

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF OAK PARK
5 NOVEMBER 2017



An open community united in love and justice

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

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
- The Apostles' Creed

*Please stand in body or spirit. Please silence cell phones.

GATHERING MUSIC

*Now Thank We All Our God
Before Thy Throne I Now Appear*

J. S. Bach

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Please sign and pass the connections pew pad.

Deborah Kapp

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Almighty God, you have set a table before us,
and called us to feast with you.

**Prepare us in mind and spirit
to worship in your name,
and to honor your child, Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Let us worship God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

FIRST MOVEMENT

Introitus—Grant Them Peace

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion, et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem;

exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord: and let perpetual light shine on them.

To thee praise is due, O God, in Zion, and to thee vows are recited in Jerusalem:
hear my prayer, for unto thee shall all flesh come.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord: and let perpetual light shine on them.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SILENCE IS KEPT.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN 299

For All the Saints (Stanzas 1-4)

SINE NOMINE

Black hymnal

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD TO US

TIME FOR SHARING

Britt Cox

SECOND MOVEMENT *In Te Domine Speravi—In You I Put My Trust*

Tu ad liberandum suscepturus hominem, non horruisti Virginis uterum.

Tu, devicto mortis aculeo, aperuisti credentibus regna caelorum.

Exortum est in tenebris lumen rectis. Miserere nostri, Domine, miserere nostri.

Fiat misericordia tua, Domine, super nos, quemadmodum speravimus in te.

In te, Domine, speravi: non confundar in aeternum.

Thou, having taken it upon Thyself to deliver man, didst not disdain the Virgin's womb.

Thou overcame the sting of death and hast opened to believers the Kingdom of Heaven.

A light has arisen in the dark for the upright. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in Thee.

O Lord, in Thee I have hoped; let me never be put to shame.

READING

Psalms 1 (OT p. 489)

Alicia Reese

THIRD MOVEMENT

O Nata Lux—Born of Light

O nata lux de lumine Iesu redemptor saeculi

Dignare clemens supplicum laudes precesque sumere

Qui carne quondam contegi Dignatus es pro perditis

Nos membra confer effici tui beati corporis.

O light born of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world,
Mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants.
Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones,
Grant us to be made members of your holy body.

SERMON

Lives Well-Lived

Deborah Kapp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Offerings are a sacred act of worship. We invite you to use the green giving cards in the pew rack to celebrate what you've already given or to make an additional donation.

FOURTH MOVEMENT - OFFERTORY

Veni Sancte Spiritus—Come, Holy Spirit

Veni, Sancte Spiritus Et emitte coelitus Lucis tuae radium.

Veni, pater pauperum, Veni, dator munerum, Veni, lumen cordium

Consolator optime, Dulcis hospes animae, Dulce refrigerium.

In labore requies, In aestu temperies, In fletu solatium

O lux beatissima, Reple cordis intima Tuorum fidelium.

Sine tuo nomine, Nihil est in homine, Nihil est innoxium.

Lava quod est sordidum, Riga quod est aridum, Sana quod est saucium.

Flecte quod est rigidum, Rege quod est devium Fove quod est frigidum,

Da tuis fidelibus, In te confidentibus, Sacrum septenarium.

Da virtutis meritum, Da salutis exitum, Da perenne gaudium.

Come, Holy Spirit, And send from heaven Your ray of light.

Come, Father of the poor, Come, giver of gifts, Come, light of hearts.

Thou best of Consolers, Sweet guest of the soul, Sweet refreshment.

In labor, thou art rest, In heat, thou art the tempering, In grief, thou art the consolation.

O light most blessed, Fill the inmost heart Of all thy faithful.

Without your grace, There is nothing in us, Nothing that is not harmful.

Cleanse what is sordid, moisten what is dry, heal what is hurt.

Flex what is rigid, Heat what is frigid, correct what goes astray.

Grant to thy faithful, those that trust in thee, Thy sacred seven-fold gifts.

Grant the reward of virtue, Grant the deliverance of salvation, Grant joy everlasting.

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below.

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

REMEMBERING JESUS' LOVE, REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

INVITATION

Lydia Mulkey and Britt Cox

The invitation is simple: Come and eat of the feast.

A meal to nourish the body and feed the soul.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God is in this place,

And in our hearts.

Open yourself to the nudging God.

We feel the breath of the Spirit.

We give thanks for your presence and for your care in all the joys and concerns of our lives...

With those who have gone before us,

Whose hands touched the bread,

Whose lips embraced the cup,

We worship you.

REMEMBERING

On this day, we remember those who have died in the past year, saints who embodied faith in this community. The deacons are invited to come forward for the reading of names and lighting of candles. Their names recall memory, these candles rekindle our grief in loss.

Our lives are shaped by knowing them.

The following members and friends of First United have died in the past year:

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| Matthew Allen | Lee Brooke | Ward Fisher | Larisa Gehring | Pat Godfrey |
| Nancy Hanson | James "Buzz" Hargleroad | Nancy Masterson | Jeffrey Ritsert | |
| Helen Severson | | | | |

Anyone who wishes may now come to the microphones, speak the name of a loved one who has died, and light a candle in honor of that person. You may return to your seat by the outside aisle.

We remember the mystery of our faith that connects us throughout time and space:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

Gathered with his friends on the night before his death, Jesus took bread, broke it and said, "This is my body, broken for you. Take and eat." And pouring the wine, "This is my blood, poured out for you. Do this and remember."

PRAYER OF THE SPIRIT

God of all, send your Spirit to this place. As we eat the bread and drink of the cup, make us one with the saints and with our siblings in faith around the world.

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

FIFTH MOVEMENT *Agnus Dei, Lux Aeterna—Lamb of God, Eternal Light*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,

cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Alleluia. Amen.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest everlasting.

May eternal light shine upon them, O Lord,

in the company of your saints forever and ever; for you are merciful.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Alleluia. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Alicia Reese

God of the Ages, we give thanks that you have sent your Spirit and made us the body of Christ.

We pray the prayer Christ taught us to pray:

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.

GOING FORTH IN DEDICATION AND SERVICE

* **HYMN 419**

Now Thank We All Our God

Nun Danket

Black hymnal

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

SENDING MUSIC

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

TODAY AT FIRST UNITED

IT'S TIME TO SPONSOR-A-FAMILY!

The Holiday Food and Gift Basket Program needs sponsors to buy Christmas presents for needy families. Sign up on November Sundays and pick a gift tag for one individual or a family. Gifts are due on Sunday, December 3. Look for Sher Watts Spooner by the little Christmas tree in the lounge, starting today; call 708-383-4408; or e-mail sandaspooner@comcast.net.

CITY VOICES SINGS LUMINOUS NIGHT OF THE SOUL TODAY AT 4 P.M. Hear sublime choral music—including today's All Saints music—at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Randolph St. and East Ave. Bill Chin directs, with several First United church choir members singing and Julian Chin at the piano. Adults \$20, seniors \$15, students 18 and under free!

FUSH COOKIE BAKE 2017!

This year's cookie bake order forms are ready and waiting on the Lounge desk. By November 30, fill out a form and return to Alicia Reese (or her mailbox) with your payment. Cookies will be ready for pick up on December 10. Thank you for supporting our high school youth!



PLEASE RECYCLE your bulletin in one of the bins near the Sanctuary exits.

JOIN THE DEACONS for prayer and anointing in the chapel following Worship.

HEARING AMPLIFICATION DEVICES--INCLUDING T-COIL CABLES, LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, BIBLES AND HYMNALS are available for use during worship. Please talk to a greeter to obtain these items and return the amplification device to the greeter. Large print bibles and hymnals should be returned to the table behind the middle pews.

EVENTS AND UPDATES

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Building for a Second Century – Psalm 46

WHITE PRIVILEGE: LET'S TALK

November 12 through December 18, Sundays from 9:30-10:45 a.m. in Centennial Hall or Mondays, 7-8:15 p.m. in the Chapel

Join our pastors for White Privilege: Let's Talk, a curriculum created by the United Church of Christ to help people have safe, meaningful, substantive and bold conversations about race. This curriculum is designed specially to help white people discover their role in conversations about race.

SECOND SUNDAY SUNDAES! After worship on the second Sunday of each month, join us in the lounge for a sundae bar—ice cream, sprinkles and chocolate syrup. Build fellowship and feed your sweet tooth. Open to all ages. Hosted by the seventh grade Sunday School class.

THE HANGING OF THE GREENS ORCHESTRA IS BACK! Whether you play your instrument every day or plan to dust off yours after a log break, we need you to play in the H.O.G. Orchestra on Sunday, December 3. Marilee Castaneda will direct strings, winds, brass, percussion...whatever you have to offer. Get in touch with Bill Chin (bill@firstunitedoakpark.com) for the rehearsal schedule and other details.

NATIVE AMERICANS TODAY:

"THE NATIVE POPULATIONS OFF RESERVATIONS; COMMUNITY AND VETERANS"

Evening Division dinner and program Thursday, November 9, in Centennial Hall. Speaker Joe Podlask, founder and executive director of Trickster Gallery, Schaumburg and formerly longtime director of the American Indian Center, Chicago will feature "The Native Populations off Reservations; Community and Veterans". Dinner at 6 p.m., \$15 donation. Program at 7 p.m., free. Reservations: 708-383-5632 or sign up in the lounge.

RESISTANCE AND HOPE - LESSONS FROM SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Protest marches. Taking a knee. Letters to elected officials. Boycotts. It may seem as if our world is in more turmoil than ever, but a close look at the Bible will reveal that stories of struggle and resistance have always been around. Join us for the 34th Annual Women's Retreat, held with the women of Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church, from February 2-4. We will meet again at the Siena Retreat Center in Racine, Wisconsin. Our leader will be the Rev. C.J. Hawking, Executive Director of Arise Chicago and Minister for Social Justice at Euclid United Methodist Church in Oak Park. With the New York Times in one hand and the Bible in the other, C.J. will lead us to a greater understanding of the issues surrounding resistance and how we are to have hope in these tumultuous times. Save the date! More information to come.

The ARMOR *Of* LIGHT

A Film by Abigail E. Disney



FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

About The ARMOR Of LIGHT

From director Abigail Disney, THE ARMOR OF LIGHT tracks Reverend Rob Schenck, an anti-abortion activist and fixture on the political far right, who breaks with orthodoxy by questioning whether being pro-gun is consistent with being pro-life. Along the way, he meets Lucy McBath, the mother of Jordan Davis, an unarmed teenager whose murder in Florida has cast a spotlight on “Stand Your Ground” laws. ARMOR follows these unlikely allies through their trials of conscience, heartbreak and rejection, as they bravely attempt to make others consider the growing toll of gun violence in America through a moral lens. In this courageous look at our fractured political culture, an Evangelical minister and the mother of a teenage shooting victim come together across deep party lines to find common ground.

 facebook.com/ArmorTheFilm  [@ArmorTheFilm](https://twitter.com/ArmorTheFilm)

DATE: November 10, 2017

TIME: Dinner 6:00 p.m. / Movie 6:30 p.m. (free)

LOCATION: First United Church of Oak Park, 848 Lake Street, Oak Park - Enter at rear

MORE INFORMATION: Dinner \$5 with rsvp to Nancy@chillywind.com (side dish welcome)

ALL SAINTS' DAY WORSHIP THOUGHTS

Moving from

words to witness
in our relationship with God,

individualism to intimate
fellowship in our relationship with other members of the church community,

charity to changing
structures in our relationship with the world.

WELCOME- We're glad you joined us for worship. Learn about First United:

- Visit the welcome desk in the lounge or the visitor table in the narthex to receive more information about the church and a gift to take home with you.
- Sign the connections pad when it's passed. Include your email to receive our weekly e-news and devotional!
- Speak with any greeter or minister or join us for coffee hour following worship.
- Contact Britt Cox at 708.386.5215 or bcox@firstunitedoakpark.com for information about Newcomers Gatherings and any additional questions.

ABOUT US - We are a union church of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the United Church of Christ. We seek to be an inclusive expression of Christ's body celebrating our diversity while finding our unity in Christ. We are a More Light/Open and Affirming congregation, committed to full inclusion of GLBTQ people in membership & ministry.

ABOUT WORSHIP - Worship is our time to praise and grow closer to God. Worship each week includes song, prayer, learning, silence and giving. If you have any questions about what we do, please ask a minister or a member.

WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN - We welcome all children to participate fully in worship. Age-appropriate worship activities and books are available as you enter the sanctuary. We offer safe, quality childcare and quiet play for children five and under in our nursery (just off the lounge). Accompanied by a parent, these children may leave after Time for Sharing.

RESTROOMS & WiFi - Accessible restrooms are located off the church lounge. Free Wireless Internet is available in all areas except the Sanctuary. Network: 'FirstGuest', password: 'FirstUnited'.

GIVING - Offering envelopes are in the pew racks. You can also give one time or recurring gifts online at www.firstunitedoakpark.com/giving.



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

8:30 a.m. Church School Leader Breakfast
 9:00 am Sponsor-a-Family Gift Sign-Up
 9:30 am Education for All
 11:00 am Worship
 6:00 pm FUJI/FUSH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:30 pm Pack 16 meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

12:00 pm Cooking Matters: Heart Health
 4:00 pm Pro Musica Youth Chorus
 6:00 pm Communications Committee meeting
 7:00 pm Children's Ministry meeting
 7:00 pm Troop 16 Committee meeting
 7:00 pm Planned Giving Committee meeting
 7:00 pm Recovery Meeting
 7:30 pm AA Meeting
 7:30 pm Families Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

11:00 am Wednesday Small Group
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
 7:00 pm Scout Leader Training
 8:00 pm AA Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:30 pm Cluster Tutoring
 5:45 pm Evening Division Dinner and Program

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:00 pm Dinner & A Movie: *The Armor of Light*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

9:00 am Sponsor-a-Family Gift Sign-Up
 9:30 am Education for All
 11:00 am Worship
 12:00 pm Second Sunday Sundaes
 5:00 pm FUSH Advisory Board meeting
 6:00 pm City Voices rehearsal
 6:00 pm FUJI/FUSH

**CONTACT THE FIRST UNITED OFFICE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9 AM TO 5 PM
 708-386-5215**

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