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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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# WELCOME

August 10, 2025 – 9:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Preparation for Worship

**Call to worship** (based on Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16)

Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the convictions of things not seen.

**All: Like Abraham, let us follow God, even when we don't know where we are going.**

Leader: By faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

**All: Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us. Call to confession**

Leader: Sin hinders us and prevents us from receiving God's Word. Let us open our hearts to God's truth and liberate ourselves to walk Christ's path.

Song: How Deep the Father's Love for us

**Prayer of Confession**

God of Hope and Promise, we admit that our faith sometimes falters. We acknowledge that our doubts and grievances often overwhelm. We struggle to comprehend our own suffering and that of others. Pardon us when we lose faith in you and in ourselves. Guide us back to harmonious relationships. Encourage us to stay engaged and committed to meaningful dialogues filled with grace. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Song: What a friend we have in Jesus

Scripture: Isaiah 1:10-20

Sermon: The Assembly that Endures God's Presence.

Song: Good Good Father

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Offering and Doxology

Song: I Stand Amazed/How Marvellous

Blessing



“We are writing to inform you that the Interim Search Committee—comprised of Jim Cappel, Connie Dougherty, John Hazelton, Kathy Olson, and Ann Rice—has successfully completed all required steps and submitted the necessary paperwork to the Presbytery.

With this submission, we are now ready to move forward with the online search process for an interim pastor. We are excited to take this important step in preparing our church for its next season of leadership.

Once the interim pastor is in place, we look forward to forming and supporting a team to begin the search for a full-time pastor.

Thank you for your continued support and guidance throughout this process.”  
From Jim Cappel, Interim Pastor Search Committee

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING  
RESIDENTS**

Please keep our nursing home and rehab residents in your prayers. We list them here with their addresses - they would love to get a note or card!!

**Franklin Grove Healthcare,  
502 N. State Street, Franklin Grove, IL**

**61031**  
Teddie Pohl  
Mildred Dankas

**Hawthorne Inn  
2201 Flagg Road, Rochelle, IL 61068**

Laura Bunger  
Shirley Villa  
Judy (Nelson) Messer

**Liberty Village  
2203 E Flagg Road, Rochelle, IL 61068**

Codelle Leonard  
Marjorie Hayes  
Nancy Detig  
Sandi Graber  
Jan Hann  
Clyda Lamb

**Beacon Hill  
2400 S Finley Rd, Lombard, IL 60148**  
Donna Dodd

**The Meadows  
510 N State, #113, Franklin Grove, IL 61031**  
Larry Cleveland

**Flagler Heath and Rehab Center  
300 Dr. Carter Blvd.  
Burnnell, FL 32110**  
Pearl Fromm

**Brighton Gardens of St. Charles  
600 Dunham Road Room 326  
St. Charles, IL 60174**  
Bill Frederick

**Sunday Greeters Needed!**

The Deacons are looking for volunteers to serve as greeters prior to the 9:00 a.m. Sunday service. We hope to have two greeters (or more!) each Sunday—to assist people at the east entrance and to pass out bulletins as worshipers arrive.

Come at 8:30 a.m. and you are done by 9:00 a.m. to join worship. Easy!

For more information, or to volunteer, please contact one of the deacons.

Thank you!

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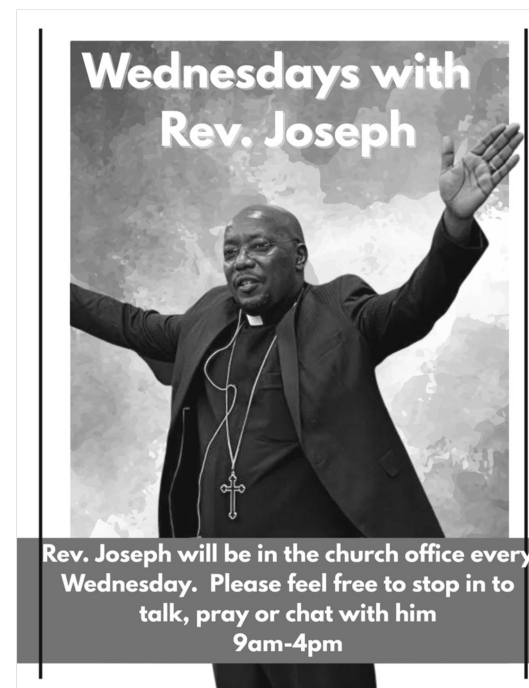
Office Coordinator/DCE - Sara Slattengren  
Student Ministry Leader - Tessa Stouffer  
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Fri 9a-12Noon



Jony and Amber Cruz from Casa Hogar will be with us on Sunday, August 17th to give a report of their mission work in Mexico.

**SUNDAY, August 10**

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**MONDAY, August 11**

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, August 13**

11:00 a.m. Prayer Group  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**THURSDAY, August 14**

7:30 a.m. Kiwanis Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Tres Dias Meeting

**SATURDAY, August 16**

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, August 17**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour

**Back to School Blessings**

August 10th during the 9:00  
worship service at 1st Pres.

Join us as we pray over our  
students, teachers, staff,  
administration, lunch providers,  
bus drivers and crossing guards

We have a little gift for you as a  
reminder that you've been  
prayed over.

