

Welcome

We are an inclusive, Christ-centered community of faith, passionately committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ in practical ways. Please let us know of your interests and concerns.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

We want to get to know you!

- Fill in the Friendship Pads; please use a name tag.
- Introduce yourself to one of the pastors.
- Join us for coffee and conversation in Westminster Hall.
- Trouble hearing? Try a hearing device at the back of the Sanctuary.
- Large-print hymnals are on the back table.
- Wheelchairs are available for in-church use.
- Printed sermons are available; audio can be found early the following week on the church website.

Children, Youth & Families

Please sign in your child in the Education Building. There you will receive a nametag for your child and a matching identification label to be used by the parent during pick up. Classes for Preschool-8th grade begin at 9 AM. High School Youth Sunday School begins at 10:30 AM after worship. All classes are held in the Christian Education Building. Children will be served a snack in their class. Our Nursery and Toddler Rooms (birth – 2 years) are open from 8:45 – 10:30 AM each Sunday.

Schedule

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| 8:50-9:00 | Students check-in |
| 9:00-10:00 | Sunday School for Preschool – 8 th Grade |
| 10:00 | Parents may pick up Preschool children |
| 10-10:30 | Children's Choir practice or Mission project option (K-8) |
| 10:30 | Parents pick up students in the Chapel or Café in the Christian Education Building. |
| 10:30-11:30 | High School and recent grad group in the Christian Education Building |

Contact our Director of Children, Youth, and Families, **Mindy Watts-Ellis** (mindy.wattsellis@firstchurchchampaign.org) for more information about children and youth education and family events.

January 22, 2017 8 and 9 AM



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church
Bienvenue à La Première Eglise Presbytérienne de Champaign
Bienvenidos a La Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana

삼페인 제일 장로교회에 오신것을 환영합니다.

Pour nos amis de langue française et les membres,
nous avons des copies du sermon d'aujourd'hui en français
à l'arrière de l'église

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Service for the Lord's Day

A special welcome to those at our church for the first time.

Prelude

Richard Rossi

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell

Greeting and Announcements

9Introit

Come Into God's Presence

Paul Inwood

Call to Worship

Leader As he walked by a lake, Jesus called disciples to follow him.

People And immediately, they left their work and went with him.

Leader As Jesus journeys through our lives, he asks us to follow him.

People In this moment, we have the chance to leave the past behind, and pursue him into God's future.

Leader As Jesus wanders in our world, he invites others to join him.

People We would join him in this ministry, reaching out to our neighbors, without delay!

♦Hymn #441 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

♦Prayer of Confession

We are reluctant to admit all the ways we have failed to be your people. Created to be one worldwide Body, Holy Hope, we are often torn apart by petty squabbles. Called to follow, we push and shove for first place in line. Invited to seek your face, we have trouble looking our sisters and brothers in the eye.

You have promised to be our Light, Healing God, so lead us from the shadows of our sin. You promised to lead us into your kingdom, so show us how to join hands with one another, as we follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ...(continue to pray in silence)

♦Assurance of Pardon

Leader Right now, Christ proclaims the good news to us; Christ teaches us how to live with one another; Christ tears down the barriers between us. We are forgiven of our sins.

People In God's economy, joy is multiplied so greatly that we cannot comprehend it – we can only welcome this gift into our hearts, to share it with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.

♦Passing of the Peace

Leader The peace of Christ be with you.

People And also with you.

Leader Please greet one another in the peace of Christ.
Response #576 *Gloria, Gloria*

Act of Friendship

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

8Richard Rossi

9*Send Out Thy Light*

Balakireff/Cherwin

9#592 **Doxology; Prayer of Dedication**

9Hymn #388 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

9Call to Prayer *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

Harold Flammer

9Prayers for Ourselves and Others
The Lord's Prayer

Scripture *Psalm 27:1, 4-9* (OT pg 503)

9Anthem Jean René and Bomoyi

Scripture *Matthew 4:12-23* (NT pg 3)

Message *Gone Fishin'*
Pastor Eric Corbin

8Prayers for Ourselves and Others
The Lord's Prayer

♦Hymn #377 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

♦Benediction

8♦Benediction Response

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. Lift your eyes and see His face, and His grace forever. May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

9♦Choral Benediction *The Peace of the Lord* N.Grant Pfeifer

♦Postlude

Richard Rossi

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, January 22

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM Sunday School (K-8th)/Chapel
- 10:00 AM Youth Choir/Chapel
- 10:30 AM High School Sunday School/The Café
- 12:00 PM Pastor Nominating Committee/Chapel
- 6:00 PM Faith In Place/Centennial Hall
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Monday, January 23

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 11:00 AM GROW/Chapel
- 1:00 PM PW Coordinating Team/Westminster Hall
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Parlor
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, January 24

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/2nd Floor Atkins Bldg.
- 1:30 PM SAFE House Class/Westminster Hall
- 6:30 PM Community Mission Deacons/Westminster Hall
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Wednesday, January 25

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 10:00 AM Path to Peace/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Inclusion Ministry Team/Parlor
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir/Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Contemporary Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Thursday, January 26

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Hardees on South Neil
- 8:30 AM Circle of Joy/Baytowne
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor
- 11:15 AM Learn to Sew/Room 207
- 1:00 PM Circle of Faith/Parlor
- 5:30 PM Cuba Steering Committee/Parlor
- 7:00 PM Circle of Peace/Westminster Hall
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Friday, January 27

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel
- 12:00 PM Conversations with Scripture/Parlor

Saturday, January 28

- 3:00 PM Worship Prep/Centennial Hall
- 6:00 PM Praise & Prayer/Centennial Hall

Worship

•Liturgist this morning is **Lori Schaap** at the 8 AM service and **Miriam Chenault** at the 9 AM service.

Connect

•**Harry Bremer** will speak about **Marion Medical Mission and his most recent trip to Zambia** at 10:30 AM this morning in Centennial Hall. All are welcome!

•The Tuesday **Classic Book Study** began a new book on January 17 *A New Church for a New World* by the Rev. John Buchanan. Contact **Jeannie Snoeyink** or **Ginny Waaler** if you wish to join the group. They meet in the Atkins building, 2nd floor at the SE corner of St. Mary's and Oak on Tuesdays at noon.

•**Pastor Chuck** will lead a study of our newest confession, the **Belhar Confession**, written in the context of the struggle with apartheid in South Africa. Belhar addresses the themes of unity, reconciliation, and justice. Join us for a 30 day journey through the confession. We will meet four Sundays starting January 29. at 10:30 in Centennial.

Serve

•We are hosting an **Emergency Men's Shelter**, Sundays through Thursdays, between 9:30 PM and 6:30 AM through March 30. The shelter is staffed by paid, experienced employees through Faith United Methodist Church. For more info visit <http://www.uwayhelps.org/news/emergency-winter-shelter-men-open-champaign-county> or read the January Newsletter.

•The **Sunday School students** are collecting unopened travel size shampoos, conditioners, body wash, lotions, tissue packs, deodorant, hand sanitizers and toothpaste as gifts to place in **Valentine gift bags** to be distributed to seniors in the community by Faith in Action. We hope to make 20 bags, so the more donations the better! We are accepting donations from now until February 5 in the CYF office.

•**Stephen Ministry** is a Christian based philosophy as well as discipline. Ministers are trained to listen effectively, be non-judgmental, and walk with another in a positive and constructive way. A Stephen Minister will not solve your dilemma, but may have a valuable contribution in providing another perspective, or confirming yours. Need a Stephen Minister or if interested in serving as a Stephen Minister, contact the church office.