



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
of Wheaton

**June 1, 2025**

10:30 a.m. Worship

J E S U S'  
P R A Y E R

INVITING ALL GENERATIONS INTO A GROWING LIFE WITH JESUS CHRIST

# The Gathering

PRELUDE

Adams Voice

WELCOME

Pastor Kat Hatting

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12*

Pastor: The LORD rules! Let the earth rejoice!  
Let all the islands celebrate!  
Heaven has proclaimed God's righteousness,  
and all nations have seen his glory.

**People: Light is planted like seed for the righteous person;  
joy too for those whose heart is right.  
Rejoice in the LORD, righteous ones!  
Give thanks to his holy name!**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

HYMN #363 **"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"**

# The Confession

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Hannah Curry  
Student Ministry Director

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we grieve that the church, which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling, has become a broken communion in a broken world. The one body spans all time, place, race, and language, but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another, and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole. Yet we marvel that you gather the broken pieces to do your work, that you bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity. Forgive our sins and help us to commit ourselves to seeking and showing the unity of the body of Christ. In his name we pray.

*Please continue in silent prayer for confession of personal matters.*

## DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

# The Sacrament

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Harper Kathleen Shaw  
*Child of Jeffrey Shaw and Jaime Banas*

Charlie Jo Cooper  
*Child of George and Kelly Cooper*

## BAPTISMAL HYMN

### Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980

V. Earle Copes, 1959

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Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized with the Spir - it's \_\_\_\_\_

sign, with this wa - ter God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.

The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'Child of Blessing, Child of Promise'. It consists of two staves. The first staff is in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody begins with a quarter note on G4, followed by a quarter note on A4, a half note on B4, and a quarter note on C5. The lyrics 'Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized with the Spir - it's \_\_\_\_\_' are written below the first staff. The second staff begins with a measure rest marked with a '5' below it, followed by a half note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a half note on B4, a quarter note on C5, a half note on B4, a quarter note on A4, a half note on G4, a quarter note on F#4, a half note on E4, a quarter note on D4, and a final whole note on C4. The lyrics 'sign, with this wa - ter God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.' are written below the second staff.

## DISMISSAL TO KIDS CHURCH

# The Offering

## GOOD NEWS

Hannah Curry

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Hannah Curry

*Thank you for giving in-person, by text, online, or mailing your gifts into the church office.*

MUSICAL OFFERING

Adams Voice

DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Hannah Curry

## The Word

MESSAGE

Pastor Kat Hatting

**“Jesus’ Prayer”**

*John 17:20-26*

# The Sacrament

HYMN OF PREPARATION #525 **“Let Us Break Bread Together”**

Stanzas 1 & 3

COMMUNION

Pastor Kat Hatting

The Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Meal

Communion Song

Prayer After Communion

Adams Voice

# The Sending

VOCAL BENEDICTION

Adams Voice

BLESSING

Pastor Kat Hatting

POSTLUDE

Hailie Kim, Piano

# Sermon Notes

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Missed a week? Watch past services at [firstpreswheaton.org/livestream](https://firstpreswheaton.org/livestream).

**Welcome**  
*Guests!*

Please fill out a Connect Card

- Visit the Welcome Desk
- [firstpreswheaton.org/Guest](https://firstpreswheaton.org/Guest)



A Care Card for:

Make someone's day. Send a Care Card.

**Care Cards**

Show Someone You Care

Fill out a Care Card in person or online at [firstpreswheaton.org/carecard](https://firstpreswheaton.org/carecard)

**Join the Family!**



You're invited to be part of the First Pres family!  
Contact the church office to learn about membership.

**WAYS TO GIVE**

-  Text  
GIVEFIRSTPRES to 73256
-  Online  
[firstpreswheaton.org/giving](https://firstpreswheaton.org/giving)
-  Mail  
715 N. Carlton Avenue  
Wheaton, IL 60187
-  Offering Plate  
Give during worship



# CHURCH LIFE

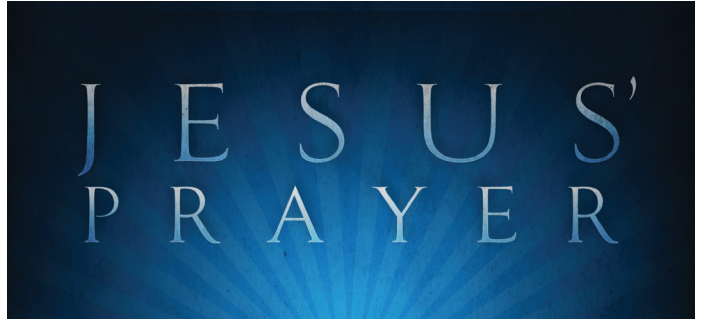
June 1, 2025

10:30 a.m. Service

## Today's Message

### "Jesus' Prayer"

*John 17:20-26*



10:30 Livestream at:

[firstpreswheaton.org/livestream](https://firstpreswheaton.org/livestream)



## Today's Musical Guests

### – Adams Voice –

During the 10:30 service

Adams Voice has been able to communicate God's love through song across the United States for over 30 years. The focus of their ministry is to attest to the power of God through worship. Adams Voice consists of David and Charlene Adams and their four children, Emma, John, Anna, and Luke.

## – Today is Communion Sunday –

Communion will be served at today's service.



## Prayer After Services



You are invited to pray with a member of our Prayer Team after each service at the front of the church (Chancel).

We would be honored to lift up a concern or celebration in prayer with you.



## Today is the last day to fill out the Growing and Serving Survey

At First Pres, growing in a group and serving others are important aspects of our faith. Will you share your experience with us? By taking a few minutes to complete this survey, you will help us to continue building a community where everyone has an opportunity to belong. The survey will be open through today, June 1.



Take the survey online at [firstpreswheaton.org/Survey](https://firstpreswheaton.org/Survey) or by scanning the QR code. Printed copies are also available. Thanks for your input!

If you would like to be a **Prayer Partner** for a student or leader participating in the WF Mission Trip, please sign up in the Rotunda.



### Summer Worship Schedule

One worship service only at 10:30 a.m.  
*Childcare is available.*

Kids Church will be held at 10:30 a.m.  
for grades K-5.

Adult Education resumes in the fall.

## 5th Sundays at First Pres 2025 Concert Series



### "Bells in Motion"

**Sunday, June 29 • 4:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center**  
**Free concert – Open to all**

Our summer 5th Sundays Concert will feature "Bells in Motion," presenting *Paper Moon*, with KC Congdon, Artistic Director.



## Save the date of Sunday, June 22 for the Neighborhood Cookout!

We'll celebrate summer with free food and fun.  
12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.



### LORI'S ART STUDIO

On display on The Link  
during June and July



This beautiful art display of oil on canvas is provided by longtime church member, Edie Gourd, who studied under Lori Kunishigie for 5+ years in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

**Artist Reception: Sunday, June 8 following the 10:30 service.**

## School Supply Drive – July 2025

We are praying that children will get off to a good start this school year, and you can help! Please consider donating backpacks and school supplies to help children supported through People's Resource Center and The Bridge of Chicago's Mission:USA. This annual mission effort is such a blessing to many children who are in need during this time.

**Shopping:** We have created online shopping lists on Amazon and Target. You are also welcome to shop at any store of your choosing. A general supply list has also been created to help you with your purchases. You may ship backpacks and supplies directly to the church or drop off your contributions in the Rotunda. Donations may be received through July 10.

- Amazon shopping list: [firstpreswheaton.org/Amazon](https://firstpreswheaton.org/Amazon)
- Target shopping list: [firstpreswheaton.org/Target](https://firstpreswheaton.org/Target)
- General supply list: [firstpreswheaton.org/SchoolSupplyList](https://firstpreswheaton.org/SchoolSupplyList)

**Financial Contributions:** If you would like to make a financial contribution for this mission, you can do so by giving online or writing a check to First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton and designating "School Supply Drive" in the memo. If you plan to contribute financially, please make your financial contributions by Thursday, July 10. This will allow our shoppers some time to purchase necessary supplies. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

***Thank you for supporting the children this year!***



## First Pres Food Pantry – May

Join us in showing support for the People's Resource Center and the Interfaith Food Pantry. A collection basket is located in the Rotunda, along with a sign listing suggested items. The Mission Committee is featuring a monthly focus for most-needed donations. Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need.

The greatest needs this month:

### High Protein

peanut butter, tuna, beans, canned chicken, chili, stew, canned pinto, red, white and black beans (low salt and canned in water)



**Kids Church is held during the summer months.** Children will begin in the 10:30 church service with their families and be dismissed to Kids Church during the service. Children can be picked up in LL105 following the service. Kids Church is for children age 4 through entering 5th grade.

Childcare is available during the service in LL103 for children ages 3 years old and younger.

For more information, contact Stacey Chvatal at [schvatal@firstpreswheaton.org](mailto:schvatal@firstpreswheaton.org).



**Genesis Middle School Ministry** – Genesis is on summer break on Sunday mornings during the summer months. Plenty of summer events are planned, so be sure to check your Weekly Updates emails from Hannah for upcoming details.

**WF High School Ministry** – Our first summer outing will be tonight, June 1 to Kimmer's Ice Cream in Wheaton. Weekly emails from Hannah will have all the details on upcoming get-togethers.



## Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers are given by Bev Gleich,  
to honor all of the 2025 graduates, especially two of  
my grandchildren – Elise Hutchins from U of I and  
Ethan Pfaucht from Wheaton South.

**Thank you to our congregation for your participation in the For All Generations campaign.** We encourage you to continue in prayer as we proceed in finalizing and implementing the plans for refreshing and renovating our church campus and expanding our mission into the greater community

Commitments may be made at [firstpreswheaton.org/CampaignCommitment](https://firstpreswheaton.org/CampaignCommitment)



We are pleased to announce two baptisms at this morning's service.

### Harper Kathleen Shaw

Child of Jeffrey Shaw and Jaime Banas

– and –

### Charlie Jo Cooper

Child of George and Kelly Cooper

***Congratulations to the Shaw and Cooper families!***



## Welcome to this week's opportunity to pray in community

### Prayers for our Church Family

- Mercies for Alan Konfirst, who has been hospitalized after suffering a stroke
- Continued recovery for Judy Den Uyl following major surgery
- Celebration for the baptisms of Charlie Jo Cooper and Harper Kathleen Shaw

**Prayer Requests** may be made by filling out the online request form at [firstpreswheaton.org/PrayerRequest](https://firstpreswheaton.org/PrayerRequest), or by emailing or calling the church office at 630-668-5147.

### Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday – 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Friday – 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

The First Pres calendar of events is available online at: [firstpreswheaton.org/calendar](https://firstpreswheaton.org/calendar).



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