

# 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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## 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](http://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.

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



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

## July 1, 2018

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

# Service for the Lord's Day

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

## The Welcoming

Prelude

Karen Dohme

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell

The Greeting and Announcements

## Drawing Near to God

9Introit *O Be Joyful in the Lord*

Hal Hopson

Call to Worship (from *Psalm 30*)

One LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

Many **LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.**

One Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

Many **For God's anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.**

One Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Many **You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,**

One So that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

Many **O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

❖Hymn 507 *I Come With Joy*

❖Call to Confession

One Let us confess our sin that weighs us down and holds us back.

❖Prayer of Confession

O Lord Christ,  
Son of God who takest away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us for we have sinned...  
In a world filled with much faithlessness,  
and lovelessness,  
and vindictiveness,  
forgive us, O Master of the Universe,  
for joining the crowd.

❖Assurance of Pardon

One The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were yet sinners,

Many **Christ died for us,  
Christ rose for us,  
Christ reigns in power for us,  
Christ prays for us.**

One The old life is gone;

Many **The new life has begun.**

One Believe the Gospel and be at peace:

Many **In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Alleluia!**

❖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 #579 *Glory Be To the Father*

9Children's Sermon

Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta

Act of Friendship and Offering of Gifts and Tithes

*Suite in D Minor, Sarabande*

J.S. Bach

Brandon Pauley, trumpet

Please complete Prayer Request Card

## Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture *Jeremiah 29:4-7* (OT pg. 731)

Sermon *Flourishing in Exile*

Rev. Bernie Adeney-Risakotta

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical version; see screen)

## Responding to God's Word

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**We are Invited**

**We give Thanks** (sung to *Day Is Done – Ar Hyd Y Nos*)

**For the fruit of all creation, Thanks be to God.**

**For the gifts to every nation, Thanks be to God.**

**For the wonders that astound us, For the truths that still confound us.**

**Most of all that love has found us, Thanks be to God...**

**The 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. Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**The Meal is Set**

**The Meal is Shared**

*As We Gather at Your Table*

K.Lee Scott

**We close in Prayer**

❖Hymn 332 *Live Into Hope*

❖Benediction

❖Congregational Choral Benediction

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve to scatter joy like seed**

**And all our days to cherish life to do the loving deed.**

**Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.**

**God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.**

❖Postlude

Karen Dohme

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

❖Please stand if able

# This Week

## Sunday, July 1

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:10 AM Feasting on the Word/Parlor
- 11:00 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 12:00 PM New Americans & Session/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel

## Monday, July 2

- 9:00 AM SAFE House Class/Chapel
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 4:00 PM HR Meeting/Library
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

## Tuesday, July 3

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Centennial Hall
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 3:00 PM New American Conference/Centennial Hall
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes

## Wednesday, July 4 Office Closed

- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 3:00 PM New American Conference/Centennial Hall
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes

## Thursday, July 5

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Library
- 12:00 PM Congregational Care Deacons/Westminster Hall
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes

## Friday, July 6 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, July 7

- 10:00 AM Saturday in the Park/West Side Park
- 3:00 PM Worship Prep/Centennial Hall
- 4:00 PM Youth Fellowship/The Schoeffmann's
- 6:00 PM Praise & Prayer Gathering/Centennial Hall

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

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 • *Saturday in the Park* •  
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• July 7 10 am to noon, West Side Park •

• Join us in for a fun morning in the park! Have a seat at •  
 • our new Turquoise Table, grab some popcorn, and play •  
 • some games. We'll get to know our neighbors and help •  
 • them learn about many of the exciting things happening •  
 • at First Pres, including music, children and family minis- •  
 • tries, missions, and more. Please contact beth@firstpres. •  
 • church if you have an outdoor game you're willing to •  
 • lend for this event. •

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# Worship

•Liturgist this morning is **Don Kuhlman** at the 8 AM service and **Judy Gamble** at the 9 AM service.

•Today we welcome **Bernie and Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta**, Mission Coworkers to Indonesia. (See insert for more info.)

# 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 AM in the Parlor. Bring your coffee and join us! More informatin? Contact **Judi Geistlinger** 217-493-5462 or judigeistlinger@outlook.com.

•Spiritual Formation team is piloting an **8-week summer study** on Wednesday evenings. We invite you to join us each Wednesday (except July 4) at 5:45 for dinner (RSVP to **Claudia Kirby** claudia.a.kirby@gmail.com) followed by the study at 6:30. Materials cost \$30. Scholarships are available.

•The **Francophone Ministry** invites you to attend its annual conference from 3-6 PM July 3 and 4 in Centennial Hall. This year's theme is "The Gospel of Jesus Christ is Power." Worship will feature speakers from Africa and the United States.

•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, and power that comes from the Holy Spirit! Children age 4 in preschool through children who just completed 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

•**Game Night** is a new way for all ages to enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship at the church. This family-friendly event is hosted by **Brandi and Jason Lowe**, who share a variety of board games or card games for children and adults. Our next Game Night is Tuesday, July 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Café and will feature card games like Euchre, Uno, Hearts, and Spades. Childcare is provided by request for infants to pre-K children. Please email **Beth Chandler** at beth@firstpres.church by July 10 if you require childcare.