see details below)

FUNDRAISER FOR OMAR MANCHESTER

Join in the fundraiser for Omar at Crest Hill Lanes on July 29th. General admission is \$20. Auction with "The Franchise Band" performing (this is our own church member's band). Please attend and bid on the items to raise money for Omar's medical treatment.

We need gift baskets to be auctioned off. You can help by making a basket, donating money for a basket, buy gift cards to add to baskets, solicit for free items for the auction. There is a Go Fund Me page as well if you are unable to attend or help with a basket.

Please bring baskets or items for baskets to the church no later than Sunday, July 25th so they can be categorized for the event.

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 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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