

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

June 10, 2018
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
8 & 9 AM

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 the following week; video is available at www.firstpres.live

Children, Youth & Families

Child care is provided for infants, toddlers, and preschool children in the Christian Education building directly across the alley during worship. Please check your children in with the attendants. There will be no Sunday School for Elementary, Middle School, or High School students concurrent with worship this summer. Children of these ages are encouraged to worship with their families. Activity boxes and books are provided for children who attend the service at the back of the sanctuary on the white shelves. Please return these items to the shelves when finished. For those needing to step out for a moment to console children and meet their needs, Westminster Hall, located directly below the Sanctuary, has a children's corner and a monitor showing the worship service. Restrooms with changing tables are located in the west hallway by Westminster Hall.

Vacation Bible School "Hero Central" will be offered July 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 1:30-4:30 PM in conjunction with the First United Methodist Church. Registration will begin June 3. A suggested donation of \$10 per child will help support the program. If you wish to sponsor a child for VBS, a donation can be made to our church with VBS written in the memo line.

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



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.

We invite you to come to the Welcome Center in Westminster Hall (the room just below the Sanctuary) to learn more about First Presbyterian Church.

Prelude Michael Schmidt

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell

Greeting & Announcements

9Introit *O Come Let Us Sing to the Lord* Hal Hopson

♦Call to Worship

One When we seek justice for the other,
when we love kindness more than ever,

Many We live as God asks us to live.

One When we walk humbly through life,
when we offer mercy to those who hurt us,

Many We are the blessing God hopes we will be.

One When we are willing to look foolish by following
Jesus,
when we choose weakness rather than power.

Many We reflect the One who is in our midst.

♦**Hymn 553** *For the Fruit of All Creation*

♦Call to Confession

One If we want to truly live in God's presence, we must
live as God's faithful people. Let us begin by
confessing the mistakes we have made, the wrongs
we have done, the people we have hurt. Join me
as we pray together...

♦Prayer of Confession

**O Holy God, we come in confession for our lack of
love. We have neither loved ourselves nor our
neighbors. We have passed by suffering and
misfortune because of fear or busyness or
preoccupation. We have held prejudices against
people as deep as those between the ancient Jews
and Samaritans. Heal our pains, amend our faults,
and guide us in ways of danger and compassion, for
we pray in the name of Jesus, our most beloved
neighbor, who loved us even to the cross...(continue
to pray in silence.)**

♦Assurance of Pardon

One The Word is very near to us, in our hearts and on
our lips. In Christ, we are forgiven; our lives are
made new, and our future of hope is restored.

Many Thanks be to God! Amen.

♦Passing of the Peace

One The peace of Christ be with you.

Many And also with you.

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

9♦**Hymn 522** *Lord, When I Came Into This Life*

Act of Friendship

9Children's Time

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Michael Schmidt

9#592 Doxology; Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination

A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

Micah 6:6-8 (OT pg. 866)

9Anthem *It Is Well With My Soul* arr. John Ness Beck

A Reading from the Gospels

Luke 10:25-37 (NT pg. 71)

One The Word of God for the People of God.

Many Thanks be to God!

Message *Who Is Our Neighbor?*
Daniel Izquierdo, Matt Matthews, Eric Corbin

9Call to Prayer *Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord* Hal Hopson

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

The Lord's Prayer

**9Signing of the Partnership Agreement between FPCC
and IPRL**

♦**Hymn 335** *Though I May Speak*

♦**Benediction**

9♦**Choral Benediction** *The Lord Bless You* Hal Hopson

♦**Postlude** Michael Schmidt

(If you wish to be seated for the postlude, you may.)

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, June 10

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:10 AM Feasting on the Word Study/Parlor
- 10:10 AM Feasting on the Word (French)/Room 204
- 11:00 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 12:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel
- 5:00 PM All American Cookout/Centennial Hall

Monday, June 11

- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Parlor
- 1:00 PM Prayer Ministry Team/Library
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM Compassion, Peace & Justice/Parlor
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, June 12

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204 & 205
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Mission Team/Westminster Hall
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/John Deere Bldg Conference Rm
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM Contemporary Worship Team/Parlor
- 7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor

Wednesday, June 13

- 8:30 AM SEA Group/Parlor
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204 & 205
- 11:30 AM Stephen Ministry Support/Parlor
- 12:00 AM Organist Search Team/The Café
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Covenant Study/Centennial Hall

Thursday, June 14

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Library
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204 & 205
- 10:30 AM Membership Team/Parlor
- 11:30 AM Outreach Team/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 4:30 PM Finance Team/Library
- 5:30 PM Spiritual Formation/Parlor
- 6:00 PM Epilepsy Support/Westminster Hall

Friday, June 15 Church Office closes at 12 noon

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall

Saturday, June 16

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

The church office will close at 12 noon on Fridays throughout the summer.

Worship

•Liturgist this morning is **Gary Peterson** at the 8 AM service and **Annilee Shaul** at the 9 AM service.

•We welcome **Pastor Daniel Izquierdo** this morning. Pastor Daniel is from our sister church in Cuba. Join us this afternoon as visit with our guest and enjoy an *All American Cookout* at 5 PM in Centennial Hall. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided from the grill along with chips and beverage. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Pastor Daniel will speak briefly on current realities in Cuba and answer your questions.

•**This morning's sermon** is available online on Monday or printed copies can be found in the kiosks next Sunday.

Connect

•**We are glad you're here!** If you want to learn more about becoming a member of First Pres., contact **Pastor Matt** or **Pastor Eric** or **Linda Peterson** from the Membership Team (membership@firstpres.church) or call the church office.

•**Feasting on the Word**, adult Spiritual Formation drop-in class, meets each Sunday at 10:10 in the Parlor. Bring your coffee and join us! More information? Contact **Judi Geistlinger** 217-493-5462 or judgeistlinger@outlook.com

•Spiritual Formation team is piloting an **8-week summer study** on Wednesday evenings beginning June 13. We invite you to join us each Wednesday at 5:45 for dinner (RSVP to **Claudia Kirby** claudia.a.kirby@gmail.com) followed by the study at 6:30. Materials cost \$30. We also recommend having the Common English Study bible (order online or via **Judi Geistlinger**: judgeistlinger@outlook.com or 217-493-5462) Scholarships are available.

•Don't miss *Hero Central* this July! **Vacation Bible School** is July 8, 15, 22, & 29 from 1:30-4:30 PM. This action-packed series teaches that real heroes have heart, wisdom, hope, & power that comes from the Holy Spirit! Children age 4 & in preschool through children who just completed 5th grade are encouraged to attend. A \$10 donation per child is requested at the time of registration. Register online at <https://hc.cokesburyvbs.com/PresFUMC>. Contact **Mindy** at mindy@firstpres.church to volunteer or sponsor a child.

•**Matt & Rachel Matthews** invite you to attend with them *The Better Angels Conference/Using the Power of Community to Change the World*, October 8-11, at the Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, NC. See the following link for more info <http://www.montreat.org/better-angels/>

Serve

•**Kemmerer Village** requests curtains and valances for the staff building Mission Possible is remodeling. The plan is to make them in C-U. If you wish to help, please contact **Judy Gamble...** 217-384-0461 and leave a message.