



WORSHIP

Chapel

November 30, 2025 – First Sunday in Advent

I believe the promises of God enough to venture an eternity on them. ~ Isaac Watts

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING SONG	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	arr. Hendrickson
WELCOME		Rev. Brian Paulson
ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING		The Cummings Family
SONG OF PRAISE	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> (vv. 1, 2, 5, 7)	VENI EMMANUEL
CONFESSION OF SIN		Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS		

SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>Creator of the Stars of Night</i> (v. 1)	CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM
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PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD

An NRSV pew bible is available for your convenience. You may access other versions using your mobile device at biblegateway.com.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Tucker Olson
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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Isaiah 2:1-5 (NRSVue)</i>	
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GATHERING SONG	<i>I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light</i> (v. 1) <i>Children remain at Wiggly Worship Tables for scripture and a message.</i>	HOUSTON
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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	<i>1 Peter 1:3-13 (NRSVue)</i>	
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON	<i>Brave Hope</i>	Dr. Paulson
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SONG OF AFFIRMATION	<i>Let There Be Peace On Earth</i>	Miller & Jackson
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TABLE TALK

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

OFFERTORY SONG	<i>Go Light Your World</i>	Chris Rice
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GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC	<i>Prepare the Way</i>	Maher & Redman
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PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG OF SENDING	THE SENDING <i>Come! Live in the Light</i>	WE ARE CALLED
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CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Prepare the Way, O Zion (v. 1)

BERDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

IN MINISTRY TOGETHER

Ministers	The Congregation
Officers	The Session and the Board of Deacons
Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Paulson
Associate Pastor	The Rev. Amy Heinrich (<i>In Sanctuary today</i>)
Associate Pastor	The Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley
Pastoral Resident	Alex Barnes, M.Div. (<i>In Sanctuary today</i>)
Music, Department Head	Gloria Song

A complete list of our staff team is found at FirstPresLibertyville.org



Community Notes

Church Calendar: www.firstpreslibertyville.org/calendar



Parish Life Newsletter: www.firstpreslibertyville.org

Today

- 10:00 AM Worship in the Chapel & Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Social Hour (Social Hall & Courtyard)
- 4:00 PM JHF/SHF Friendsgiving (Youth Lounge & Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 PM Advent Vespers Service (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday (Dec. 7)

- 10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary (Major Work)
- 10:15 AM Sunday School PreK-8th Grade
- 11:00 AM Social Hour (Social Hall)
- 4:00 PM JHF Youth Group (Youth Lounge & Social Hall)

Flower Dedications The flowers today in the chapel are placed to the glory of God by Juli and Jamie Dunsing in celebration of National Adoption Month, with hope for all those still awaiting their "forever families"; and by Linda Westman in the Sanctuary with gratitude to Sue Bogseth for her time and talent dedicated to the financial stewardship of FPCL.

UPCOMING

- Chancel Choir & Orchestra Major Work (Dec. 7)
- Ecumenical Advent Service (Dec. 10)
- Christmas Pageant (Dec. 14)
- Christmas Eve Services at 4, 7 & 10 PM (Dec. 24)