



First Presbyterian
Church of DuPage

SUNDAY WORSHIP
JULY 25, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: who made heaven and earth.
Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.
People: Happy are they who find refuge in God.
Leader: Praise the Lord.
Together: The Lord's name be praised.

Congregation please stand

OPENING HYMN – “Come, Thou Almighty King” (#8 in The Celebration Hymnal vs. 1 & 2)

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise. Father all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend. Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success.
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN – “Come, Thou Almighty King” (#8 in The Celebration Hymnal vs. 3)

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour. Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

Congregation please be seated

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

HYMN – “Come, Thou Almighty King” (#8 in The Celebration Hymnal vs. 4)

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
Hence evermore; Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

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 - Joshua 1:6-9

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

HYMN – “Spirit of the Living God” (#389 in The Celebration Hymnal, vs. 1)

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

(Repeat)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - Acts 20:24, 27-28, and 32

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

SERMON – “Watch over the Flock God has Entrusted to You” – Pastor David Boumgarden

SPECIAL MUSIC

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP/RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER – Ngang Clinton Ndeh

PRESENTATION OF CLINTON FOR MEMBERSHIP

OPENING REMARKS

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

**People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

CLINTON'S PROFESSION OF FAITH

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH AND MINISTRY

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER and OFFERING

COMMUNION SONG – “Let Us Break Bread Together” (#460 – The Celebration Hymnal)

Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)

(Refrain)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

Let us drink the cup together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us drink the cup together on our knees; (on our knees;)

(Repeat refrain)

Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Repeat refrain)

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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.

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 – “To God Be the Glory” (#56 – The Celebration Hymnal, vs. 1&3)

To God be the glory – great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life and atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

(Chorus)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory – great things He has done!

Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son.
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

(Repeat chorus)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

Sunday Worship is at 10:00 a.m. Thank you for worshiping 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/>

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.

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 on July 29th from 6-9 p.m. at Crest Hill Lanes (905 Theodore St, Crest Hill). 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.

- 1) It is TOTALLY family friendly. The \$20 general admission ticket includes unlimited bowling, soda, and pizza for 3 hours.
- 2) It is TOTALLY adult social friendly. The \$20 alcohol ticket includes unlimited draft beer, well drinks, and wine for 3 hours.
- 3) There will be live music - The Franchise is playing!
- 4) There will be bowling.
- 5) There will be silent auction baskets and raffles.
- 6) Please join us!

You can purchase tickets at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rockitforomar-tickets-161926244757?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=esch>

Any questions, please reach out to Kelly Elliott, (708) 825-3054 or jasandkelly@gmail.com

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.

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.

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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